RETIRED & FORMER POLICE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I wish to apply to become a member of the Retired & Former Police Association of NSW Inc.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME HERE FOR REFERENCE

Full name _____

Please tick ONE Membership category

☐ **Full Member**

Police who have retired, or are on leave prior to retiring, or been honourably discharged, or resigned after honourable and ethical service, from the NSW Police Force.

☐ **Associate Member**

- Any widow, widower, spouse, or partner of a Full Member….
- Any former police officer of any recognised Police Force other than NSW, who has retired or resigned after honourable and ethical service; and any widow, widower, spouse, or partner of same….
- Any former unsworn officer, spouse, or partner of same, previously employed by any recognised Police Force whether paid or as a volunteer who has retired or resigned after honourable and ethical service….
- Any other suitable person nominated by two Full Members for approval by the Committee who, due to their former employment and/or beneficial interaction with a recognised Police Force or the Association, may be granted Associate Membership….

Associate Member details (complete where applicable)

Widow/Widower/Partner - Former Spouse: **Former Police Force:** _____

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(Please circle one)

MY DETAILS

All personal data collected by the RFPA is managed strictly in accordance with our Privacy Policy detailed on our website.

Please print legibly - Fields with * are mandatory

***Surname:** _____ ***First Names:** _____

Former Reg'd. No. NSWPF: _____ **Spouse/Partner/NoK:** _____ **RFPA Member ID** _____

***D.O.B.:** _____

***Postal Address:** _____

***Suburb:** _____ ***State:** _____ ***Postcode:** _____ AUS

Home Address: _____

***Phone - Home:** _____ **Mobile:** _____

***Email:** _____

***Date of Discharge from NSW Police:** _____ (Write N/A if not applicable)

I would like to join the _____ BRANCH

If unknown refer to the branches on the website or, you will automatically be attached to the closest branch to your address

☐ Tick this box if you DO NOT want to receive the Quarterly printed/posted RFPA Gazette but will read the digital version on our website.

(The Digital version of the Gazette WILL NOT be emailed to you)

☐ Please subscribe me to the RFPA Newsletter Mailing List using my email address. I understand that I can unsubscribe from the Mailing List at any time by checking the 'Unsubscribe' link at the bottom of each Newsletter.

☐ My preferred method of contact is by: email – Phone – Post – Do Not Contact Me (circle one)

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MEMBERSHIP FEE PAYMENT

I would like to pay my membership fee by the following method

Please tick ONE method of Payment

Preferred Payment Option - Automatic Annual Payment

☐ I have made a one-off electronic payment of $40.00 to the RFPA bank account below. This payment covers my membership for the first 12 months, commencing from the date of payment. I have also arranged an automatic annual payment of $40.00 through my bank. The first automatic payment will be made on the anniversary of my initial payment, and annually on that date thereafter. I have included my full name and phone number as the payment reference.

Your Bank or Financial Institution payments made from: _____

Please Pay to Account Name - RFPA BSB No. - 815000 Account No. - 100067989

☐ I have printed & completed the 'Authority to Deduct' (on website) from my Police Superannuation for $40.00.

☐ I have printed & completed the 'Authority to Deduct' (on website) from my Police Bank account for $40.00.

↓----- OR -----↓

Manual Annual Payment each Year

I have made a one-off electronic payment of $40.00 to the RFPA bank account below. This payment covers my membership for the first 12 months, commencing from the date of payment. I understand that I am responsible for making a further $40.00 (or the applicable annual Membership Fee) payment each year on the anniversary date of my initial payment to keep my membership financial. I will include my full name and phone number as the payment reference with each payment. **(I understand no reminder will be sent)**

☐ From Police Bank or any Other Bank or Financial Institution - Membership Fee $40

Please Pay to Account Name - RFPA BSB No. - 815000 Account No. - 100067989

Your Bank or Financial Institution payment made from: _____ Payment Date: _____

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

If being nominated for Associate Membership by two Full Members of the RFPA, please enter their Names, Registered Numbers and RFPA Membership ID.

