FORM NO. A

STATUTORY DECLARATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING PARTS:

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YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT PARTS AND MAKE THE DECLARATION BEFORE AN AUTHORISED PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED.

After completing the forms please return them to the AHACGV, Inc. at PO Box 2976, Cheltenham, 3192

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

STATUTORY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 107 OF THE EVIDENCE ACT 1958 (VICTORIA)

I, being the person identified below of the address below do solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this Application for Membership of the Antique and Historical Arms Collectors Guild of Victoria Inc. are true and correct.

This is an interactive form. You can complete this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
Adobe Acrobat Reader is available at https://get.adobe.com/reader/

Either type (in English) in the fields provided OR print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable ☑

PART 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name

Given Name(s)

Date of Birth

Previous Name
Have you changed your name in the past 5 years?
(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ No ☐ Yes ▸ **If you have answered YES, you MUST supply relevant documentation, for example, marriage or deed poll certificate, if not previously provided**

Occupation

Residential Address

Postcode

Business Address

Postcode

Telephone/Contact Details

Home

Work (Optional)

Mobile

Email Address

Postal Address (if different from Residential address)

Postcode

PART 2. FIREARMS COLLECTING INTERESTS

1. What is/are the theme/s of your firearm collection?

(Tick ☑ appropriate box(es))

- ☐ Commemorative
- ☐ Historical
- ☐ Thematic

2. What type of firearm(s) or arms is your interest?

(Tick ☑ appropriate box(es))

- ☐ Longarms
- ☐ Handguns
- ☐ Edged Weapons
- ☐ Percussion
- ☐ Pre 1900
- ☐ 1900 - 1 January 1947
- ☐ Post 1 January 1947

3. What are your specific collecting interests?

(Set out in detail your areas of collecting interest including type of items, period, style, range, manufacturer, purpose, theme, historical significance, etc. You should give sufficient detail for the Guild to fully understand your collecting interests. Attach further sheets if necessary.)

PART 3. INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS YOU MUST PROVIDE

1. "Non Prohibited Person" Statutory Declaration

I am not a "prohibited person" as defined in Section 3 of the Firearms Act 1996 (Act No. 66/1996) as amended. (As set out below)

I declare that I will forthwith notify the Antique and Historical Arms Collectors Guild of Victoria Incorporated in writing within 7 days of becoming a "prohibited person".

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.

2. Character References (Form No. B)

I declare that the two Character Referees giving the two attached Character References are over the age of 18 years, of good repute and have known me for a minimum period of two years.

Details of my first Character Referee:

(Given Name(s)) (Family name)

Address

Telephone/Contact Details:

Home Business

Mobile

Details of my second Character Referee:

(Given Name(s)) (Family name)

Address

Telephone/Contact Details:

Home Business

Mobile

(If the space provided is insufficient, please attach list)

3. Other approved firearm collectors clubs

Name all other approved Firearm Collectors Organisation/s of which you are a member:

Name of first Firearm Collectors Organisation:

Contact details

Membership No.

Date joined

Expiry date of Membership

Name of second Firearm Collectors Organisation:

Contact details

Membership No.

Date joined

Expiry date of Membership

Name of third Firearm Collectors Organisation:

Contact details

Membership No.

Date joined

Expiry date of Membership

(If the space provided is insufficient, please attach list)

4. Membership cancellation/suspension by other approved Firearm Collectors Organisation

Have you at any time in the five years preceding the date of this application had your membership of an approved Firearm Collectors Club cancelled or suspended?
(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ No ☐ Yes ▸ If yes, give details including reasons:

Attach any relevant documents

5. Membership Refusal

Have you at any time in the five years preceding the date of this Application had your application for membership of an approved Firearms Collectors Club refused?
(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ No ☐ Yes ▸ If yes, give details including reasons, if known:

Attach any relevant documents

6. Records held by the Chief Commissioner

Are there to the best of your knowledge, information and belief, any records about yourself kept by or on behalf of the Chief Commissioner of Police Victoria or any person holding a position equivalent to that of the Chief Commissioner in the Commonwealth or in any other State or Territory of the Commonwealth?

(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ If you answer "yes" to this question, you are required to obtain and attach and verify a true copy of the records.

A copy of the relevant records described above are attached to this application (briefly identify each document).

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I declare that the attached documents are a true copy of each and all of such records.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PART 4. KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS AND FIREARMS LAWS AND FIREARMS SAFETY (FOR COLLECTORS)

1. Knowledge of Firearms

Have you received and read the information provided by the Guild concerning knowledge of firearms, firearms laws and firearms safety as they apply to collectors?
(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Prescribed Firearms Course

Have you attended and completed the Guild prescribed course or other approved courses on firearm knowledge, firearm laws, firearm safety, storage and licence requirements? (Provide evidence).
(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Refresher Firearms Course

Do you agree to attend the Guild prescribed refreshment course on firearms knowledge, firearms laws, firearms safety, storage and licence requirements on a periodic basis as determined by the Guild?
(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 5. STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, _____ _____

(Given Name(s)) (Family name)

of _____

(Address)

Postcode **in the State/Territory of**

_____ _____

Occupation(s)

_____

declare that all the particulars in this document are true and correct. I make this declaration in the belief that persons making a false declaration are liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at _____

in the State/Territory of _____

this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

_____

(Signature of declarant/person making the Declaration)

Before me

(Name)

(Signature)

Authority to take Statutory Declarations (See list from Section 107A of the Evidence Act 1958 (Victoria) attached)

Address

LIST OF PERSONS AUTHORISED TO WITNESS DECLARATION

- A Justice of the Peace or Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court
- A clerk to a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court
- The Prothonotary or a Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court
- The Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the County Court
- The Principal Registrar of the Magistrates' Court
- The Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the Magistrates' Court
- The Registrar of Probates or an Assistant Registrar of Probates
- The associate to a Judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- The secretary of a Master of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- A person registered as a patent attorney under Part XV of the Patents Act 1952 of the Commonwealth
- A member of the police force
- The Sheriff or a Deputy Sheriff
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- A councillor of a municipality
- A town clerk or shire secretary
- A legally qualified medical practitioner
- A dentist
- A veterinary surgeon
- A pharmacist
- A principal in the teaching service
- The manager of a bank
- A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- The secretary of a building society
- A minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- A person who holds an office in the public service that is prescribed as an office to which s107A(1) Evidence Act 1958 applies
- A fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria)

PART 6. CHECKLIST (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATED OFFICER OF THE GUILD) (NOT THE APPLICANT)

(Tick ☑ appropriate box)

1. Is the Application Form complete? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Is the Statutory Declaration duly made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are two Character References from persons mentioned in the Applicant's Statutory Declaration attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Has the Applicant successfully completed the Guild course on firearms knowledge, firearms laws, firearms safety, storage and licence requirements and agreed to attend refresher courses as determined by the Guild? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Nominated Officer

Date

Name of Nominated Officer

APPLICATION APPROVAL BY COMMITTEE

Applicant accepted as a member of the Committee Meeting of

Date

held at

Place

Guild Membership No.

Signature of Secretary