

## Membership Benefits

As a member you will have free access to the Blacktown and District Historical Society Research Centre and meeting rooms.

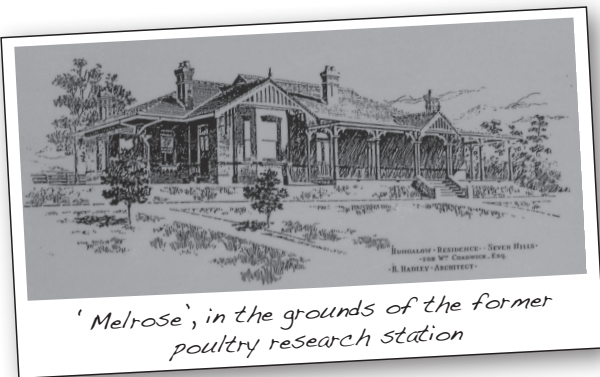
The Research Centre is open Tuesday 10.00am to 2.00pm or by appointment.

You will receive the Blacktown and District Historical Society Quarterly Journal, 'The Turret' containing articles of historical interest.

You'll also receive the Monthly Newsletter, 'Turret Talk' with information on the activities of the Society and it's members, and notice of events.

A program of events is offered to members including excursions to sites of historical interest and workshops.

You are welcome to attend our 11 general meetings with a variety of guest speakers and topics relative to our local history.



## Application Form

Title

1st Name

Surname

Address

State    Postcode

Home Ph

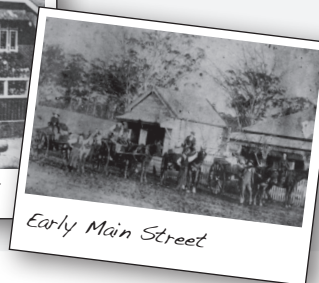
Bus. Ph

Mobile

Email

Annual Fees for Society Membership (please tick one):

- Concession \$25
- Single \$30
- Family (2 adults at same address) \$35
- Institution \$35



Please list any particular interests

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I/we hereby apply to become a member/s of the abovementioned incorporated society and agree to be bound by the rules of the society for the time being in force.

Signed

Date

Nominated by

Seconded by

### Office Use only

Type of Membership: C  S  F  I

Committee Approved (Date)

Applicant Advised (Date)

Member's Card Updated

Receipt Number Issued

Member Registered

Newsletter Records Updated



# Welcome



*Former WWI diggers working at Grantham Poultry Research Station*

Blacktown and District Historical Society was founded in 1976, to ensure that the history of the Blacktown area would be collected and conserved for all time by tapping into documents and people's memories.

So many events in our local and national history occurred in this area and these must not be forgotten.

The department of Agriculture bought 58 acres (26ha) in 1923 to research many aspects of the poultry industry and Seven Hills was seen as the centre for pioneering poultry production around Sydney.

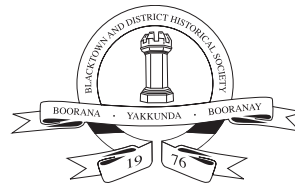
In addition to collecting and recording Blacktown's history, our members also carry out research and assist other people to use our newly-opened research facilities.

You are welcome to visit our Research Centre, open Tuesdays 10.00 am to 2.00pm or by appointment.

Meetings are held in the meeting room at the Bungarrabee Hub, on the 1st Monday of each month, except January. In October, it's the 2nd Monday.



*Above: 'The Turrets', Men working in the Grantham Poultry Research Station  
Front: Blacktown Public School, Scene from Main Street Blacktown*



## **Grantham Heritage Park BDHS Research Centre**

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### **Centre Hours**

Tuesday (except Public Holidays)  
10.00am to 2.00pm

### **Mail to**

PO Box 500 Blacktown NSW 2148

## Blacktown and District Historical Society Incorporated Application Form



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