Full Name _____ Reg. No. _____ RFPA ID _____

Full Name _____ Reg. No. _____ RFPA ID _____

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THIS FORM or REQUEST A COPY FROM THE STATE SECRETARY OF ANY OF THE APPLICABLE FORMS. TRANSMIT TO THE STATE SECRETARY VIA EMAIL AS A SCANNED COPY OR CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICATION OR SEND VIA AUSTRALIA POST.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee Received	At Police Bank or by Branch Secretary or mailed to RFPA	BSB 815000 Acct 100067989 (70483)
Police Bank		Statement referenced
State Super		Included Schedule to Treasurer
Other Bank		Documentary evidence sighted
Membership database entry	**Database Member ID Number**	
Branch Secretary notified		
Card ordered	Batch No/Style	FWD:

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EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ACCOMPANY THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We require the payment of fees to cover Membership costs, including card issue, Gazette production and delivery, and the financing of Branch and general Membership activities and providing at-cost merchandise. This also covers approved costs of office maintenance and secretarial services, web hosting, communications and Committee of Management business activities. We operate as a Tier 2 Incorporated Association under the Fair Trading Act No 68 of 1987 as amended and hold professional indemnity insurance for nominated office-bearers acting in good faith and in compliance with the governing legislation. Committee of Management and local Branch officials are all VOLUNTEERS.

Categories of Membership:

Full Membership is available to retired or former members of the NSW Police Force (Service) who have disengaged by whatever formal process as having performed honourable service.

Associate Membership is available to any widow, widower, spouse or partner of a Full Member, or a former police officer from another recognised force, or unsworn former police employee who has disengaged after honourable service, or any other suitable person nominated by two full Members and whose interaction with the RFPA would be valued.

Application Process:

Fill out the application and arrange your fees payment method. The Preferred Methods of organising automatic annual payments through your bank or financial institution minimises our workload. Provide proof of payment.

Either Scan the Membership Application Form and email it to the Secretary (secretary@retiredpolice.com.au) or post the completed form to the Secretary at PO Box 212, Tea Gardens NSW 2324, together with evidence of your payment.

Once your completed RFPA Membership Form and Payment has been received by the Secretary, the process is as follows:-

1. Your Membership Status is Pending Member. You ARE NOT YET a Member of the Retired & Former Police Association of NSW Inc.
2. You will be contacted by email or phone by the Secretary within 7-14 days that your Membership Application has been received and your Status is that of a Pending Member.
3. At the next available Committee of Management (CoM) meeting (usually held every month), your name will be submitted to the CoM for approval.
4. Please note that depending upon when your application is received, it could take up to two months for you to be contacted with the result of the CoM decision. This is to ensure probity checks are completed.
5. If your application is approved, you will be contacted by the Secretary and the Secretary of the RFPA Branch you have nominated on the Membership Application form. If you have not nominated an RFPA branch, the Secretary will attach your membership to the closest branch to where you reside. You DO NOT have to attend branch meetings to remain a member of the RFPA.
6. Your RFPA Membership card will be either sent to you or, you will be advised that it will be presented at the next branch meeting.
7. You will then be entitled to exercise all the benefits of RFPA Membership including the exclusive Financial Member Discounts and benefits.
8. If your Membership Application is declined by the Committee of Management, you will be advised of the decision and reasons, and invited to submit your objection to the decision in writing to the Committee of Management.
9. Please make a note of your RFPA Member ID (e.g. 1234) which is printed on your Membership Card and on the address label of your RFPA Gazette above your name. Please use your RFPA Member ID in all correspondence with the RFPA.

If after RFPA membership is approved, and you are a Member of the Retired & Former Police Association of NSW, and the Committee of Management become aware of any issues which contravene the RFPA standards of behaviour, the Committee of Management may decide on your continued Membership under the provisions stated in the RFPA Constitution.