

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 tick **ONE** Membership category) (Please print your full name here for reference→) _____

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....

I would like to pay my membership fee by the following method (Please Tick **ONE** method of Payment)

(These are our preferred Payment Methods - with a \$2 discount)

I have set up a yearly direct credit/debit transfer at my bank of my membership fee of **\$26.00** to the RFPA account below to commence on 1st July next and I have direct credited a one-off electronic bank transfer of my membership fee of **\$26.00** to the below account to cover Membership fees until 30th June next. (Please list your name as the reference)

I have completed the 'Authority to Deduct' (on website) from my Police Superannuation for **\$26.00**.

I have completed the 'Authority to Deduct' (on website) from my Police Bank account for **\$26.00**.

(Payments of single annual payments are renewable and payable on 1st July each year)

Police Bank Account to Police Bank - BSB No. 815000 Account No. 70483S1 membership fee of **\$28**.

Any Other Bank or Financial Institution to Police Bank - BSB No.815000 Account No.000070483 membership fee of **\$28**.

IN ALL CASES I HAVE LISTED MY NAME AS THE REFERENCE

I would like to pay by **Credit Card or Debit Card** via the **RFPA Police Bank via Square EFTPOS System** and I have contacted the RFPA Secretary to process the Police Bank Square payment of **\$28.00**. RFPA secretary : 0488 214 366.

IF Associate Member - Widow/Widower/Partner - Former Spouse: _____
(Please circle one)

IF Associate Member - Former Police Force : _____

My details are as follows.....

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

RFPA Website retiredpolice.com.au

(Please print legibly – Fields with * are mandatory)

*Surname: _____ *First Names: _____

Former Reg'd. No. NSWPF: _____ Spouse/Partner/NoK : _____

*D.O.B.: _____

*Address: _____

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

*Phone No: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

*Email: _____

*Date of Discharge: _____

I would like to join the _____ **BRANCH**
(If unknown refer to the branches on the website or contact the Secretary)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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

Full Name _____ Reg. No. _____

Full Name _____ Reg. No. _____

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 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:

(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.

Process:

Fill out the application form and call the Secretary on 0448214366 or 0425336801 to discuss how you would like to pay your Membership fees. There are several methods which attract the discounted fee of \$26 per annum and minimise our workload.

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 201, Hawks Nest 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 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.
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.

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.