

Application for membership of Friends of East Gippsland Art Gallery

Complete section 1 then post with **cheque made out to "East Gippsland Art Gallery #2"**
East Gippsland Art Gallery, 2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale, Vic 3875

[1] I,

of

Postcode: Phone:.....

Email:

desire to become a member of the Friends of East Gippsland Art Gallery Inc.

	Individual	\$25.00
<i>(circle one of the options)</i>	Family	\$35.00
	Prim/Sec School	\$25.00
	Other Organisation	\$60.00

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

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Signature of Applicant *Date*

[2] I,a member of the Association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

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Signature of Proposer *Date*

Admin:

I,, a member of the Association, second the nomination of the applicant, for membership of the Association.

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Signature of Seconder *Date*

Approved by the 'Friends of East Gippsland Art Gallery' Committee

Name:

Position:Date:.....

Date paid\$ / ChqRcpt #

Added to Outlook..... Database entry..... Card issued.....



ART GALLERY

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An invitation to become a Friend
membership application

East Gippsland Art Gallery

Mission

The East Gippsland Art Gallery exists to promote, stimulate and develop arts and culture in the East Gippsland region through a program of high quality, innovative and accessible exhibitions and activities.

History

The East Gippsland Art Gallery began in 1992 when a group of interested people with the support of Arts Network East Gippsland, approached the then City of Bairnsdale to establish a public art gallery in one room of the current building.

Known as the Nicholson Street Gallery, it grew rapidly from one room showing occasional exhibitions to its current status of being a focal point of the visual arts for the region.

Renamed the East Gippsland Art Gallery at the completion of renovations in 2003, it is an extremely busy gallery showing an average of 24 exhibitions a year with activities and events associated with special exhibitions. Gallery space is in such demand the exhibition calendar is booked 12-18 months in advance.

The Gallery Shop offers a wide selection of quality work by local artists and has become a popular shopping stop for tourists and locals looking for a unique gift or holiday memento.

EGAG provides a unique service to the whole region and makes a significant contribution to both the social and economic well being of East Gippsland.

Management

EGAG has a Committee of Management responsible for the operation of the gallery, minor maintenance of the building, developing policies and procedures and implementing a program which fulfils the gallery's mission.

Friends of EGAG

The Friends group formed in April 1995 so people interested in the arts could support and promote the gallery.

Your membership subscription to the Friends is vitally important to the continued operation of the gallery. As part of the Gallery community you have the opportunity to take an active part on EGAG Committees or in other EGAG activities and events. Friends provide volunteer assistance for gallery activities; fundraise to help with operating expenses and equipment purchases; and carry out minor maintenance.

Benefits of being a Friend

There are many benefits to being a Friend, **including:**

- ✓ A standing invitation to all exhibition openings.
- ✓ Invitations to Gallery activities & functions.
- ✓ Members only newsletter with information on Gallery events and regional arts.
- ✓ Two gallery calendars per year.
- ✓ The opportunity to meet with others interested in the arts.
- ✓ Reciprocal rights:
 - NGV – Reciprocal Members Tickets & 10% discount at NGV shops and cafes.
 - Ararat Regional Gallery – 10% discount in shop
 - Hamilton Art Gallery – 10% discount

Your membership card gives you access to **10% discount** on:

- ✓ Items from the **Gallery Shop**
2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale
- ✓ Art materials from **Gallery Frame Makers**,
12 Service St, Bairnsdale
- ✓ Table menu at **Bairnsdale Gourmet Deli**
144 Main Street, Bairnsdale
- ✓ Books at **Collins Booksellers**,
166 Main Street, Bairnsdale
- ✓ Meals at **Riversleigh Country Hotel** restaurant,
1 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale
- ✓ All items (except those on sale) from **Whispers Lingerie**,
93 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale

Conditions: Your membership card must be presented at time of transaction to receive these discounts. Membership benefits are not transferable.

* Memberships operate on the Financial Year.*