

# GOLD COAST LAPIDARY CLUB INC

80 Pacific Avenue, Miami (07)5526 1190



## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020

Membership Level: please circle

FULL            ASSOCIATE        JUNIOR\* 12-16yrs (raffle book not included)

Membership fees include—joining fee + pro-rata of full years fees + name badge + starter kit + raffle book \$20

+ Club Newsletter “Snippets” as an e-mail

(A hard copy of “Snippets” may be sent by Australia Post for an additional \$14)

Full Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Phone:..... Mobile:.....

E-mail: (please print clearly).....

D.O.B. (for insurance purposes)...../...../.....Preferred Name for badge.....

Next of Kin/ Emergency contact: Name .....phone.....

Occupation/ Previous Occupation/ Skills (please do not put retired).....

(Optional) Hard Copy of Snippets required to be mailed: YES / NO    If Yes ,extra \$14 per year

How did you hear about us? (Please Tick)

Facebook     Radio     Newspaper     Friend     Other .....

Can we use your Photographs for club newsletter (Please Tick)            Yes     No

### PLEASE NOTE

Membership is for a calendar year and all membership renewals fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> February or \$10 late fee will be incurred. Suitable covered footwear must be worn at all times.

Day classes 10am–3pm fees \$10 per day or \$5 per 1/2 day or evening 7pm –9pm (small fee to cover running expenses of club)

As the Gold Coast Lapidary Club Inc is a totally volunteer-run organisation, all members are expected to contribute to the cleaning and maintenance of the club. Members are also expected to volunteer their help for the Annual Gem Show in June and Open Days x 2.

Upon signing this form you agree to the conditions of membership as set out in Club rules.

I agree to the conditions, as stated above.

Signed:.....Date:.....

Junior Applicant Parent/Guardian.

Signed.....Date:.....

Workplace discrimination and harassment policy' form read & signed.....

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Amount Paid \$.....Received by.....	Entered to Membership List: ...../...../.....
Payment Type (please circle): Cash    EFT    Cheque    Bank Transfer	List update emailed to : President, Secretary, V President,
Badge Ordered...../...../.....	Newsletter Ed/ Mail-out List.....
New Membership No.....	Rules signed witness .....

# G.C.L.C. Basic Rules and Safety in the Club

- The Duty Instructor is in Charge of the Club Rooms during Classes and Assistant Instructors work under the Instructors responsibility.
- Ear protection is recommended at minimum, plugs are provided in the start pack or: provide your personal ear muffs, they should be worn whilst in Cabbing and Saw Room.
- Eye protection is recommended whilst using trim saw or open saws. Glasses hang on the wall.
- Covered Shoes must be worn whilst in the Cabbing Room area.
- Waterproof Apron is recommended for Cabbing.
- Long Hair and loose clothing should be tied back or contained
- The Duty Instructor has the right to decide if a stone is suitable or not to be used on Club Equipment.
- Boulder Opal or "Dirty Stones" must be cut on the "Dirty Saw" outside.
- Extended use of Club saws and grinders will be under the Instructors decision and should not be more than 20 minutes on a machine.
- Maximum of 3 Stones to be worked on at one time, keep the rest in you Rock/Tool Box
- Club tools and equipment should not be removed from the Club under any circumstances without the permission of the Club President.
- Only authorised personnel are permitted to use the 18" and 12" saws. If you need a stone cut see the Instructor.
- Please consider your personal hygiene as odors can offend fellow members.
- Be considerate and tolerant with fellow members. Some have hearing problems and may not have heard correctly.
- Clean up time starts 10 minutes before class completion. Please don't leave early without doing any cleaning. This includes toilets, kitchen areas and washing of the towels.
- The Club operates on a Voluntary Basis so please thank and help Instructors where possible.
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- New members will be introduced into the club by a Committee member or Instructor who will explain the clubs procedures and requirements. Members agree to attend 3 General Meetings, and these are held in the Club rooms on the morning of the last Sunday in February, May, August and November. The AGM is held in May.

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**Members are also expected to volunteer to help for the Annual Gem Show in June.**

**Failure to observe the club rules may lead to discipline action involving interview with the committee, suspension and possible expulsion from the Club.**

I have read the above rules and safety material and explanations have been provided, and I agree to follow and comply with them and other Rules that apply whilst in the Club.

Signature of applicant: X

Issued by, Renewal Form, Instructor or Committee Member:			
Name:		Sign:	
Date:		Renewed annually 2020	