Dear Member Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Springvale Pistol Club. The pistol club was formed on the 17th June 2004 and is affiliated to Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. The clubs intension is promote the sport of pistol shooting to enable its members to visit and compete in competitions at other pistol clubs in Victoria or interstate in your chosen pistol disciplines.

This pistol club is a sub-club of the Sporting Shooters Association Of Australia (Vic) and consequently to join this pistol club you MUST be a financial member of the S.S.A.A. If you are not a member you are required to join; this can be done by completing an application form (available from the Range office). You must complete two copies of FORM 1 and a Form A application. You must also include two passport photos. The FORM 1’s will be completed by a member of the Committee of Management when your application is submitted for approval by the said Committee of Management.

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| **Classification** | **Fee Payable** | **Notes** |
| Adult | $170 |  |
| Family | $140 |  |
| Pensioner | $100 | Veteran, Government or Medical |
| Junior | $90 |  |
| Associate | $135 | Must be member of a VAPA Club |
| Social | $105 |  |

**Other Costs**

1. SSAA membership fee **$87.00** per adult member (**$25** for Juniors under 18), a lesser fee applies for family and junior memberships.

2. National Name Check current cost is available from the Victorian Police website (<http://www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?Document_ID=274>)**.** All applicants are required to obtain a National Name Check and provide the results with the membership application. Forms for the Consent To Check & Release National Police Record are available from a police station.

3. You should speak to the Secretary about handgun safety courses. The club is able to, most of the time, arrange for a course to be held over two Wednesday evenings (for the cost of the ammunition used - usually $10). Under some circumstances that may not be possible and you may need to attend the safety course via the other pistol club that shoots at Springvale held on some Saturdays (which will cost **$75** and must be pre-paid and booked online).

4. New members are required to apply for a Provisional Handgun Licence. We ask that you select a duration of 9 months. If at all possible you should have the forms completed when you join the club (this minimises waiting periods). The cost of a Provisional Handgun Licence is available from the Victorian Police web site. You must successfully complete a handgun safety course within 3 months of being granted a Provisional Handgun Licence. You are eligible for a General Category Handgun license application after 6 months of membership and the completion of at least 5 competitions (submit it at a committee meeting after 5 months membership if you have completed the competition requirements).

***NOTE:- The above costs were valid at the time of printing but may have varied since.***

**Application for membership must be made in person, all applications are considered on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, applicants are required to attend at 8.00 pm to meet the committee. You are required to bring with you the results from the National Police Records Check** **as mentioned above. You also need to bring with you two personal references from people you have known for more than two years who Australian permanent residents or Australian citizens and who are not related to you. This is a requirement of the Victorian Police and is mandatory your membership.**

The Secretary

Springvale Pistol Club