



# GAA

Gemmological Association of Australia

## APPLICANTS DETAILS

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

## 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 **\$60** (Once only fee to NEW Members) and the Membership fee for 2021 is:

(PLEASE SELECT)  **\$225** per year (Jan Dec)  **\$185** per year (Over 60's) Senior card/Pension card no. required  
 **\$200** per year (Overseas)

<input type="text"/>		
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.

**NOMINATORS**

It is a requirement that membership applications be supported by two nominations from current members of the GAA. If unable to locate a nominator and/or seconder please contact the GAA Victoria office on +61 03 9326 6160.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nominator:	Seconder:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address:	Address:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature:	Signature:

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Credit Card    Cash/Cheque    Electronic Funds Transfer

Amount enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make cheques payable to "Vic GAA (VicDivision)".

**Or** Please debit my    Mastercard    Visa

Card No:                Expiry Date:   /   /

CCV No. \_\_\_\_\_ *(the last 3 digits of the number printed in the signature panel)*

Card Holders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Funds Transfer**

**Account Name:** Gemmological Association of Australia (Vic Division)   **BSB:** 033-340   **Account Number:** 141708

*Please put your surname in the 'description' field*

PLEASE NOTE: Membership and entrance fees are non refundable.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Before you return this application, please take a minute to complete this brief Questionnaire:**

How did you hear about the GAA?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> From a member?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gem show?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper? Name _____                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you personally funded the course fees?           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine? Name _____                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Have you had the course fees funded by your Employer? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertised in a Jewellery Store? Name _____ |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website? Address _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
- Are you currently in the Jewellery Trade YES / NO If YES what part? \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to receive offers from external companies that the GAA may forward on occasion
- I would like to receive information on special advertising rates and the like that are offered to GAA members

## **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.