



# GAA

Gemmological Association of Australia

## Application for Membership of the GAA 2023

South Australian Division

Title:

*e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Prof, Sir, other*

*Age (if under 18)*

*Surname*

*Given Names*

I hereby make application for membership in The Gemmological Association of Australia as an ordinary member, and

enclose the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (being for the annual subscription of \$ 210.00 (gst not inc) \_\_\_\_\_

and the Entrance Fee \$ 25 (gst not inc) \_\_\_\_\_).

**As a member I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of the Association, the Rules of the Federal Council and the By-Laws of the Division Council. I have read the Code of Ethics of the Gemmological Association of Australia, and understand these conditions.**

Membership fees are non-refundable.

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

SIGN  
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### Privacy Statement

Personal details of members held by the Division of the Gemmological Association of Australia are maintained by the 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.

- 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

**Please help us by providing your email address as this is the fastest, most economical and environmentally friendly way of contacting you, in most cases.**

Address for all correspondence: Home  Business  Postal

Address:

*Number*

*Street*

*Suburb*

*State*

*Postcode*

Telephone: - Home/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or position: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

*Academic and Trade*

Are you in the Jewellery industry  or other interested person

I require a GAA membership window decal for my shop window

### Membership Transfer

If you are transferring membership from one Division to another please complete the following so your membership status can be confirmed

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Course completed and year of completion \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print)

**Secunder:** \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print)

**N.B.:** The Nominator and the Secunder must have been financial members of the GAA for at least the last 12 months. If you do not know a current member of the GAA please contact the local GAA State Division for assistance.

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

How did you hear about the GAA?

- From a member? \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper? Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Magazine? Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Advertised in a Jewellery Store? Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gem show? \_\_\_\_\_
- Website? Name \_\_\_\_\_
- By your Employer? Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved in the Jewellery Trade?

Have you personally funded the course fees? YES/NO If YES what part? \_\_\_\_\_

**Price:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Members:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seniors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**                      Cheque                      Cash

Amount enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make cheques payable to “Gemmological Association of Australia S.A. Division Inc.

**Or Pay by Direct Payment to Account Details**

**Electronic Funds Transfer**

**Account Name:** Gemmological Association of Australia S.A. Division Inc    **BSB:** 633 000 **Account Number:** 1439 21435

Please send receipt and Application for Membership form by fax or email, with transaction details

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
Date Received:	Entry Fee:	Subs:	Membership No.
Receipt No:	Date Recommended:		



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### Section 4 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 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.