



GAA

Gemmological Association of Australia

Membership Application Form 2025 Queensland Division

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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

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 journal of the Association "The Australian Gemmologist" as well as Divisional newsletters which are provided in electronic format.

Membership fees are paid annually.

I understand that the joining fee is \$40 (Once only fee to NEW Members) and the Membership fee for 2025 is

(PLEASE SELECT) \$250 GAA Student \$230 Retired \$275 Fellow/Ordinary \$405 Family

Full Name:	Signature	Date
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PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal details of members held by the Gemmological Association of Australia and its Member Divisions 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 new membership applications be supported by two nominations from current members of the QLD GAA *except if you are an incoming student in which case do not use this form. Details can be found on the relevant enrolment form.* If unable to locate a nominator and/or seconder please contact the GAA Queensland office on 0448 325 314.

Nominator:	Seconder:
Address:	Address:
SIGN HERE	SIGN HERE
Signature:	Signature:

METHOD OF PAYMENT

We use MYOB for our accounting processes. After your membership has been approved by Committee an invoice will be raised and sent to your nominated email address for your attention.

PLEASE NOTE: Membership and administration fees are an Annual Fee and 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?

- From a member? Gem show?
- Newspaper? Name _____
- Magazine? Name _____
- Advertised in a Jewellery Store? Name _____
- Website? Address _____ Other: _____

Are you currently in the Jewellery Trade YES / NO If YES what part? _____

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.