

New Member Registration Instructions.

1. Go to: <https://reenactors.org.au/portal/auth/register>

2. Fill in the details requested.

Email *	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Phone *	<input type="text"/>
Password *	<input type="password"/>
Confirm password *	<input type="password"/>

Register

3. Hit register

4. You will then get a confirmation email. Click the 'Finish your registration' link and sign in using the email address and password you just set. NOTE: Check your junk emails as your registration may get sent there.

Welcome to ARA!

Thanks for joining ARA. We listed your sign in details below, make sure you keep them safe.
To verify your email address, please follow this link:

[Finish your registration...](#)

Link doesn't work? Copy the following link to your browser address bar:

<https://reenactors.org.au/portal/auth/activate/3862/276575ca3042944c90ac998494b60351>

Please verify your email within 48 hours, otherwise your registration will become invalid and you will have to register again.

5. Enter your personal details as requested.

Personal details

Surname *

Given Name(s) *

Profile picture

No file chosen

Street Address *

Format: 1/3 Mulberry Road

City *

State *

Post Code *

Telephone *

No spaces are required but if you prefer spaces then please use the format eg 03 1234 5678 or 0412 345 678

Gender

- Male
 Female
 None of your business

Date of Birth *



6. If under the age of 18, enter parent or guardian details. If not hit not required in the top right corner.

Parental/Guardian Details

Not required

Parent/Guardian Surname *

Parent/Guardian Given Name(s) *

Parent/Guardian Street Address *

Format: 1/3 Mulberry Road

Parent/Guardian City *

Parent/Guardian State *

Parent/Guardian Post Code *

Parent/Guardian Telephone *

No spaces are required but if you prefer spaces then please use the format eg 03 1234 5678 or 0412 345 678

Parent/Guardian Email *

Parent/Guardian Gender

- Male
 Female
 None of your business

Parent/Guardian Date of Birth *

Next

7. You will be asked to nominate two existing ARA members. Use the below member numbers:

Nominating ARA Members

Membership number of proposer 1

Membership number of proposer 2

✓ Next

Member no 1: 2026-01-15-13-21

Member no 2: 2026-01-27-18-46

8. Select that you are from a registered ARAG member group. You will also need to select what club you belong to. Select the dropdown and select Imagined Realms Incorporated as per the below screenshot.

Affiliate Group / ARAG

- I am an independent re-enactor
- Select from a registered ARAG member group
- Select from an affiliate group
- Enter Affiliate info

You can register an affiliate group at this point and later upgrade it to an ARAG from your group management page, or you can do it once you complete your profile from your group management page.

Select ARAG

In this form you can register/join only one group, later you'll be able to join more groups

✓ Next

9. Select the following options, be sure to read them as this is the terms of service by the ARA.

Information, Safety and Member's Rules

Member's Rules *

ARA Members are expected to comply with relevant legislation as well as the letter, spirit and intent of the ARA Constitution, By Laws, Code of Conduct, Policies, Practices and Guidelines which are available at: <http://www.reenactors.org.au/documents/>

- I agree to comply with relevant legislation as well as the letter, spirit and intent of the ARA Constitution, By Laws, Code of Conduct, Policies, Practices and Guidelines
- I do not agree and understand that my application will not be approved

Safety Information *

New members must provide a copy (via email to admin@reenactors.org.au) of any additional safety guidelines or procedures that apply to their activities other than the standard ARA guidelines that all ARA must comply with located at <http://www.reenactors.org.au/documents/>

- I have provided a copy (via email to admin@reenactors.org.au) of any additional safety guidelines or procedures that apply to my activities other than the standard ARA guidelines that all ARA Members must follow
- There are no additional safety guidelines or procedures that apply to my activities other than the standard ARA guidelines that all ARA Members must follow

Members Responsibilities *

All members must agree to the following responsibilities:

