

**Application for membership of  
Friends of the East Gippsland Rail Trail Association Inc.**

(according to the format prescribed in the Model Rules for an incorporated association.)  
(Please also refer to "How to complete this Application" on page 2.)

I,.....  
(printed name)

.....  
(occupation)

of .....  
(postal address)

.....Post code: .....

desire to become a member of the

**Friends of the East Gippsland Rail Trail Association Inc.**

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.

(\* the Model Rules for an incorporated association, Associations Incorporations Act (1981) Schedule 5, Consumer Affairs, Victoria)

Signature of Applicant: .....

Date: .....

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I,....., a member of the Association,  
(printed name)

nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Proposer: .....

Date: .....

I,....., a member of the Association,  
(printed name)

second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

Signature of Proposer: ..... Date: .....

**Privacy statement:**

1. All information provided to the Friends of the East Gippsland Rail Trail Association Inc. will be retained in a data base accessible only to the Committee of the Association and used only for the purposes of furthering the Objectives of the Association;
2. Information held by the Friends of the East Gippsland Rail Trail Association Inc. on any person can be reviewed on request to the Secretary by way of a mutually convenient arrangement; &
3. No information provided by any person as a member of the Friends of the East Gippsland Rail Trail Association Inc. will be released to any third party.

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**ASSOCIATION OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date received:     /     /     \$......     Individual / Family / Business     No.....

Database entry:     /     /     Reply:.....     Sent by.....

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**NOTES** on how to complete this application for membership of FoEGRT Association.

**Please fill in the top section only of page 1 with your details.  
Additional contact details can be added below.**

**The Committee will arrange to handle the proposer / seconder details when your application is received.**

**To help us provide you with information it is important to include your full postal address.**

You are also invited to add the following:

PHONE NUMBER: (Hm)..... Mobile:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS \* (if available):.....  
(please write clearly: note the Privacy statement)  
(\* email will be used only to notify you of special events and when the newsletter Trail Mail, minutes and other reports can be downloaded from our web site. Email helps the Association reduce mail costs. [www.eastgippslandrailtrail.com](http://www.eastgippslandrailtrail.com) )

The membership fee is:

- ◇ Individual \$10
- ◇ Family \$15
- ◇ Business \$25 (Business Friends are 'posted' on the web site. Review that page.)

The fee is to assist defray operating expenses for the work of the Friends Association, and to fund special projects, etc. Payment can be made by cheque or postal note / money order. Please do not send cash in the mail. The Association cannot provide card facilities.

A Friends questionnaire can be downloaded (PDF) so that you can tell us what activities interest you and how you might be able to help the Friends improve our Rail Trail. Check the Resources page for the PDF which you can print, complete and then mail.

Please mail this application to:

**Friends of the EGRT Association Inc. PO Box 1283 BAIRNSDALE 3875**

**Statement of Purpose.**

1. To support completion of the East Gippsland Rail Trail with full and consistent development of the Rail Trail between Bairnsdale and Orbost via Nicholson, Bruthen and Nowa Nowa.
2. To support the Committee of Management of the East Gippsland Rail Trail in management of the Rail Trail through appropriate terms of reference.
3. To promote the tourism, recreational, environmental and historical value of the East Gippsland Rail Trail to the community, governments and sponsors.
4. To develop expertise in significant aspects of the East Gippsland Rail Trail including:
  - vegetation management
  - fauna and habitats
  - recognition and respect for the cultural significance of traditional landowners
  - conservation of artefacts
  - history of the former railway
  - trail guide and interpretation signs
  - assistance with infrastructure management and tourism promotion, etc.

(Revised and abbreviated version from application for Incorporation : December 2003)

Friends of the EGRT Association Inc. is a not for profit incorporated association.  
Consumer Affairs Victoria No. AOO45177E