



VISITOR REQUEST FORM

- All details and sections of this form are to be completed in full.

This form is to be completed for every visitor for every visit to the Sandringham Small Bore & Air Rifle Club Inc

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This is because a persons' status regarding access to firearms may change between visits.

- All persons visiting this club with the intention of using and handling firearms must complete and sign this document.
- Failure or refusal to complete this document and/or dishonest responses or omissions on this document will result in the visitor being refused access to firearms and the use of our range and facilities.

Full Name.....Date of Birth...../...../.....

Residential Address.....

.....Phone No.....

Identification Produced.....

Do you hold or have you held a firearms licence? YES NO Circle Response

Licence Number..... Expiry Date...../...../.....

Are you currently being treated for psychiatric, depression, stress or emotional problems or have any medical condition that could impact on your ability to use a firearm in a manner that is safe to yourself and others? YES NO Circle Response

If you have indicated 'yes' to this question, then you must not proceed to receive instruction in the use of firearms until you provide evidence from a treating medical practitioner of your fitness to complete the instruction and carry and use a firearm that is acceptable to the committee of this club.

Are you a 'prohibited person' as defined in section 3 of the *Firearms Act* 1996?

Note: The definition of 'prohibited person' can be found attached to this form.

You must ensure that you have read and understood it before completing this part. YES NO Circle Response

If you have indicated 'yes' to this question, then you are a prohibited person and cannot possess or use any firearm during the period of prohibition and therefore will be unable to take part in any activity at this club regarding the use of firearms.

I declare that I am not a prohibited person and do not have any medical condition that would preclude me from receiving this instruction.

Signed: Date:

Name of committee member who assisted in completing this document.

..... Date...../...../.....

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Please File this completed form in the visitors folder in the office.

PROHIBITED PERSONS

Definition of a prohibited person

Section 3 of the Firearms Act 1996 outlines the ways in which a person comes to be recognised as a 'prohibited person'.

Broadly, there are two scenarios that will result in a person becoming a prohibited person and unable to possess a firearm for a specific period of time. These are:

1. A person will be considered 'prohibited' for 12 months if they are found guilty by any Australian State or Territory court of:
 - an offence against the *Firearms Act 1996* for which a court could impose a [term of imprisonment](#);
 - an offence against any other act involving the possession or use of firearms and for which a court could impose a [term of imprisonment](#);
 - an indictable offence.

A court does not need to impose a term of imprisonment for a person to be prohibited. Where a court *has* imposed a term of imprisonment, the person *will not* be able to make an application to be 'non-prohibited' whilst serving this term or during the fixed period following this term in which the law continues to regard them as prohibited. Once this period expires a person is no longer considered prohibited and can apply directly for a firearm licence.

Where a court *has not* imposed a term of imprisonment for the offences above, a person *may* make an application to be non-prohibited within 12 months of being found guilty. A person who has not served a term of imprisonment automatically ceases to be prohibited 12 months after the court made their decision.

The reason a person became prohibited directly affects the length of time they are considered prohibited.

2. The *Firearms Act 1996* details a number of orders that result in a person being considered prohibited and unable to possess a firearm licence and firearm.

A person will automatically be considered prohibited if they are subject to a:

- Final order under the [Family Violence Protection Act 2008](#) or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or Territory;
- Final order under the [Stalking Intervention Orders Act 2008](#) or an order of a corresponding nature made in another State or Territory;
- Supervised community based order under section 38(1)(b) of the [Sentencing Act 1991](#);
- Supervision order under section 26 of the [Crimes \(Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried\) Act 1997](#).

A person is prohibited from the time the order commences until five years after the order has expired.