

GOLDEN CITY COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION INC. A0015548H

The **GOLDEN CITY COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION INC.** A0015548H (**GCCA**/Approved Club) holds approved Status; Authorised Version No. 096; Firearms Act 1996; No. 66 of 1996; Authorised Version incorporating amendments as at 1 July 2020. Division 6—Firearms collectors and heirlooms licences; Division 7 - Firearms ammunition collectors' licences; SECT 123H of the Firearms Act 1996 and holds Governor in Council exemptions under section 8B Control of Weapons Act and is bound and must *NOT* knowingly admit any person as a member to the 'Approved Club' if that person is deemed to be a 'prohibited person' as defined under the firearms act 1996.

GCCA will request from prospective member(s) any records about that person, kept by or on behalf of the Chief Commissioner and requires that the prospective member provide:

- Two (2) character references from people who are of or over the age of 18 years
- Who are of good repute
- Who have known the person for a minimum of Two (2) years.

The **GCCA** will record the names of any other Approved Firearms and/or Collectors Clubs of which that person is a member of; or any collector club that in the Five (5) years immediately preceding this application, the person has been a member, is a member of, or has had a membership cancelled or suspended or refused.

To be accepted and remain a **GCCA** member, it is the members sole obligation and legal responsibility that your membership is current, financial, and ensuring that all details supplied to **GCCA** in relation to your membership are always true and correct and fully up to date.

A membership shall be deemed to commence upon acceptance of the application by the Executive Committee and in conjunction with approval and acceptance of the application by the General Membership, as presented at a general meeting of the GCCA. The Register shall be amended accordingly as soon as practicable.

- Where the Committee rejects an application, it shall refund any fees forwarded with the application and the application shall be deemed rejected by the Club.
- There is no right of appeal where the Committee rejects an application for membership to the GCCA Inc.



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To support your licensing. **GCCA** are bound by legislation and are incumbent to notify the Licensing and Regulation Division of Victoria Police of any un-financial members withing 14 days after the membership fee due date has elapsed.

PROCEDURE:

Step 1: Read Information and/or Instructions as per Page One (1) & Page Two (2)

If you understand and agree with the conditions and you declare that you are not a prohibited person.

See Page Four (5) or Refer to Definition - Firearms Act 1996 No. 66 of 1996; Part 1—Preliminary; Page 20)

Then Sign the DECLARATION on Page Two (2)

Step 2: Fill in the membership form on Page Seven (7)

Indicate if you currently have a firearms or weapons permit.

List other collectors' clubs you are or have been a member of, or have applied to join in the past Five (5) years

Step 3: Supply COLOUR Photocopy of ALL current licenses/government issued PHOTO ID's And

Any other relevant IDs for clubs and association membership that you wish to use to support your membership application to the **GCCA**

NOTE: ALL photocopies MUST be certified. Refer Page Five (5) & Six (6)

Step 4: Provide a nomination from at least Two (2) current GCCA members

or

Provide Two (2) character referees

Provide either **ONE** of the above (not both)

Refer Pages Nine (9) & Ten (10) for reference documents

Step 5: Complete the statutory declaration on Page Eight (8)

Sign declaration in the presence of a certified/authorised person to witness a statutory declaration.

Refer Page Five (5) & Six (6)

Step 6: Post membership forms and all relevant and related supporting documents to:

GCCA – Membership Secretary

PO Box 3066

Bendigo Victoria 3554

Step 7: Membership fees can be paid via Cheque; Cash; or EFT

Application Fees are due and payable at time of membership application Submission

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If your membership is successful, you will be notified and your membership card will be sent to the address supplied on you application via mail. If unsuccessful any fees paid will be refunded. Typically, the Membership process takes 30-60 days.

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Renewal of membership Due and Payable on 1st July

- Membership and Application Fees can be paid via bank transfer
- Use your **NAME** and your **MEMBERSHIP** number as a reference

Account Name: Golden City Collectors Assc

BSB: **633-000** ACC: **3021 102**

GCCA – Membership Secretary Telephone: +61 408 32 45 90 Fax: 03 5441 6595

Email: gccabendigosecretary@gmail.com

Annual Membership Subscription Fees:

a. Joining Fee \$100

b. Membership

\$50 Annual Membership

\$40 Concession Annual Membership

a. Joining Fee (New Member) \$

b. Annual Membership \$

c. Donation (optional) \$

Total Enclosed \$

Is a receipt required? YES / NO (please circle)

General Meetings:

➤ When: 7:30 pm 2nd Tuesday of every month

Where: Quarry Hill Community Hall, 51 Hamlet St Quarry Hill



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DECLARATION:

By signing this membership form and completing the Statutory Declaration (*Page 9*), the applicant accepts that the GOLDEN CITY COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION INC. may complete a rigorous check background check through Victorian Police or any other channels, to be sure the new applicant is suitable to approve as a member.

