

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS & CONDITIONS

- 1. FILL OUT APPLICATION FORM & PROVIDE PASSPORT STYLE PHOTO
- 2. APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO MEET THE COMMITTEE AT EITHER THE CLUB ROOM AT EAGLE PARK OR BOARD ROOM AT THE SPRINGVALE RANGE ON ALTERNATING MONTHS, WHICHEVER IS THE MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO ATTEND (normally third Tuesday in the month).
- 3. APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY VICTORIA POLICE BEFORE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS FINALLY CONFIRMED.
- 4. ALL APPLICANTS MUST JOIN AND MAINTAIN FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP OF SPORTING SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA (SSAA) (Vic)
  - <u>SSAA (Vic)</u> IS OUR PARENT BODY. WE ARE GOVERNED BY ITS RULES OF INCORPORATION AND IT ALSO CONTROLS YOUR ALIAS REGISTRATION WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO COMPETE IN INTER-CLUB, STATE AND NATIONAL MATCHES.
  - <u>SASS</u> (SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING SOCIETY (USA)) IS THE INTERNATIONL 'PARENT' OF SINGLE ACTION. WE SHOOT UNDER SASS RULES. MEMBERSHIP OF SASS (USA) IS OPTIONAL.
- 5. IT IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP THAT YOU WILL AT ALL TIMES KEEP THE CLUB INFORMED OF THE DETAILS OF ALL HANDGUNS YOU OWN AND/OR POSSESS.
- 6. THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS 1<sup>st</sup> of JULY TO 30<sup>th</sup> of JUNE. PART YEAR IS PRO RATA BY QUARTERS

THIS FORM (COMPLETED) TOGETHER WITH THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (including photo) MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CLUB SECRETARY OR MAILED TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.

IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED FULLY AND WITH ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS, IT WILL BE RETURNED.

## HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR LITTLE RIVER RAIDERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### 1. ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED

### 2. TWO REFERENCES MUST BE PROVIDED IN WRITING AND BE CONTACTABLE

3. JUNIORS (UNDER 18 YEARS) MUST ATTACH THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN GIVING THEIR APPROVAL FOR THE JUNIOR TO JOIN THE CLUB AND TO SHOOT FIREARMS.

Note: Juniors must always be in the direct care of their parent or authorised guardian when on the range. The Club is not responsible for the management and care of juniors.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS APPROVED

If you are already a handgun licence holder and handgun owner, then your 'participation' requirements will continue as before.

If you are new to the sport, wanting to acquire a handgun licence, and progress to ownership of your own handguns, then there are a number of procedures to follow.

- After joining the Club (your membership will not start until Victoria Police approval has been given) you may apply for a <u>Provisional</u> handgun licence (duration 6 or 12 months). You cannot own a handgun under this licence, but you can shoot under Club direction.
- 2. You must, within 3 months of joining the Club, complete the <u>Basic Firearms Safety Course</u> (<u>Handguns</u>), and <u>Basic Firearms Safety Course (Long-arms</u>). The Club will assist you in arranging for these courses. Prior to completing those courses, for reasons of safety, the Club will not permit you to shoot in competition.
- 3. You have to be a Club member for at least 6 months before you will be eligible to apply for a Category H Handgun Licence. You must also have participated in at least 5 Club competitions in the 6 months preceding your application for a Category H Handgun Licence. These are requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996*.
- 4. The Club will review your participation and commitment to our sport before it considers endorsing your Handgun licence application.
- 5. In the first 6 months of your Category H Handgun Licence you may apply to purchase your first handgun.
- 6. The Club will not give its endorsement for you to acquire a handgun until we have inspected and approved your firearms storage facilities. Install your storage facilities sooner rather than later, and let us know so we can inspect them.
- 7. To use handguns from the holster, you must first have completed a <u>Holster Qualification</u> <u>Course</u> which is conducted by the Club. This course will acquaint you with the pros and cons of safely handling handguns from the holster.



### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Personal Details			
Surname:			
Given Names: (1 <sup>st</sup> )		(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Phone:	Mobile:	Date of Birth:	
Email:			
Memberships			
SSAA #:	Expiry Dat	e:	
SSAA Alias:			
SASS #:	Expiry Dat	e:	
Licences			
Category B Licence # :		Expiry Date:	
Category H Licence #:		Expiry Date:	
lf you already have ei	ther or both of the above	licenses, you must provide the info	rmation. If not, leave blank.
Are You –			
SASS RO I Certified	Yes / No	SASS RO II Certified	Yes / No
SSAA RO Certified No	/Yes #	SASS Holster Qualified	Yes / No

#### Signature of Applicant

Date

In signing this Application Form, I am acknowledging that I must meet the minimum number of range attendances as set out by the Firearms Act 1996 (as amended). I also agree to obey the Club Rules (as amended from time to time), and that I will attend at least 4 competition events with Little River Raiders each year. I understand that the information provided on this Application Form may only be used by the Club in accordance with the Privacy Act requirements.

Privacy and Little River Raiders

Little River Raiders only collects such of your personal information as is necessary for the Club to meet its obligations under the *Firearms Act* 1996 (as amended), and for the Club to keep a meaningful record of you as a member. Your personal information will be kept by the Club Secretary in a secure environment, and is not available to any other member, or the public. You may access the information we hold on you at the location in which it is held, at any time subject to reasonable notice. Little River Raiders will only disclose your personal information to Victoria Police as required by the *Firearms Act* 1996, or as lawfully directed by SSAA (Vic) of which we are a sub-club. Failure by you to provide, and keep current, the information required herein will void your membership of Little River Raiders, and may lead to the loss of your handgun licence.

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (cont'd) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name (Print): ..... Signature: .....

#### CHARACTER REFERENCES

As per the *Firearms Act 1996* (as amended) each Applicant for Membership must supply **two Character References** from people who are of or **over the age of 18 years**, who are **of good character**, and who **have known the Applicant for a minimum of two years**.

Please attach these references to this Application Form. Without references your Application will not proceed.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE FIREARMS ACT 1996**

The Act also requires that you supply us with:

The name(s) of any other approved Handgun Target Shooting Club of which you are currently a member:

1. .....

2.

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3. .....

#### 4. .....

The name(s) of any other approved Handgun Target Shooting Club which, at any time in the 5 years immediately preceding this Application, you have applied to join, or have had a membership of, or have had a membership of cancelled or suspended, or have been refused membership of:

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

#### DETAILS OF HANDGUNS OWNED OR POSSESSED

The *Firearms Act* 1996 requires that you provide us with details of all handguns owned or possessed "on the form approved by the Chief Commissioner". To meet this requirement **ATTACH A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR** <u>*'FIREARM REGISTRATION LIST'*</u> WHICH IS PROVIDED TO YOU BY VIC. POLICE LICENSING & REGULATION DIVISION.

YOU CAN GET A CURRENT LIST FROM LRD – 1300 651 645 OR EMAIL licensingregulation@police.vic.gov.au

If you do not own or possess any handguns at this time, then please complete the following declaration:

#### I hereby affirm that I do not presently own or possess any handguns.

(Print Your Full Name) (Signature) (Date)

## LITTLE RIVER RAIDERS

## **2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES**



## JOINING FEES (Includes Annual fee)\*\*

Ordinary Member	\$ 3	800.00*
Senior (Over 65)	\$ 2	235.00*
Family (2 Adults & 2 Juniors)	\$ <sup>2</sup>	430.00*
Junior (Under 18)	\$	45.00*
Social (Non Shooting)	\$	60.00
Interstate Members	\$	65.00#

\*\* Part year is pro-rata by quarters

### ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES\*\*

Ordinary Member	\$ 260.00*
Senior (Over 65)	\$ 195.00*
Junior (Under 18)	\$ 5.00*
Family (2 Adults & 2 Juniors)	\$ 390.00*
Social (Non Shooting)	\$ 20.00
Interstate Members	\$ 25.00#

## MONTHLY COMPETITION FEES

Interstate Members	\$ 5.00
Visitor	\$ 10.00

\* MONTHLY COMPETITION FEES & ENTRY TO RAWHIDE (not including Rawhide Dinner) IS INCLUDED FOR ALL FINANCIAL LRR VICTORIAN MEMBERS

> #MONTHLY MATCH FEES & ENTRY TO RAWHIDE IS NOT INCLUDED FOR INTERSTATE MEMBERS.