



MEMBER'S DETAILS

Surname:	Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr	Date of Birth: / /
First Name:	Middle Name/s:	
Residential Address:	Suburb	Post Code
Postal Address: (if different from above)	Suburb	Post Code
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Home Phone:	Work:	Mobile
Email: (Personal)	Email: (Work)	
Current Employer	Role /Position	

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for the renewal of my membership of the Gemmological Association of Australia. I understand that:

- ✓ The Membership fees are not refundable.
- ✓ Fellowship, if granted, is only valid while remaining a financial member of the Association.
- ✓ 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 have read the Code of Ethics of the Gemmological Association of Australia
- ✓ the Membership fee for **2023 (from 01 January to 31 December)** is: *(Please select)*
 - \$220 Ordinary Member
 - \$150 Pensioner Discount Member
(A Government issued Pensioner card must be able to provide when applying Pensioner Discount Rate)

PLUS \$20 If you wish to receive a hard copy of the *Gem Review* via post *(Optional)*

Full Name:	Signature	Date: / /
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Credit Card
 Cheque - payable to "GAA (NSW) Division"
 Direct Deposit*

Amount enclosed is \$ _____

OR, please debit my
 Mastercard
 Visa
 Amex

Card No: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____ CVV No.: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Bank Details: BSB: 032-006 Account: 724145
Account Name: Gemmological Association of Australia-NSW Div.
* **NOTE: Include your name as a reference when completing the electronic transfer**

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.

I would like to receive a GAA membership window decal
 an Electronic GAA NSW member certificate
 offers from external companies that the GAA may forward on occasion

Do you use the GAA logo on your website or stationery? Yes No

Your membership fees will also be utilised for:

- Maintaining facilities at the NSW State Division so that we can continue to deliver world-class education.
- Publicity and marketing programs to better educate the Industry, Gem Enthusiast & Consumers about gemstones and gemmology.
- Fostering links between our Association and other important trade bodies.

GAA Code of Ethics - Section 4 Resolutions of Federal Council

**The Federal Council is the governing body of the Association and is made up of representatives from all states.
The council meets face-to-face annually and by teleconference or Internet each month.**

- 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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd:	Fee:	Subs:	Membership No:
Receipt No:		Date Recommended:	