The applicant agrees to:

- Agree to the Associations Purposes / Mission Statement
- Abide by the GCCA Code of Conduct (CoC)
- Abide with the Association Constitution
- All Rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Association and to any lawful changes as may occur from time to time for members compliance.

Address

Phone Numbers

Email address



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PROHIBITED PERSONS:

Version No. 099 - Firearms Act 1996 - No. 66 of 1996 Version incorporating amendments as at 21 February 2024 Victorian Firearms Act - Definition of a Prohibited Person

1. A "Non-prohibited" person means a person who is not a "prohibited person". The definition of a "prohibited person" is set out below.

prohibited person means—

- (a) a person who is serving a term of imprisonment for—
- (i) an indictable offence; or
- (ii) an assault; or
- (iii) an offence under the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981; or
- (iiia) an offence under the Control of Weapons Act 1990
 - or, in relation to a person—
- (iv) not more than 15 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment of 5 years or more for such an offence; or
- (v) not more than 5 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment of less than 5 years for such an offence; or
- (b) a person who is serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory for an offence of a corresponding nature to an offence listed in paragraph (a) or in relation to a person—
- (i) not more than 15 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of 5 years or more for such an offence; or
- (ii) or not more than 5 years or more that some an offence; or

 Territory of less than 5 years for such an offence; or
- (ba) a person-
- (i) who is serving a term of imprisonment for an offence under section 321 or 321A of the Crimes Act 1958; or
- (ii) in relation to whom, not more than 10 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment for an offence specified in subparagraph (i); or
- (bb) a person-
- (i) who is serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth for an offence of a corresponding nature to an offence specified in paragraph (ba)(i); or
- (ii) in relation to whom, not more than 10 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth for an offence specified in paragraph (ba)(i); or
- (c) a person who is subject to—
- (i) a final order under the Family Violence Protection Act 2008, a final interstate DVO or a final recognised DVO that does not include conditions cancelling or revoking a licence, permit or authority under this Act or, in the case of a DVO, a corresponding law of the jurisdiction in which the DVO was made; or
- (ia) a final order under the Family Violence Protection Act 2008, a final interstate DVO or a final recognised DVO that does include conditions cancelling or revoking a licence, permit or authority under this Act or, in the case of a DVO, a corresponding law of the jurisdiction in which the DVO was made; or
- (ib) a final order under the Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010 that does not cancel or suspend a licence, permit or authority under this Act, or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
- (ic) a final order under the Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010 that does cancel or suspend a licence, permit or authority under this Act, or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
- (ii) an old community-based order, within the meaning of clause 1 of Schedule 3 to the Sentencing Act 1991; or
- (iia) a community correction order, within the meaning of the Sentencing Act 1991, that has a supervision condition attached under section 48E of the Sentencing Act 1991; or
- (iii) a supervision order under section 26 or 38ZH of the Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997—or, in relation to a person, not more than 5 years have expired since the person was subject to such an order; or
- (ca) a declared individual within the meaning of the Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012; or
- (cb) a person to whom a control order (within the meaning of the Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012) applies; or
- (cc) a person who is subject to a supervision order or an interim supervision order under the Serious Offenders Act 2018 that—
- (i) suspends, cancels or revokes a licence, permit or authority under this Act; or
- (ii) does not suspend, cancel or revoke a licence, permit or authority under this Act;
- (d) a person, in relation to whom, not more than 12 months have expired since that person was found guilty by a court, whether in Victoria or in another State or a Territory, of—
- (i) an offence against this Act, in relation to which it was open to the court to impose a term of imprisonment; or
- (ii) an offence against any other Act involving the possession or use of firearms and in relation to which it was open to the court to impose a term of imprisonment; or
- (iii) an indictable offence
 - and who is not, by virtue of the operation of any other paragraph of this definition, a prohibited person; or
- (e) any person who is of a prescribed class of persons;2. Definition of a "prohibited person" as defined in Section 3 of the



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A guide to acceptable and unacceptable identification referees

This is not a complete list of acceptable identification referees but a list of those referees that are commonly mistaken.

