



## Activity 4.8 - Fact Scenario

**Read through the scenario below and then fill in the charging document.**

Seb Burlington was having a night out with his mates in Toptown. At 21, he had just finished a degree in fashion design and was actively looking for work in that arena. He was living with his parents at 16 Notown Avenue in the posh area of Jasperville in the meantime, and enjoying (what he hoped would be) a short break from his chosen career while working as a shop assistant in a fabric shop.

He often went to the Libertarian Bar and Grill at 21 Jump Street as it had a mixed crowd, and you could get a meal as well as drinks and make a night of it. He'd been there for his 21st birthday last December 12th.

This particular night, 15th of April 2014, there were some quite rowdy people there, some of whom Seb recognised from university. He kept seeing one of them stare over towards him. Eventually the guy came over and started hassling Seb: apparently he had 'googled' him and found out his full name. The guy started up a chant "Sebastian Michael Josephus what have you got to hide...Sebastian Michael Josephus what have you got to tell us...?", and quite a few people joined in, thinking it was funny. Even Seb's friends joined in, hoping for some sort of juicy gossip.

At first Seb just felt embarrassed, but when the guy started mincing about and flapping his hands Seb really saw red. In the end, Seb leapt up and towards the guy, yelling "Stop it!!, stop it!!, stop it!!"

It was as if the whole place erupted into laughter. Now Seb was really riled and started pushing the guy in the shoulder. The manager came over and told them both to get out. When the guy headed for the door Seb followed and before he knew it, he was smashing his fist into the guy's face, and even when the guy started hitting him back Seb found he could not stop. They tumbled over on to the street, and that's when someone called the police.

When Sergeant Joanna McCopper arrived and pulled them apart, Seb was shocked to hear the officer say: "Right you two, you'll both be charged with fighting in a public place."