



# EAST PERTH RIFLE CLUB INC

No 185 FOUNDED 1915

## APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name) (full residential address )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
( occupation ) ( date of birth )

Hereby apply to become a financial Member of EAST PERTH RIFLE CLUB  
No 185 INC and I agree to:

1. Abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.
2. Pay affiliation fees as and when due to the Club.
3. Upon acceptance as a member pay to the Metropolitan Rifle Association Inc. ( through the club Treasurer ) their prescribed Affiliation Fees.
4. Apply to the Western Australian Rifle Association Inc. ( through the club Secretary ) to be a member of the State Association and the National Rifle Association of Australia Limited and on acceptance pay to both institutions their prescribed membership fees.
5. Never do anything that would bring the CLUB or Associations into disrepute.
6. At all times comply with Range Safety Rules and Standard Shooting Rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_



EAST PERTH  
RIFLE CLUB

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