



The Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd

Australian Membership Application
ABN 13 117 403 648



PayPal

- Payment may be made using Credit Cards via Paypal's PayNow service -- Paypal account not required.
- Please log onto <http://sca.org.au/> and follow the membership links.

Postal Payment:

- Make your cheque or money order payable to The Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd
- **Please do not post cash.**

D. SIGN THE INDEMNITY - FOR THOSE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE ONLY

A different indemnity must be used for children under the age of 18. It is available at <http://sca.org.au/board/docs/AUminormemform.pdf> or by request from the Registrar (details below).

I (print full legal name) _____ for myself, my heirs and executors ACKNOWLEDGE and AGREE:-

1. That I am fully aware of the nature and purposes of the activities of the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc ("The Society") and that the same are potentially dangerous.
2. That I understand that some activities in the SCA may be constrained by local laws and I shall take personal responsibility for learning and following those laws.
3. That by becoming a member of the Society and participating in its activities I voluntarily accept the risks.
4. That I shall be bound by the rules of the Society, obey the proper directions of all authorised officials and accept the decisions of the Society in respect thereof.
5. That I shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and all members thereof, whether officials or not, from and against all claims, actions, proceedings and demands of whatever kind relating to any injury, loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever caused to my person or property arising out of or in connection with my membership or my attendance at or my participation in any activity of the Society.
6. That I understand the purport and the effect of this document.
7. That I am over 18 years of age (NB: a separate indemnity is required for minors).
8. That I have read and understood the Society for Creative Anachronism's Code of Conduct as found at the end of this form.

Signed _____ Dated _____

E. MAIL THE FORM TO:

SCAA - Office of the Registry, Michelle McDonald, 29 Redbank Road, Redcliffe, QLD 4020.
[Cheques should be made payable to: The Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd]

PROCESSING TIME: 4 – 8 WEEKS: The cutoff for each month is 5.00pm on the 20th. Forms that come in after the cutoff will be processed the following month. **Newsletter cycle: Payment by 20 January equals March Pegasus.**

Office Use Only

Money Order PayPal Direct Deposit Cash Cheque (Bank: _____)

Amount: \$ _____ Payment Ref: _____ Family Ref: _____

Current as of June 2011



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F. THE SCA CODE OF CONDUCT:

The SCA Ltd endorses the following code of conduct to provide guidelines to all members who participate in activities involving children and young people under the age of 18 years. This code serves to protect children and reduce any opportunities for abuse or harm to occur. A Code of Conduct for children and young people under the age of 18 is a requirement of all organisations that include children and young people in their activities. In addition to this Code of Conduct all members of the SCA are expected to treat themselves and others with respect, dignity and courtesy.

Members will:

1. Comply with all relevant state/territory legislation when organising events that involve children.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest with others
3. Treat children and young people with respect, listen to and value their ideas opinions and protect their well-being
4. Operate within the rules and policies of the SCA Ltd and its activities
5. Resolve conflicts fairly and promptly and report and act on any breaches of these standards of behaviour through established procedures
6. When dealing with groups of children/ young people, maintain strict impartiality and not show undue or damaging favouritism
7. Respect the privacy of children and their families and only disclose private information to people who have a need to know
8. Maintain a child-safe environment for children and young people

We will not:

1. Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or language with children
2. Unfairly discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability or sexuality
3. Initiate unnecessary physical contact with children or do things of a personal nature that children can do for themselves
4. Develop inappropriate 'special'^o relationships with specific children for our own needs
5. Show inappropriate favouritism through the provision of gifts or special attention
6. Display photographs of named children on any approved SCA Ltd public communication including: networking sites, websites and blogs without first seeking the permission of the parents or guardian of that child.***

*** This policy does not seek to mandate that personal websites operated by members of the SCA Ltd seek permission from the parents or guardians of children before they put photos up on the website. Nor does it seek to regulate the publication of non-official SCA websites or of personal collections uploaded to SCA-hosted photo galleries. It does however, suggest that such websites or galleries advise up-loaders to seek a parent or guardian's approval before uploading photos of identified children. It is also suggested that such sites provide a disclaimer stating that this advice has been offered and that photos will be removed upon request.

^o This policy is not intended to prevent children and young people from forming friendships with adults, or to exclude minors from the mentoring and teaching relationships (such as those between a Knight and a Squire, Pelican and Protege, or Laurel and Apprentice) that are such an integral part of SCA culture. This clause refers only to 'special' relationships that go beyond the bounds of these mentoring relationships, and which may not be in the best interests of the child.