



Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association Inc.

'Preserving our past and planning for our future'

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

Year commencing 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Please fill in all sections of the form so that we can check and update our records and contact details.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR: **NEW** **RENEWAL**
(Please circle one)

NAME: _____ **Member no:** _____ *(to be advised)*
(please print clearly)

Postal Address: _____
_____ **Post code:** _____

Andamooka Street Address: _____

Contact phone no: _____ **Email address:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please assist us to reduce administration costs by filling in your email address. We will only email formal advice of meetings, reminders and other necessary communications.

SERVICE OF NOTICES: Please note that it is essential to provide APOMA with a current email or postal address for renewal advice and forwarding notices and information including renewals and member general meetings and Annual General Meeting.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES: *(please circle one)* **EMAIL** **POSTAL**

Note: *If no email or postal address is provided this negates the obligation of the committee to provide you with notices and copies of documents. Notices will be advertised in the Andamooka Press, on the website, Facebook and local notice boards.*

Option: Email copy of the "Andamooka Press" community newsletter? **YES** **NO**

(emailed copies assist with reducing costs of printing and stationary and with reducing our environmental footprint)

RENEWALS:

Renewals are due on the 1st January annually.

- Existing members who renew with the first 3months of the membership year, remain as financial members.
- Existing members who renew within the membership year, but after expiry of the first 3mths, after which they are not financial members, may be reinstated as financial members from the date of renewal.
- Existing members who renew after the expiration of a full membership year or longer, under the rules of the APOMA Constitution, require sanction of the Committee for reinstatement as a financial member.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: Must be accompanied by a joining fee – rates as per the annual subscription.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Ordinary Membership shall be open to any person eighteen (18) years or over:
 - who is a resident of Andamooka as defined within these rules, or
 - who holds an opal mining claim on the Andamooka Precious Stones Field and who mines the claim for no less than 13 weeks of a calendar year, or

- iii. who owns residential or business property in Andamooka, or who solely owns or who has primary interest in a registered business in Andamooka
- iv. and who applies in writing for membership of the Association.

TO LODGE AN APPLICATION: The following rules apply to new membership applications:

Application for membership

- a) To become a member of the association a person must:
 - a. Submit a written application for membership to the association:
 - i. on the membership application form approved by the committee
 - ii. signed and dated by the applicant
 - iii. and accompanied by an application fee as determined by the committee.
 - b) Upon acceptance of the application by the committee, and upon payment of the first annual subscription, the applicant shall be a member of the association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Annual subscriptions apply and must be kept up to date to remain financial as below:

- a) The subscription fees for membership shall be such sum as the members shall determine from time to time in general meeting
- b) The annual subscription fees shall be payable annually on one (1) January
- c) Concession rates for subscriptions shall apply to members who are holders of a government concession card
- d) A member of the association whose subscription fees are paid up to date and who has no outstanding monies owing to the association is deemed to be a financial member of the association
- e) Any member whose subscription is outstanding for more than three months after the due date for payment shall cease to be registered as a member of the association, provided always that the committee may reinstate such a person's membership on such terms as it sees fit.
- f) No member may vote at a general meeting until one month after the date upon which their application for membership and accompanying fee is received by the secretary.

APOMA MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION (paid annually):

Individual: \$10.00	Individuals that meet the eligibility criteria as defined on this form under 'ELIGIBILITY'
Concession: \$5.00	As above who hold a current Government concession card or seniors over 60 yrs
Family: \$20.00	Covers two co-habiting adult individuals as above, and their children from 5yrs up to 18yrs of age. Family membership = two votes to be cast as two single votes by individual persons over 18 years of age.

LODGEMENT OPTIONS:

Membership applications and renewals may be lodged via the following options:

- Via post (address below) addressed to The Secretary, APOMA (*postal applications may be paid online*)
- Scan emailed to secretary@apoma.com.au
- drop it into the Town Office or at APOMA member or community meetings (EFTPOS available)
- at the Andamooka Post Office (*please ensure that your form and payment are receipted*)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **Online to:** National Australia Bank: BSB: 085 896 Account number: 2425 11591
- **In person: Cash, cheque or Eftpos:** at the Town Office or at member or community meetings, or by cash or cheque at the Andamooka Post Office, accompanied by this form.
- **By mail :** Forward your cheque or postal order together with this form to The Secretary, APOMA, PO Box 246 Andamooka 5722. Or post the form and pay on-line.