

Making a Statutory Declaration

A statutory declaration is a written statement that you sign and declare to be true and correct in the presence of a Justice of the Peace (JP) or a Commissioner for Declarations (CD).

By signing it, you agree that the information in it is true. Serious penalties apply if you make a false declaration.

In order for a JP or CD to witness your statutory declaration they will need identify you. Please have a driver's licence or other form of photo identification with you when you are ready to have your declaration witnessed.

When filling out a statutory declaration in relation to a dog attack or other breach of the *Dog Control Act 2000*, please ensure you cover the below 9 points. If you need more space, add a second page and label it as page 2.

1. Your full name and your residential address.
2. A statement indicating you understand it is an offence to provide false or misleading information in a statutory declaration.
3. The date, time and exact location of the incident.
4. A description of the offending dog/s - breed, colour, sex, size, markings, registration disc number, name tag, collar size and colour etc.
5. A description of the owner if you saw them - name, address, contact phone number, male or female, age, hair colour, clothing etc.
6. A description of the injuries sustained and the location of the injuries on your body or your animal's body.
7. If medical or veterinary treatment was sought, provide the name and location of the surgery, clinic or veterinary hospital.
8. Details of anyone who witnessed the attack or incident.
9. Attachments - Photographs of injuries, medical reports, patient records and any other relevant documents or evidence. Please label, sign and date any attachments included with your Statutory Declaration.

STATUTORY DECLARATION
OATHS ACT 2001



I (full name) Annie Mae BARKER

Of (residential address) 40 This Street, Kempton TAS 7030

Occupation Retired

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that: I am Annie Mae BARKER of 40 This Street
Kempton. I understand that it is an offence to provide false or misleading
information in a statutory declaration. On Monday 1st January 2023 at around
4.00pm, I was walking along the footpath outside 40 This Street Kempton,
a large, short haired, black dog came out of the driveway of 42 This Street
Kempton and lunged aggressively at me, biting me on the right calf, causing
bruising and 4 puncture wounds. I was bleeding and in a lot of pain. The
dog was not with a person when it attacked me, I did not see or interact with
the owner of the dog. I recognized the dog as "Buddy" the dog that resides at
42 This Street Kempton, and is owned by my neighbour John Doe. The
dog is known to me as I live next door to it and have seen it in the yard most
days over the last 2 years. At about 4.30pm I attended Oatlands Medical
Centre, they cleaned and dressed the wounds and prescribed a course of
antibiotics. Documents included with this statutory declaration are Attachment
'A' – My Medical Report and Attachment 'B' photographs of my injuries.

I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001*.

Declared at (place) _____

On (date) _____

Signature _____

Before me _____

(Justice, Commissioner for Declarations or authorised person)

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Of (residential address) _____

Occupation _____

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