



AUSTRALIAN BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIA) INCORPORATED

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023—2024

The Australian Blacksmiths Association (Victoria) Inc. is a group of like-minded people devoted to preserving and developing the ancient craft of the blacksmith. It is a registered non-profit association that finances its activities through annual subscriptions and training fees.

Everyone is welcome to become a member, regardless of his or her level of skill or knowledge. Some members are professional blacksmiths, while others are men and women from all walks of life whose abilities range from beginner to skilled artisans.

Members represent the Association at agricultural shows, exhibitions and rallies throughout Victoria.

We run training programs for members when there is enough interest, and produce a quarterly newsletter, The Drift.

Our regular meetings are every second Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. All members are welcome to come on these days and work on their own projects, read books from our Library or observe and ask questions of other members.

The venue is a large corrugated-iron building known as ‘The Barn’, which you will find at Coopers Settlement, a part of Bundoora Park, Plenty Road, Bundoora. *(Mehway map reference 19 F4)*

If you would like to join us, please complete and sign the application form on the right, tear it off and post it, along with your subscription fee and once off joining fee of \$10 to our postal address.

We look forward with pleasure to welcome you to **The Australian Blacksmiths Association (Victoria) Inc.**

Full Membership: \$70
Joining Fee for New Members: \$10
Concession/Interstate Members: \$45
Fees due on 1st July 2023

NOTE: Concessions are available for interstate members, Commonwealth concession card holders, apprentices, full-time students under 25 and other special circumstances.

YOUR DETAILS (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Occupation: _____
Postal Address: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____ **Please tick here, if an ID card is required.**

PAYMENT
Please tick Full Cons/Int Join Fee

I enclose a cheque/money order to the amount of \$_____ made payable to the Australian Blacksmith Association (Victoria) Inc. OR
 I have paid via Direct Debit/EFT to BSB **063-233** Acc **1005 4836**
 I have paid \$_____ cash in person at The Barn to a Member of the Committee:
Name:

POST TO: The Secretary
Australian Blacksmith Association (Victoria) Inc.
P.O Box 885 Macleod West, Victoria 3085
EFT: BSB 063-233 Acc 1005 4836
Name: ‘Australian Blacksmiths Association Vic Inc ‘
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