



NSW & ACT Prospectors and Fossickers Association Inc.

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

NAPFA Sponsorship

NAPFA would like to offer you the chance to be a sponsor to the Prospectors and Fossickers of NSW and the ACT.

NAPFA actively promotes our sponsors to members and the prospecting and fossicking community, and uses our sponsors logos at all events and in members newsletters (copy attached).

About NAPFA

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, and elsewhere, including those who are not NAPFA members.

Our goals are consistent with similar associations in Victoria, Western Australia and the Northern Territory, 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.

The promotion and encouragement of prospecting and fossicking gives citizens a healthy pastime, and actively supports rural communities.

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.

NAPFA is a non-profit organisation staffed by volunteers that relies on sponsorship for its effectiveness to represent Prospectors and Fossickers of NSW and the ACT.

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NAPFA's Progress

NAPFA's recent work has seen over 20 new Local Government Areas declared Fossicking Districts in NSW since the beginning of 2016.

This is over 17 million hectares of NSW now covered by Fossicking Districts, where you don't need permission from Exploration Lease holders to fossick.

NAPFA's lobbying for fossicking in National Parks has seen the NSW Department of Environment and Heritage publish its new policy identifying limited opportunities for fossicking in Parks.

Previously fossicking was simply a banned activity. The policy is well short of what NAPFA believes should be the case, however it is a big start and should be recognised as a significant step forward.

High banking and sluicing is now at the forefront, with NAPFA upping the stakes and holding the Minister to account, with continuous correspondence.

Our lobbying depends upon sponsorship for its effectiveness.

NAPFA Annual Auction & Membership Draw

Our annual auction is coming up to be held at our AGM in October. Last year we raised over \$5,000 thanks to the generosity of our bidders and sponsors who donated items to our auction.

Annually our association has a membership draw, and all members who renew by end of March for the 2019 Calendar year go into the annual membership prize draw.

The NAPFA Executive are sourcing sponsorship for these two events, which are the total for the 2019 financial year.

Regards,

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