Identification Referees	Acceptable	Unacceptable
An individual registered or licensed as: Medical practitioner, e.g. general practitioner Dentist Pharmacist, or Veterinary surgeon under a law of a State or Territory providing for that registration or licensing.	Medical Practitioner (e.g. general practitioner) Dentist Pharmacist Veterinary Surgeon.	Optometrist Psychologist Chiropractor Physiotherapist Podiatrist
An employee of a financial institution who is authorised by the financial institution to open accounts with the institution.	Bank manager	Assistant bank manager IT manager at a banking institution Bank clerk Teller
A member of: • the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or • the Australian Society of Accountants, or • the Institute of Public Accountants.	CA (Certified Accountant) CPA (who are captured under the old name of the Australian Society of Accountants), or IPA (Institute of Practicing Accountant).	Tax agent
A manager of a post office.	Manager operating a Government owned Post Office.	Manager of a post office agency (privately owned)
A member of the Australian Federal Police, or the police of a State or Territory, of or above the rank of sergeant.	Victoria Police members can provide an identification reference only. Police members of or above the rank of sergeant Note: In relation to private security licence applicants, Victoria Police members cannot provide character references.	Protective Services Officers (PSO) Police member below the rank of sergeant Protective Services Officers (PSO) Protective Services Officers (PSO) Protective Services Officers (PSO)
A member of the Australian Federal Police, or of the police of a State or Territory, who in the normal course of their duties, oversees a police station.	Victoria Police members can provide an identification reference only. Victoria Police members below rank of sergeant may provide an identification reference where they, in the normal course of their duties oversee a police station. Note: In relation to private security licence applicants, Victoria Police members	Victoria Police member below the rank of sergeant, who in the normal course of their duties does not oversee a police station.
An individual employed as a full-time teacher or as a principal at one or more of the following education institutes: A primary or secondary school forming part of the education system in a State or Territory, or An institution listed in section 4 or paragraphs 34(4)(b) - (j) (inclusive) of the Higher Education Funding Act 1988 who has been so employed continuously for a period of at least 5 years.	Full time primary school teacher Full time secondary school teacher or principal. Note: For a full list of acceptable education institutes: refer to details listed in section 4 or paragraphs 34(4)(b) - (j) (inclusive) of the Higher Education Funding Act 1988.	Tutor, lecturer, or professor at a university (not registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching), or Retired teacher.
An officer within the meaning of the <i>Defence Act</i> 1903. "Officer" means: (a) in relation to the Australian Navy - a person appointed as an officer of the Australian Navy, including a person who holds the rank in the Australian Navy of Acting Sub-Lieutenant or of Midshipman or (b) in relation to the Australian Army or the Australian Air Force - a person appointed as an officer of the Australian Army or the Australian Air Force.	An officer within the meaning of the Defence Act 1903.	Non-commissioned officers, such as: Warrant officer, or Petty officer.



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Accepted Identification Referees

A member of: the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or the Australian Society of Accountants, or the Institute of Public Accountants.	A member of a municipal, city, town, district or shire council of a State or Territory.	An employee of a financial institution who is authorised by the financial institution to open accounts with the institution.
An agent of a financial institution who is authorised by the financial institution to open accounts with the institution.	A full-time employee of: a financial institution or a corporation that is a registered corporation within the meaning of the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001 who has been employed continuously for at least 5 years by one or more financial bodies.	An employee of a bank carrying on a business outside Australia: that does not have an authority under Section 9 of the Banking Act 1959, and that is engaged in a transaction with a cash dealer who is authorised by the bank to open accounts with the bank.
A full-time employee of a company carrying on insurance business who has been employed continuously for at least 5 years by one or more companies of that type.	A legal practitioner of a Federal, State or Territory Court.	A registrar, clerk, sheriff or bailiff of a Federal, State or Territory Court.
An officer within the meaning of the <i>Defence</i> Act 1903.	An individual registered or licensed as:	An individual who is employed and registered as a nurse under the law of a State or Territory providing for that registration.
A diplomatic or consular officer of an Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate, in Australia or overseas.	A holder of an office established by a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory in respect of which annual salary is payable.	A judge or master of a Federal, State or Territory Court.
A stipendiary magistrate of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.	A justice of the peace of a State or Territory.	A member of the Federal Parliament or a State Parliament.
A member of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory or Norfolk Island.	A minister of religion who is registered as a marriage celebrant.	A notary public.
A member of the Australian Federal Police, or of the police force of a state or territory, who in the normal course of their duties, oversees a police station.	A member of the Australian Federal Police, or of the police of a state or territory, of or above the rank of sergeant.	A manager of a post office.
An individual employed as an officer or employee by one or more of the following: the Commonwealth, a State or Territory an authority of the Commonwealth a State or Territory, or a local government body of a State or Territory who has been so employed continuously for a period of at leave 5 years, whether or not the individual was employed for part of that period as an officer and for part as an employee.	An individual employed as a full-time teacher or as a principal at one or more of the following educational institutions: a primary or secondary school forming part of the education system in a State or Territory or an institution listed in section 4 or paragraphs 34(4)(b) - (j) (inclusive) of the Higher Education Funding Act 1988 who has been so employed continuously for a period of at least 5 years.	An individual who, in relation to an Aboriginal community: is recognised by the members of the community to be a community elder, or fit here is an elected Aboriginal council that represents the community – is an elected member of the council.
An individual who is an agent of a totalisator agency board if: the individual conducts an agency of the totalisator agency board at a particular premises and the agency is not ancillary to any other business conducted at those premises.	A Commissioner for oaths of a State or Territory.	An individual who is registered as a tax agent under part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936.
A member of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in Australia Limited.	A member or fellow of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants.	A member of the Institution of Engineers Australia, other than a member with the grade of student.
A fellow member of the National Tax and Accountants' Association Limited.		



