

FORM NO. B

CHARACTER REFERENCES

FOR

**AN APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ANTIQUE AND HISTORICAL
ARMS COLLECTORS GUILD OF VICTORIA INCORPORATED**

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FOR

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ANTIQUE AND HISTORICAL
ARMS COLLECTORS GUILD OF VICTORIA INCORPORATED**

NAME OF APPLICANT

Family Name

Given Names

Residential Address

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First Character Reference

I,

of

(Address of Referee)

..... Postcode

in the State/Territory of

Telephone numbers (The giving of at least one current contact number is mandatory)

Bus () AH () Mob

Occupation(s)

state:

- (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) (the Applicant) 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 below); 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 Antique and Historical Arms Collectors Guild of Victoria Incorporated, to obtain a fire arms collector's licence and to possess firearms pursuant to that licence.

Signed at in the State/Territory of

this day of20.....

.....
Signature of Referee

before me
(Signature of independent witness (not the Applicant))

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Name of witness

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Address of witness

Second Character Reference

I,

of

(Address of Referee)

..... Postcode

in the State/Territory of

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Occupation(s)

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Name of witness

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 Address of witness

NOTES:

1. A “Non-prohibited” person means a person who is not a “prohibited person”. The definition of a “prohibited person” is set out below.
2. Definition of a “prohibited person” as defined in Section 3 of the Firearms Act 1996 (Act No. 66/1996) as amended by Nos. 84/1997 S.42(b), 22/1998 S.4(f)(i)-(iii).

“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, 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) not more than 5 years have expired since that person finished serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of less than 5 years for such an offence; or
 - (c) a person who is subject to -

- (i) an intervention order under section 4 of the **Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1987** or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
- (ii) a community based order which includes a condition referred to in section 38(1)(b) of the **Sentencing Act 1991** -

or, in relation to a person, nor more than 5 years have expired since the person was subject to such an order; or

- (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) 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.