



**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA**

**Petition for Affiliation**

No. on UGCA Roll.....

**Minute Book**

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TO: The Worthy Matron, Office-bearers and Members of.....Chapter  
No. ...., on the Roll of The United Grand Chapter of Australia, Order of the Eastern Star,

I, (Full Name - Please Print) **\*Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms**    **Birth Date: D: ..... M: ..... Y (Optional): .....**

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| .....<br><b>Surname</b> | .....<br><b>Full First and Middle Names</b> | .....<br><b>Usual First Name</b> |
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Residing at **Street and Suburb:** .....

**State:**..... **P/code:**..... **Phone:**..... **Email:**.....

respectfully petition to become a member of your Chapter. I was initiated into  
..... Chapter No ..... on ..../.../..... under the name of .....

I am currently a member of the following Chapters: (there are \_\_\_\_\_ more Chapters listed on the back of this form)

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| .....<br><b>First Chapter</b> | .....<br><b>Second Chapter</b> | .....<br><b>Third Chapter</b> |
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If accepted, I pledge myself to a cheerful obedience to the Laws and Regulations of the Order and the Bye-laws of ..... Chapter No. .... I currently hold the rank of .....

Petitioner Name ..... Signature .....

**PROPER QUALIFICATION OF PETITIONER VOUCHERED FOR BY**  
(Proposer must be a clear member of the Chapter; Secondor may be a clear member of another Chapter under the jurisdiction of The United Grand Chapter of Australia)

Proposer Name..... Signature.....

Secondor Name..... Signature.....

Secondor's Chapter (if not Chapter receiving Petition). .... No. ....

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

Your Committee reports      favourably on this Petition.

Name ..... Signature.....

Name ..... Signature.....

Name ..... Signature.....

Affiliation Fee \$ ..... payable herewith;      Annual Dues \$ ..... payable before Affiliation

Date of Receipt..... /... /..... Receipt No.....      Date of Receipt ..... /... /... Receipt No.....

*NB Annual Dues MUST be paid before Affiliation. However, if Affiliation occurs within 3 Months prior to Election Meeting, further Annual Dues are not payable until the Election Meeting of the following year.*

*A Certificate that the Petitioner is a Clear Member and free from censure of any kind in each Chapter in which the Petitioner is a member **must** accompany this Petition.*

In accordance with UGCA Law S.56, the UGCA Affiliate's Return Form must be submitted to the WG REGISTRAR (for the WG Secretary) within 7 days of Affiliation, and must be accompanied by

- \* the Petition for Affiliation.
- \* All Clearance Certificates

\* cheque for the appropriate fee as indicated on the Return Form

**AFFILIATES RETURN**  
**UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA**  
 Order of the Eastern Star

Return from Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Held at: \_\_\_\_\_

This return must be signed by the Secretary of the Chapter and returned to the Worthy Grand Registrar (on behalf of the Worthy Grand Secretary) within seven (7) days of the Affiliation of Petitioners, together with the sum of \$7.00 for each Affiliate (refer S. 56).

Petition for Affiliation and Certificate of Clearance or Certificate of Good Standing from every Chapter in which the Petitioner is a member, must be attached. (refer S. 51)

| RETURN FOR AFFILIATES |                          |                    |                 |       |         |             |                   |                         |                                       |                 |             |                                    |
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| Dates                 |                          |                    |                 |       |         |             |                   |                         |                                       | Chapter From    |             |                                    |
| UG<br>Roll<br>Number  | Exam'ed<br>In<br>Com'tee | Read in<br>Chapter | Voted<br>Ballot | Admit | Surname | Given Names | Preferred<br>Name | Miss<br>Mrs<br>Ms<br>Mr | Contact Address<br>Phone No and Email | Chapter<br>Name | Chap<br>No. | Date<br>Initiated<br>Into<br>Order |
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**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UG Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ UG Roll \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Enclosed: Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*S.51 A petition for affiliation to a Chapter must be accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of each Chapter in which the Petitioner is a member, stating that the Petitioner is a clear member and free from censure of any kind. Petitions for affiliation to a Chapter from members who are not members of any active Chapter(s) must be accompanied by evidence that they were clear members of the dormant Chapter(s) at the time of dormancy, or that they have paid arrears of dues to the Worthy Grand Secretary, Grand Secretary or District Grand Secretary (as applicable)*