



# THE HERALDRY & GENEALOGY SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC

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## Membership Application and Renewal Form

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| <p><b>Member 1</b> Member Number .....</p> <p>Surname..... Title.....</p> <p>Given Name/s.....</p> <p>Preferred Name for Membership Card</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Discount memberships are only available for full memberships – not Journal Only subscriptions. If you are applying for a discount membership as a Pensioner please provide your current CRN or DVA card number. (Seniors Cards are not accepted.)</p> <p>Concession Number.....</p> <p>By filling in the membership form and requesting membership of HAGSOC I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Society and understand the details on the form will be used by the Society to maintain correct records and will not be disclosed to third parties without written consent.</p> <p>Signature.....</p> <p>Due to insurance requirements can you please provide an indication of which age group you fit into.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under 45 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 45 to under 65 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 65 to under 75 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 75 to under 85 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 85 years of age and over</p> | <p><b>Member 2</b> Member Number .....</p> <p><i>(Additional members at the same address use another form.)</i></p> <p>Surname..... Title.....</p> <p>Given Name/s.....</p> <p>Preferred Name for Membership Card</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Concession Number.....</p> <p>Signature.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under 45 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 45 to under 65 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 65 to under 75 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 75 to under 85 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 85 years of age and over</p> |
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Same as current address, phone and email information

**Postal Address** ..... **Phone** (after hours) .....

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**Home Address**  Same as postal address ..... (mobile) .....

..... **Email Address** (for newsletters and Society notices)

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| <p><b>Individual Membership</b></p> <p>Single – full      1yr \$75.00      2yr \$150.00      \$ _____</p> <p>Single – pensioner    1yr \$70.00      2yr \$140.00      \$ _____</p> <p><b>Joint Membership</b></p> <p>Joint – full      1yr \$110.00      2yr \$220.00      \$ _____</p> <p>Joint – pensioner    1yr \$100.00      2yr \$200.00      \$ _____</p> <p><b>Joining Fee</b>      \$20.00      \$ _____</p> <p><i>(new members and lapsed for more than 12 months)</i></p> <p><b>Journal Only Subscription</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australian address      \$35.00      \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overseas address      \$45.00      \$ _____</p> <p><b>Library Fund Donation (tax deductible)</b>      \$ _____</p> <p><b>Total</b>      \$ _____</p> | <p>I wish to pay by (please tick):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash    <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque    <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank transfer</p> <p>Reference .....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard    <input type="checkbox"/> Visa</p> <p>Credit Card Number:</p> <p>_____ - _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p>Expiry Date: ____ / ____</p> <p>Name on Card:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date: ..... / ..... / .....</p> |
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## Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra membership benefits

- Access our library for free during opening hours: The library hours are listed on the back of the membership card and on the website. The Library Collection, with about 20,000 publications, is one of the largest genealogical collections in Australia and has a wide range of research material, particularly for Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Ireland. We also hold a major collection of material on Heraldry. The collection is in the form of books and journals, microfilm and microfiche, manuscripts and computer based indexes and records, including in-house databases not available elsewhere.
- Receive our journal *The Ancestral Searcher*: The journal is published 4 times per year and includes articles of interest to family historians, diary dates for our social and education programs and news of what is happening in the Society. The editor is Rosemary McKenzie. Contributions from members are always welcome and should be addressed to the Editor, or e-mailed to [editor@familyhistoryact.org.au](mailto:editor@familyhistoryact.org.au).
- Attend monthly meetings with guest speakers: Monthly meetings of the Society are held on the first Tuesday of each month except January, in the Cook Community Hub Hall, Cook commencing at 7:30pm, and take the form of talks by guest speakers with expertise in various fields of genealogy, family history and heraldry.
- Attend educational programs throughout the year: The Society provides its members with regular opportunities to increase their knowledge and skills in heraldry, genealogy and family history. This is done through a series of Education Programs usually, but not always, conducted by members for members.
- Receive free research advice to members for those facing an apparent 'brick wall': The Research Officer also undertakes research using the Society's wide resources for Society members who live away from Canberra.
- Receive a 10% discount when purchasing books published by the Society: The Society publishes many collections of monumental inscriptions from cemeteries around the district. Refer to the publications list on the website or in the library.
- Participate in any or all Special Interest Groups and other Groups active within the Society: These provide more specialised assistance and support to members on various topics. Members may attend any or all of the meetings without additional cost. If tea or coffee is provided a gold coin donation would be appreciated.
- Reciprocal library access arrangements with State organisations: The Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra (HAGSOC) has reciprocal arrangements with a number of Australian and New Zealand family history societies. This enables HAGSOC members to use their library facilities when visiting. You need to produce your current membership card on arrival. The following societies are party to reciprocal arrangements:

### **Victoria**

Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies ([www.aigs.org.au](http://www.aigs.org.au))

Genealogical Society of Victoria ([www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au))

### **Queensland**

Genealogical Society of Queensland ([www.gsq.org.au](http://www.gsq.org.au))

Queensland Family History Society ([www.qfhs.org.au](http://www.qfhs.org.au))

### **South Australia**

South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society ([www.saghs.org.au](http://www.saghs.org.au))

### **Western Australia**

Western Australian Genealogical Society ([www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au))

### **Tasmania**

Tasmanian Family History Society ([www.tasfhs.org](http://www.tasfhs.org))

### **Northern Territory**

Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory ([www.gsnt.org.au](http://www.gsnt.org.au))

### **New Zealand**

Family History Society of New Zealand (<http://famwhite.wix.com/familyhistorynz>)

New Zealand Society of Genealogists ([www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz))

### **New South Wales**

Although the Society of Australian Genealogists (SAG) has reciprocal arrangement with other societies, it has declined offers from the Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra. Nevertheless as a gesture of goodwill, HAGSOC welcomes members of SAG to our Library.