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Gemmological Association of Australia

(VICTORIAN DIVISION Inc.)

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A.B.N. 41 679 400 853
Association Registration No. A0022481P

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE ASSOCIATION 2009

Date of application: _____

I require a GAA sticker for my shop window

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Other: _____

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Age: (please circle) 16-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61+

Tick preferred mailing address

Private address

Work address

Postcode: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Educational background: _____

Commercial/Industrial Background: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

Current Employer: _____

I,....., hereby make application for Membership to the Gemmological Association of Australia, Victorian Division Inc., as a MEMBER, and enclose the sum of **\$A204.00** (being the Annual Subscription of **\$A154.00** and the Entrance Fee of **\$A50.00**). I agree, if accepted, to conform to the Rules of The Gemmological Association of Australia, Victorian Division Inc., the Rules of the Federal Council and the By-Laws of the Victorian Division Inc., and I understand that the Membership and Joining Fees are not refundable. I have read the Code of Ethics of the Gemmological Association of Australia, and understand these conditions.

(these are printed on reverse side of this application form).

Note: Fees include 10% GST

**** Nominator and Secunder must complete a section on the reverse of this form.**

Applicant's
Signature _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(if applicant under 18)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd: _____ Entry Fee: _____ Subs: _____ Membership No. _____

Receipt No: _____ Date Recommended: _____

The Nominator and Secunder **MUST** have been FINANCIAL MEMBERS of the Gemmological Association of Australia for at least the last 12 months. In case of difficulty please contact your State Division Secretary.#

Nominator: _____ Signature _____
(Please print & include your membership number)

Address: _____

Secunder: _____ Signature _____
(Please print & include your membership number)

Address: _____

if you do not have a Nominator/Secunder please contact the GAA office for assistance on 03 9326 6160

METHOD OF PAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Amount enclosed is \$ _____	Make cheques Payable to "GAA. (Vic Div Inc.)"		
Or please debit my	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa card	
Card No:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CCV No. _____	(the last 3 digits of the number printed in the signature panel)		
Card Holders name: _____			
Expiry Date: / /	Signature _____		

Please Return to: G.A.A.(Vic. Div. Inc.), P.O. Box 14008, MELBOURNE VIC 8001

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal details of members held by the Victorian Division of The Gemmological Association of Australia are maintained by this Division in secure circumstances. Address details are used only for communication purposes by both The Association and The Division. These details are not sold or forwarded to any other organisation and will not be used for any other purpose without the written consent of the member.

CODE OF ETHICS

- 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 G.A.A. Their responsibility to the community is to be of paramount importance.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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).
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 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 his duty to present such information to the Federal Executive for consideration; after notifying the other Fellow or State Association member involved in an appropriate manner.
- 4.7 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.
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*** Before you return this application, would please take a minute to fill out this brief Questionnaire.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Did you hear from a Member of the G.A.A.? | <input type="checkbox"/> Gem show? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper?, Name please | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you personally funded the course fees? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine?, Name please | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you had the course fees funded by your Employer? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertised in a Jewellery Store? | <input type="checkbox"/> Website: _____ |
| Name of store: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
- Are you currently in the Jewellery Trade YES / NO If YES what part? _____