



# GAA

Gemmological Association of Australia

## APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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Surname:	Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr	Date of Birth: / /
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First Name:	Middle Name/s:	
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Postal Address: (if different from above)		Postcode:
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Home Phone: ( )	Work: ( )	Mobile:
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Email:		
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Have you previously been a member of GAA under this or another name? If so please give details:		
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## CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership of the Gemmological Association of Australia. If I am accepted as a member I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of the Association, the Resolutions of the Federal Council and the by-laws of the Division's management committee. I understand that Membership fees are not refundable. Membership fees include a subscription to the quarterly journal of the Association "The Australian Gemmologist" as well as regular Divisional newsletters.

**Membership fees are paid annually, and the joining fee is required with this application.**

I understand that the joining fee is **\$25** (Once only fee to NEW Members) and the Membership fee for 2018 is:

(PLEASE SELECT)  **\$148.50** per year (Jan – Dec)

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Full Name:	Signature	Date

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal details of members held by The Gemmological Association of Australia, its Member Divisions and the Gemmological Association of Great Britain's educational arm Gem-A are maintained in secure circumstances. Address details are used only for communication purposes by both the Association and Member Divisions. These details are not sold or forwarded to any other organization and will not be used for any other purpose without the written consent of the member.



## **SECTION 4 - CODE OF ETHICS (PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)**

- 4.1 The code of Ethics shall apply to all Fellows and State Association members.
- 4.2 The conduct of Fellows and State Association members is to be such as to uphold the reputation of the GAA. Their responsibility to the community is to be of paramount importance.
- 4.3 No state association member is to conduct himself in a manner that creates disharmony or is detrimental to the reputation of the GAA, its MEMBERS, sub-committees, officers or members of the State Divisions.
- 4.4 Fellows and State Association members shall avoid, and discourage, unsubstantiated statements, misleading descriptions (of gems, synthetic and imitation material), and seek to present correct information with truth and impartiality.
- 4.5 Fellows and State Association members should endeavour to explain fully, to members of the public and those untrained in Gemmology, the meaning and importance of gemmological terms and names, especially where these relate to a financial transaction (i.e. buying and selling of gem materials).
- 4.6 Fellows and State Association members may not use, for personal gain, nor disclose, confidential information arising out of work performed for their client or employer. They should not, deliberately or carelessly, express professional opinions likely to adversely affect the reputation, business or prospects of other Fellows, or members of the Association.
- 4.7 If a Fellow or State Association member seriously believes another Fellow or State Association member to be guilty of unethical, illegal or unfair practice, it is their duty to present such information to the Federal Council for consideration; after notifying the other Fellow or State Association member involved in an appropriate manner.
- 4.8 Fellows and State Association members, when engaged in Gemmology, must remain impartial and unbiased at all times and not place themselves under any obligation by means of substantial favours.