



VICTORIA POLICE

Dangerous Weapons

The *Control of Weapons Act 1990* defines dangerous articles as:

- a) an article which has been adapted or modified so as to be capable of being used as a weapons, or
- b) any other article which is carried with the intention of being a weapon

Dangerous Articles are ordinary objects which are carried or modified with the intent to be used for violence. This can include things that are otherwise lawful, everyday tools, household items, sports equipment etc.

A person must not in a public place possess or carry a dangerous article without a lawful excuse.

LAWFUL EXCUSE DOES NOT INCLUDE SELF DEFENCE



Cricket Bat, Baseball Bat, Cricket Stump, etc



Screwdriver



Machete



Wrench



Hammer

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