- To pay membership dues on having their membership approved, and each year thereafter
 - To have adequate rules and regulations covering health and safety, finance and administration of the activities they participate in
 - To maintain proper records, of your activities and provide them to the ARA on request
 - To be non-sectarian and non-political
 - To act with integrity
 - To not bring the ARA into disrepute by actions that are contrary or inconsistent with the letter, spirit and/or intent of the ARA's Constitution, By Laws, Code of Conduct, Policies and Practices
 - To obey the laws of the land and relevant legislation regarding activities you may engage in.
 - To deal with ARA Members, clients and the general public with integrity in an ethical and courteous manner
 - To portray their chosen period/s as authentically as is reasonably possible
 - To inform the ARA as soon as practicable of changes in contact details, or any other circumstances that may affect the ARA.
 - To portray their chosen period/s as authentically as is reasonably possible
 - To inform the ARA of any 'prohibited persons' among ARA members and to conform to any relevant legislation regarding prohibited persons. (NB: Prohibited persons are not automatically barred from membership but if admitted must not engage in any legally prohibited activities.)
 - To notify the ARA committee of any activities, events and meetings which may fall outside the terms of the insurance policy, for example, large events, or if your group conducts any activities on a regular basis that are not covered in the description given below or any event that is outside your normal activities. (Please note that additional premiums may apply in some circumstances and that the ARA committee is not able to advise on this without contacting the insurer through our broker)
- I have read & Accept the above terms

 Next

10. Once again select all the below options as this will be the activities that you may be participating in.

Activities

The following activities will be notified to the underwriter as standard:

Standard Activities of Members and Members Affiliate Groups (MAGs) *

Please check the boxes below to indicate that you understand that the the following activities will be notified to the underwriter as standard:

- ACTIVITIES:** All members may participate in the following activities individually or with affiliate groups: ordinary meetings, publish journals, newsletters, promotional or instructional material, and do other activities such as training and practice (that may or may not be in historical costume) that contribute to their main activities/aims (which will generally be conducted in historical costume)
- INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:** This includes: Arts and crafts (for example; metal work, leatherwork, pottery, wood-working, black-smithing, weaving, scrimshaw, etc), armouring and blacksmithing, displays and practices of military drills and mock battle re-enactments (ie; combats or 'skirmishes' using historical reproduction arms and armour such as sword fighting, blank-firing firearms and pyrotechnics), static displays of historical items and artefacts, dancing, costuming, food and cookery, brewing, language & literature, games and pastimes, calligraphy and illumination, archery and historical target practices and displays, reconstruction and experimental archaeology (including temporary use of for example farms and agriculture, dwellings, fortifications, military siege equipment, transportation etc.), canoeing and other historical watercraft activities, riding and the use of horses including displays of skill at arms such as jousting (where riders use long lances with balsa wood tips that shatter on impact) and the care of animals, the display and use of historical vehicles both horse driven and motorised such as wagons, carts, cars, trucks, military jeeps, tanks, armoured vehicles, etc., all complying with any relevant legislations such as registration;
- EVENTS:** These activities will be as part of events: historical or 'period' dinners or feasts, meetings, working bees, training sessions/drills and practices, public demonstrations at commemorative events and festivals, educational presentations for schools/groups/historic sites/museums, lectures and talks, outdoor encampments, events run by other groups (for example the biennial national Historical Conventions and the BeorgWic October long weekend event etc), documentary and historical filming activities, and other similar occasions
- LOCATIONS:** These activities and events take place at a variety of locations including: private property, public land (such as reserves, parks, state forests, national parks), schools, museums and historic sites, hired venues (such as community halls), watercraft (for example; canoes, tall ships, etc., with possible boat transport to and from) and other locations.
- Members also participate in activities that may not be historical in nature (such as a social event for members) or is outside the scope of their own historical period, Example:an individual from a normally Dark Age MAG may participate in an 18th century ball event and high tea in 19th century style.
- All the above activities are conducted in compliance with MAGs safety principles and ARA general safety principles, rules and guidelines.

