

**Facts.**

**Risks.**

**Knife or Life.**

**Lose the knife  
not a life.**

'Lose the Knife, Not a Life' is a campaign by Crime Stoppers Victoria helping young people understand the dangers of knife-carrying.



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not a life.**



**Choose the knife  
or your life.**

**Choose Knife:**

**Carry knife**

**Use knife**

**Hurt someone**

**Person dies**

**Face up to 20 years in prison**



**Leave prison**



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**Choose Life:**

- **Don't carry knife**
- **Go to university**
- **Graduate university**
- **Travel the world**
- **Get dream job**
- **Get married**
- **Buy first house**
- **Start family**



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# Know the risks of knife carrying:



**1**

Carrying or using a knife to hurt someone is illegal.



**2**

Carrying or using a knife to defend yourself is illegal.



**3**

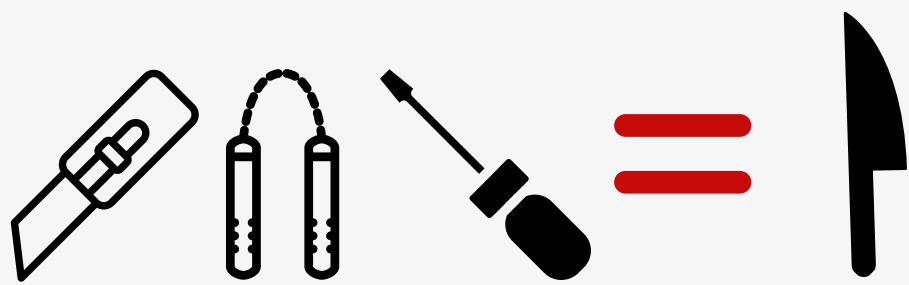
You could face one year in prison for illegally carrying a knife.

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# Know the risks of knife carrying:



**4**

Swiss army knives, boxcutters, batons, flick knives, swords, nunchakus are considered knives under Victorian law, and are illegal.



**5**

If Police suspect you are carrying a knife, they can search you without a warrant.

**Risks.**