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State: .	Post Code:	D.O.B.:	/	
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Do you	have a current firearms or weapons licence, per	mit or exemption YES / N	0	
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	f Issue: Date of Ex			
	ast 5 Years have you been a member or been s club and or firearms Collectors Club	refused membership of	i another poli	ce approved
Name o	of Club/Organisation/Guild:			
Particul	ars:			
Drivers have Control Optio Nomina	supply a photocopy of all current government iss Licence, Shooters Licence(s), Shooting Associa ertified by the acceptable referees as shown on p n 1 - Character Reference by GCCA Content atted by TWO (2) current and financial GCCA mer	tions Membership etc. Propages FOUR (4) and FIVE current Financial Members, that have known y	(5) embers	
1.	Nominating Member Name and Membership	Number		
	(PRINT)	Men	nbership #:	
	GCCA Members Signature:		Date:	.// 202
2.	Nominating Member Name Nominating Men	nbers Name and Membe	rship Numbe	r
	(PRINT)	Men	nbership #:	
	GCCA Members Signature:		Date:	.// 202
Optio	n 2 - Character Reference If you are not know any current members of the GCCA and w	being nominated by exiculd still like be considered	isting membe	e <mark>rs</mark> ship and I wish to
	two independent characters references. I will ha			
(10) & E	Eleven (11) and submit these with this application	1.		
Applica	nts Signature:	Dati	e: /	
	d to "STATUTORY DECLARATION" on Page			



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STATUTORY DECLARATION:

I,Occupation		
(Print Full Name & Occupation)		
Of		
(Print Address)		
Make the following statuary declaration under the Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018 : do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am NOT a prohibited person as declared under the firearms Act. 1996 (see page Five (5):		
I acknowledge and declare that the information and contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statuary declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence		
(Signature of Person Making the Declaration)		
Declared at		
in the State of Victoria on this day of20		
I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration:		
(Signature of authorised witness)		
in the State of Victoria on this day of20		
(Print Full Name)		
(Capacity/Authority see Page Six (6) & Seven (7))		
Of(Print Address)		

The witness must be a person authorised under section 30(2) of the Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018 to witness the signing of a statutory declaration. Pages Six 6 & Seven 7



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CHARACTER REFERENCE: 1 of 2

Surnar	ne of Applicant:
Given I	Names of Applicant:
Reside	ential Address:
I,	
(Full Nar	me of Referee)
Of	P/Code
(Resider	ntial Address of Referee)
in the S	State/Territory of
Teleph	one numbers (The giving of at least one current contact number is mandatory)
Bus: () AH: () Mob:
Declar	re that:
a.	I am over the age of eighteen years;
b.	I am of good repute and know of no matters which would or might render me, in the minds of
	reasonable members of the community, to not be a person of good repute;
C.	I have known (the Applicant) for a minimum of two years;
d.	(applicants name) is known by me to be a person of good and
	sound character, a person of good repute and NOT a prohibited person within the meaning of
	Section 3 of the Firearms Act 1996, as amended; set out on page Four (4) of this application
And	
e.	I am not aware of any matter which would or might render
	COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION INC. to have access to police-controlled weapons and to be
	able to apply for an arms collector's licence and to possess arms pursuant to that licence.
Signatı	ure of Referee:/20



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CHARACTER REFERENCE: 2 of 2

Surnam	e of Applicant:
Given N	ames of Applicant:
Residen	ntial Address:
I,	
(Full Name	e of Referee)
Of	P/Code
(Residenti	ial Address of Referee)
in the St	tate/Territory of
Telepho	ne numbers (The giving of at least one current contact number is mandatory)
Bus: () AH: () Mob:
Declare	e that:
a.	I am over the age of eighteen years;
b.	I am of good repute and know of no matters which would or might render me, in the minds of
	reasonable members of the community, to not be a person of good repute;
C.	I have known (the Applicant) for a minimum of two years;
d.	(applicants name) is known by me to be a person of good and
	sound character, a person of good repute and NOT a prohibited person within the meaning of
	Section 3 of the Firearms Act 1996, as amended; set out on page Four (4) of this application
And	
e.	I am not aware of any matter which would or might render
	(the Applicant) not a fit and proper person to become a member of the GOLDEN CITY
	COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION INC. to have access to police-controlled weapons and to be
	able to apply for an arms collector's licence and to possess arms pursuant to that licence.
Signatur	re of Referee:/20/20



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