



# Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd (Australia)

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## Application for SCA Ltd Weapons Exemption within Victoria

All members of SCA Ltd who live in, or plan to travel to, Victoria need to send a Statutory Declaration to the Registrar and receive a return email before they can acquire, carry or use prohibited weapons in Victoria, i.e. metal(not rattan)swords including rapiers, daggers, throwing blades, maces or flails.

### Instructions:

**Please read this entire document.** Print pages 1 and 2 only, then complete the form on page 1 and the statutory declaration on page 2. The statutory declaration must be witnessed by a person permitted to witness statutory declarations, as listed on page 3. Only signed paper copies of this document will be accepted, electronic copies of this document are not suitable.

Alternatively you may send a copy of your firearms licence, private security licence or Victorian Chief Commissioner's permit under 8C of the Victorian Control of Weapons Act 1990 (Weapon's Collector Permit) to the Registrar along with the completed page 1 of this document.

Post printed copy to Registrar:

SCA Ltd Registrar

PO Box 4160

Weston Creek ACT 2611

If you have not received confirmation of receipt of this document within 14 days, please contact [registrar@sca.org.au](mailto:registrar@sca.org.au). If you have any queries about the completion of this form or weapons legislation, please contact the Secretary of the Board of SCA Ltd at [secretary@sca.org.au](mailto:secretary@sca.org.au).

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### Member Details:

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SCA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details (email preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number (if issued): \_\_\_\_\_

Select  one (1) of the following:

I am NOT a resident of Victoria, and my Weapon(s) are stored outside of Victoria; **or**

I am a resident of Victoria, and the Storage Location/s of my Weapon/s is/are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand the following restrictions:

- I understand the storage requirements of the Act;
- My weapons will not be readily accessible to a person who is not in possession of a special weapons membership;
- If I am, or become, a Victorian resident I will notify the SCA within 28 days should the storage location of my weapons change at any time or if the weapons are disposed of;
- Weapons will be securely transported and stored at events when not in use; and
- I will not acquire ownership of a weapon until 28 days have elapsed after confirmation of permission to own these weapons, unless I own a firearms licence.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth of Australia  
STATUTORY DECLARATION  
*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

1 *Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration*

I, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

2 *Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs*

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- a) I have read the prohibited weapons exemptions under the Victorian 'Control of Weapons Act 1990' that apply to members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Ltd and understand the requirements under the Act.
  - b) I declare that I am not a prohibited person as defined in the Victorian 'Firearms Act 1996'.
  - c) I understand that I am required to advise the SCA Ltd within 28 days if I become a prohibited person, or my details (as required by the Act) change.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 *Signature of person making the declaration*

4 *Place*  
5 *Day*  
6 *Month and year*

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Declared at <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

7 *Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see over)*

8 *Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)*

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Before me, \_\_\_\_\_

**Note 1** A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

**Note 2** Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 may be made before—

- 1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon
- 2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or
- 3) a person who is in the following list:
  - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
  - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
  - Bailiff
  - Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
  - Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
  - Clerk of a court
  - Commissioner for Affidavits
  - Commissioner for Declarations
  - Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
    - a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
    - c) exercising his or her function in that place
  - Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
    - a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
    - c) exercising his or her function in that place
  - Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
  - Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
  - Judge of a court
  - Justice of the Peace
  - Magistrate
  - Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
  - Master of a court
  - Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
  - Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
  - Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
  - Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
  - Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
    - a) an officer; or
    - b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
    - c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
  - Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
  - Member of:
    - a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
    - b) the Parliament of a State; or
    - c) a Territory legislature; or
    - d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
  - Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
  - Notary public
  - Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
  - Permanent employee of:
    - a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
    - b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
    - c) a local government authority;with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
  - Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
  - Police officer
  - Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
  - Senior Executive Service employee of:
    - a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
    - b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
  - Sheriff
  - Sheriff's officer
  - Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution

## Definition of prohibited persons

(This is extracted from the [Firearms Act 1996](#), updated on 15 October 2014. Please check the original of the act for latest updates.)

Under the fire arms act a prohibited person means—

- (a) a person who is serving a term of imprisonment for—
  - (i) an indictable offence; or
  - (ii) an assault; or
  - (iii) an offence under the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**; or
  - (iiia) an offence under the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** —  
or, in relation to a person—
  - (iv) not more than 15 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment of 5 years or more for such an offence; or
  - (v) not more than 5 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment of less than 5 years for such an offence; or
- (b) a person who is serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory for an offence of a corresponding nature to an offence listed in paragraph (a) or in relation to a person—
  - (i) not more than 15 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of 5 years or more for such an offence; or
  - (ii) or not more than 5 years have expired since that person finished serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of less than 5 years for such an offence; or
- (ba) a person—
  - (i) who is serving a term of imprisonment for an offence under section 321 or 321A of the **Crimes Act 1958**; or
  - (ii) in relation to whom, not more than 10 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment for an offence specified in subparagraph (i); or
- (bb) a person—
  - (i) who is serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth for an offence of a corresponding nature to an offence specified in paragraph (ba)(i); or
  - (ii) in relation to whom, not more than 10 years have expired since the person finished serving a term of imprisonment in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth for an offence specified in paragraph (ba)(i); or
- (c) a person who is subject to—
  - (i) a final order under the **Family Violence Protection Act 2008** that does not include conditions cancelling or revoking a licence, permit or authority under this Act, or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
  - (ia) a final order under the **Family Violence Protection Act 2008** that does include conditions cancelling or revoking a licence, permit or authority under this Act, or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
  - (ib) a final order under the **Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010** that does not cancel or suspend a licence, permit or authority under this Act, or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
  - (ic) a final order under the **Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010** that does cancel or suspend a licence, permit or authority under this Act, or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or a Territory; or
  - (ii) an old community-based order, within the meaning of clause 1 of Schedule 3 to the **Sentencing Act 1991**; or
  - (iia) a community correction order, within the meaning of the **Sentencing Act 1991**, that has a supervision condition attached under section 48E of the **Sentencing Act 1991**; or
  - (iii) a supervision order under section 26 of the **Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997** —  
or, in relation to a person, not more than 5 years have expired since the person was subject to such an order; or
- (ca) a declared individual within the meaning of the **Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012**; or
- (cb) a person to whom a control order (within the meaning of the **Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012**) applies; or
- (d) a person, in relation to whom, not more than 12 months have expired since that person was found guilty by a court, whether in Victoria or in another State or a Territory, of—
  - (i) an offence against this Act, in relation to which it was open to the court to impose a term of imprisonment; or
  - (ii) an offence against any other Act involving the possession or use of firearms and in relation to which it was open to the court to impose a term of imprisonment; or
  - (iii) an indictable offence—  
and who is not, by virtue of the operation of any other paragraph of this definition, a prohibited person; or
- (e) any person who is of a prescribed class of persons;