

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Surname

First Name/s

Address

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Phone Number

Email address

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Occupation

• Single Membership \$ _____

• Double Membership \$ _____

• Family Membership \$ _____

(2 Adults & up to 4 children
school age)

• Donation to the
Howick Historical Village \$ _____

Total Amount (incl. GST) \$ _____

Special interest in the Society:

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The Howick & Districts Historical Society Inc.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ABOUT US

Founded in 1962, The Howick and Districts Historical Society is the owner and operator of the Howick Historical Village. The Society (HDHS) is an incorporated Society with a membership of approximately 260 and is managed by a Board that meets monthly.

Much of the energy of active Society members is poured into the Historical Village and the care of its collections. Ongoing research is also undertaken by some members.

In addition to the collection of buildings making up the Howick Historical Village, the HDHS owns two historic buildings and the land they rest on, plus one historic building on Council-owned land overlooking the Historical Village: Bell House, The Parsonage, & Hawthorn Dene.

Our vision includes:

- Researching, collecting and protecting historical material.
- Creating a cultural heritage archive from pre-European to the present day.
- Ensuring ongoing maintenance and operation of the Howick Historical Village as a valued cultural icon of Auckland City.
- Assisting in the education of thousands of students annually.
- Entertaining our community and other visitors Adding to (and enhancing) tourism opportunities for New Zealand
- Recording the results of historical research and publishing such material.

HOWICK HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Howick Historical Village is Auckland's Heritage Museum, showcasing the living history of the 1800s. There are over 30 authentic buildings including a sod cottage, school, general store, church, forge and homes of the Fencibles settlers.

Howick Historical Village is always looking for enthusiastic people to assist in the development and maintenance of the museum. It is an excellent opportunity to connect with the community, meet new people, learn new skills, and engage in our history.

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in contact via our website:
www.historicalvillage.org.nz/volunteer

The Homestead Café is located at the entrance to the Howick Historical Village and is open from 9 am to 3 pm, 7 days. Homestead Café offers spacious indoor ambience or sunny outdoor seating. Visit them for great coffee and great food!



BEQUEST

Want to leave a legacy for future generations? Why not consider leaving a Bequest?

Would you consider remembering the Howick & Districts Historical Society in your Will?

A gift in your Will is a lasting tribute to your heritage and legacy and ensures our heritage is available for future generations.

Should you wish to leave a gift for the Society in your Will, you may stipulate how you wish it to be used, i.e. restoring a cottage, purchasing conservation supplies, research, collection care (the Society has in its care over 100,000 items relevant to the period and Howick), or even just covering the cost of paint for a building.

Contributions can remain anonymous or be acknowledged in the Society's Annual Report.

HAWTHORN DENE

The Society also owns Hawthorn Dene - a historic homestead built in the 1880s and farmed by the Hattaway family who supplied grains and dairy products for Auckland.

Hawthorn Dene Historic Café is located at 280 Botany Road (next to King's Plant Barn) and has a large play area for children.