



Prospectors and Fossickers

Join NAPFA now to fight for better access to public land in NSW

“Fights for fairer access to land in NSW and represents the interests of prospectors and fossickers”

The NSW and ACT Prospectors and Fossickers Association Inc (NAPFA) was formed in December 2012 to improve fossicking access to public land on behalf of all prospectors and fossickers in NSW. Our goals are consistent with similar associations around the country and promote prospecting and fossicking for minerals (especially gold) and gemstones; as well as for coins and relics.

NAPFA is actively involved in educating the public to the importance that prospectors have played in the past to building our great nation and for maintaining our future lifestyle by the discovery of mineral resources. NAPFA is a peak industry group in NSW and is well recognised nationally as a key player in the prospecting and fossicking industries for representing our needs to Government.

Join NAPFA now to help undo the unfair NSW environmental legislation and regulations that have locked us out of many productive areas.

The prospectors who took the Oath at Eureka in 1854 swore before the Southern Cross to *‘Stand Truly by Each Other’*. This is your opportunity to do just that. We seek to restore fair balance through better access and to improve regulations, and NAPFA has made a lot of progress to keep prospectors and fossickers access in the field. Our continued work has paid off. Recent developments are:

FOSSICKING DISTRICTS - NAPFA’s initiative to create more Fossicking Districts and ongoing lobbying of Local Governments has now added 40% more Fossicking Districts to NSW in 2 years, and we haven't finished yet.

FOSSICKING in NSW PARKS - For the first time in history fossicking is no longer simply banned, and is now included in their state policy. Lobbying to Parks NSW has seen the Nuggetty State Conservation Area (SCA) management plan now allow fossicking within the Nuggety SCA.

HIGH BANKING and POWERED EQUIPMENT – From 2014 NAPFA has beaten every hurdle to ban the high banker until this year. Initial technical arguments by DRG were mitigated by NAPFA’s research and detailed reports and then the then so-called “environmental issues” were fought continuously since 2015, these were finally dismissed by the Deputy Secretary in March 2019. NAPFA’s was proven to be correct.

The Dept. then changed their interpretation of “powered equipment” in the legislation. NAPFA are now working in detail with the Deputy Premier, and we have demonstrated the wrongful actions of DRG. The Deputy Premier has offered his apologies over these. Join us now to help win this battle !!!

As a specialised body, we present a strong, professional and focussed presence on improving our rights as fossickers in NSW and make the necessary representations. The volunteer Committee works hard for your cause, and to do this we need the support of all prospectors and fossickers operating in NSW and the ACT, as many competing interests threaten to restrict our activities if we are not there to represent our members.

NAPFA is an honorary and voluntary organisation. Don’t sit on the fence with these important issues. If you want better access, rights and conditions, you need to fight for them. With your help, new areas will become available so more nuggets and gems can be found!

Join now to make us stronger:

Online:

<http://www.napfa.net/Join-the-rebellion.html>



**Application for membership of the
NSW & ACT Prospectors and Fossickers Association Inc.
www.napfa.net
(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009) INC 1200398**

Name			
Please Tick membership type:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Single <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Family (2 adults + kids under 18) <i>(Membership runs to 31st December 2019. Family memberships get two votes.)</i>		
Spouse/ Partner Name <i>(Family Membership only)</i>			
Occupation(s)			
Children's Name(s) <i>(Family Membership only)</i>			
Address			
City		State	
Phone		Postcode	
Email address <i>(for newsletter and updates)</i>			
2nd Email address <i>(Family Membership only)</i>			

hereby nominate to become a member(s) of the above named incorporated association. In the event of admission as a member(s), I/we agree to be bound by the constitution of the association and its code of conduct for the time being in force.

Signature(s) Date
(Adults only)

All applications are subject to approval of the NAPFA Committee

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1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or money order: <i>(Enclosed)</i>	Please make payable to NAPFA. Mail with application to NAPFA PO Box 4529 Dubbo NSW 2830
2.	Direct deposit: <input type="checkbox"/> I have paid by EFT online or <input type="checkbox"/> I have deposited at a Westpac branch	NAPFA's bank details are: NSW & ACT Prospectors and Fossickers Association Inc Westpac BSB: 032 282 Account Number: 000272392 <u>YOU MUST PUT YOUR SURNAME & INITIALS IN THE DESCRIPTION or REFERENCE FIELD (that appears on NAPFA's statement)</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Otherwise we don't know it's you!</i></p> I have included the following in the Description/Reference field: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>