

# Mission Statement

To work in a responsible and constructive manner with Government and Community to explore innovative ways to achieve the Association`s Aims and Objectives.

\*To promote and encourage a responsible preservation of collections of historical and antique artefacts for future generations.

\*To foster and promote a public awareness and importance to preserve our heritage and history for all time.

\*To preserve and promote a responsible maintenance and collection of Australian military memorabilia in particular and associated items in general.

\*To encourage responsible collectors to maintain and preserve historical and antique firearms.

\*To explore innovative ways of assisting collectors in the maintenance of their interests for the future.

# Golden City Collectors Association Inc. Of Bendigo

Established 1981

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Following amendments to the Firearms, Controlled and Prohibited Weapons Regulations, it is most important your subscription is current and paid up to date if you wish to remain a member of an "Approved Collectors Association" The Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo, holds approved Status, Section 28 (2) of the 1996 Firearm Act with the chief Commissioner – Victoria Police, and GIC exemption under section 8B Control of weapons Act 1990.

Please Note: It is a legal responsibility that all firearms/edged weapon collectors and owners must be financial with the Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo by the due date.

Membership fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> July each year

## **Fee Structure**

Single Subscription - \$50.00 per Annum

Single Concession Subscription - \$40.00 per Annum (Photocopy Required)

Joining Fee for New Members - \$100.00 (At Time of Joining)

Family Subscription - 1 adult & partner living in same dwelling \$75.00 per Annum

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Membership fee of \$150.00 breaks down to \$50 Single yearly membership and a \$150.00 once off payment for administration costs.

\*Due to changes in Victoria Police legislation all new members are required to complete a Statutory Declaration stating that the proposed new member is not a prohibited person. A Statutory Declaration can be obtained from Australia Post or print page 6 of this document. A Statutory Declaration must be signed by an Authorised Witness a list of Authorised witnesses can be found here <https://www.ag.gov.au/publications/pages/statutorydeclarationsignatorylist.aspx>

\*\*By signing the membership form and completing a Statutory Declaration the applicant accepts that Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo may check back ground information through Victorian Police or any other channel to be sure the new applicant is suitable to become a member of this modern and welcoming collecting club.\*

\*\*\*If the proposed new member is joining this club for the purpose of collecting Firearms and/or weapons and does not possess a firearms license, Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo now requires the new applicant to provide a Police Check (At the proposed new members cost). If the Theme of your collection is other than Firearms and/or weapons a Police Check is not required. If you possess a firearm license a Police Check is also not required.\*

**Membership Record**

*Date Application Received.....*

**Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo No.....**

Surname.....Christian Names.....

Address.....

Email.....

State.....Postal Code.....D O B.....

Telephone No.....Fax No.....Mobile No.....Email.....

The Theme of my collection is.....

Proof of Applicant's Identity. (Complete if Applicable)

Member of any shooting or collecting clubs? Y / N M/Ship No`s.....

Names of above Clubs Member of.....

Driver's Licence Number.....State.....

Shooter's Licence Number.....State.....

Shooters Licence Category.....

Firearm Collector's Licence Number.....State.....Category.....

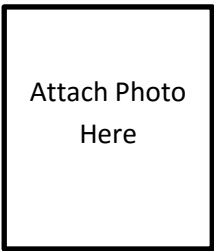
Other Licences Held and Licence No.....

Name of financial member whom is nominating applicant.....

Applicant's Signature.....

Please Supply two Passport Sized Photo`s

Please supply photocopies of current Firearms Licence/s and any shooting club membership cards if applicable.



**For Office Use Only**

**Date Accepted as Member.....**

**Transfer Member**

**Approved.....**

**Membership Ceased – Date**

## Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo

### Membership Form Instructions

*Tick box as you complete each step.*

**Step 1:** Fill in the membership form with as much information as possible.

**Step 2:** Photocopy current Firearms Licence/s and any appropriate shooting club membership cards.

**Step 3:** Obtain 2 x Passport sized photos and attach one to the membership form in the indicated box and the other loose with the membership form.

**Step 4:** Write out a cheque or money order for the amount of \$80.00 to Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo.

**Step 5:** An **Original** and fully completed Statutory Declaration stating that the proposed new member is not a prohibited person.

**Step 6: (Police Check) \*This is only required if the Theme of your collection is Firearms and/or weapons. If you possess a firearm license a Police Check is not required.\***

**Step 7:** Post membership forms, payment and other attachments to Golden City Collectors Association Inc. of Bendigo P.O Box 3066 Bendigo DC Victoria 3554.

