



BMACHO – MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BMACHO commenced in 2006 with the aim to foster and support cultural heritage activities related to the Blue Mountains region. The Objects of the Association's Constitution are:

1. To raise public consciousness of the value of cultural heritage.
2. To encourage and assist the cultural heritage activities of member organisations.
3. To initiate and support cultural heritage activities not already covered by member organisations.

BMACHO seeks to support member groups and individuals to share information and promote culture and heritage throughout the greater Blue Mountains area and beyond. Our diverse membership uniquely blends the skills and resources of historical, cultural and heritage groups, major tourist attractions, gardens and galleries. We seek to promote our collective skills and assets to the widest possible audience.

Having said that, BMACHO is always looking for new members, and this may be you or your organization. By becoming a member, you are not only supporting awareness, education, and engagement in heritage matters across your region, but you also gain access to specialist resources and information.



Outings



Seminars



Workshops



Resources

Become a member (group or individual) or renew your membership today and enjoy the following benefits:

- **Support:** Supporting educational, research and heritage advocacy across the organization.
- **Promotion:** Opportunities to promote your organisation, events, projects, or new research through BMACHO's social media platforms and website, bi-monthly Heritage Newsletter, the Blue Mountains Journal, at associated heritage events, and through direct email distribution to a wide membership.
- **Advice and assistance:** Access to specialist advice on heritage and research matters, answers to inquiries and sharing news, from members and their wide range of expertise, which may assist your society/museum, or you as an individual to strengthen the profile of history in the Blue Mountains region.
- **Heritage Trail:** Opportunities to be a part of the Greater Blue Mountains Heritage Trail.
- **Publications:** Gain access to local history news, publications, research and expertise through the bi-monthly Heritage Newsletter, email notifications, Occasional Papers, and the Blue Mountains History Journal.
- **Research publication:** Opportunities to publish research in a widely distributed heritage Newsletter and Journal.
- **Networking:** Via face-to-face meetings, social media and the extensive BMACHO email database.
- **Participation:** Invitations to networking opportunities at conferences, AGM and committee meetings, workshops, seminars and special events run by BMACHO, member organisations or the wider community.
- **Community participation:** Advocacy to local government and state representatives on heritage matters relevant to your organization and to the region.
- **Committee participation:** Opportunities exist for individuals to join committees, volunteer for projects and/or assist in the operational activities of the group.
- **Training and development:** Invitations to training and development opportunities through specialist workshops and seminars, as well as the Bi-annual Blue Mountains Conference.
- **Funding:** Receive notification of heritage funding and grant opportunities from across the community.

Individual or organisational memberships are available: BMACHO is a not-for-profit organization: Membership fees enable us to run training and events and produce heritage resources for your benefit.

The BMACHO Committee 2021