11. Same again on this next page. Ensure to click the 'I do NOT do any activities on a regular basis that are

not covered in the description above'

Controlled Activities *

Members also conduct 'controlled activities' that have specific rules and procedures. Please check the boxes below to indicate that you understand that these are some of the activities that involve simulated or mock combat where members and their MAGs have developed specific safety rules and procedures. Because each period or location is slightly different, the rules of each MAG may vary.

- A) Historical Reenactment of Combat with blunted weapons such as swords, spears and similar historical weapons (no firearms): All members are required to have and uphold safety and training rules subject to the requirements of the ARA and the members affiliate groups. Where members or their affiliate groups do not have their own or sufficient safety rules, the ARA has developed safety principles and guidelines to assist and guide member groups in historical weapons combat and general safety. All historical weapons are blunted and all blows to participants are 'pulled' and not struck with full force. Minimum standards of protection apply and target area rules prohibit hits or blows to vulnerable body areas.
- B) Historical Reenactment of Combat via firearms and other explosive weapons or devices, including the display of firing and 'skirmishing' or historical combat, via the firing of 'blanks' or discharges that do not include projectiles of any kind: All members using firearms and other explosive devices or pyrotechnics for historical military drill displays as well as historical re-enactments of combats and skirmishing, undertake these activities (which may also include blunted weapons combat as above) within strict safety parameters that have been developed by the ARA and or members affiliate groups. These rules and activities are drawn up and conducted according to relevant legislation, including individual licenses and re-enactment permits, set by different States and Territories about the use of firearms in historical re-enactments. Members and their affiliate groups run safety and training courses in the use and historical drill and safety of firearms and no one is allowed to enter an activity without passing relevant member group training and safety courses. Firearms and other explosive devices include historical muskets or 'black powder' muzzle loading firearms, as well as cannons and mortars, and other historical military firearms. No projectiles of any kind are fired and no weapons or devices are discharged directly at any person at any time.
- C) Target and other Shooting of Projectiles: Some historical re-enactments involve displays or competitions conducted in historical fashion where the firing of live ammunition or other projectiles (such as archery) at targets is conducted. This occurs under strict safety conditions and under all relevant legislation at nominated rifle ranges, dedicated safety zones, or similar. Some live firing is in the form of hunting of vermin/feral animals, usually on private properties, as part of a member group's historical re-enactment activities, with historical weapons. These activities are conducted under strict safety conditions and the normal compliance with any relevant government legislation and regulations regarding firearms and hunting.

Notification of Activities *

You MUST notify the ARA if you do any activities on a regular basis that are not covered in the description given above. Please check the boxes that apply.

- I do NOT do any activities on a regular basis that are not covered in the description given above.
- I regularly engage in activities outside the notified scope and although this will void any insurance claim while performing such activities I will provide additional information by email to admin@reenactors.org.au
- I regularly engage in: combat/skirmish manoeuvres; use of firearms AND/OR use of horses in a manner that falls outside the scope of the description above and although this will void any insurance claim while performing such activities I will provide additional information by email to admin@reenactors.org.au

12. Agree to the declaration.

Declaration

Declaration of application for Membership *

I hereby apply for acceptance of membership of the Australian Re-enactors Association (ARA) and that in the event of acceptance of membership I agree to pay the required fees and be bound by and comply with the letter, spirit and intent of the ARA Constitution, By Laws, Code of Conduct, Policies, Practices, Guidelines and relevant legislation and agree to their responsibilities listed above as part of ARA membership.

✔ Next

13. ENSURE YOU SELECT PERSONAL INJURY COVER!

Membership fees and inclusions

Ordinary membership fee \$20

Personal Injury Cover \$30

Equine Cover \$50

✓ Finish

This will then take you to a payment screen. It is recommended that you pay by PayPal as this will ensure you get your card instantly. Card payments can take a few days.

14. Return to <https://reenactors.org.au/portal/auth/login> and log in. You will be able to view your card under the Membership card heading.

Membership card