



ARARAT RURAL CITY COUNCIL  
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**RENEWAL OF DOG REGISTRATION -  
 YEAR ENDING 10 APRIL, 2008**

Please Note:

- \* Please read important information on reverse side
- \* Details have been produced from registration records held at council. If incorrect please amend and alter amount paid if necessary.
- \* GST does not apply on dog registrations

I/We the undersigned make application for registration of the dog(s) described below and declare the information to be true and correct.

Phone No.

Signature of Owner: ..... Date: .....

Description	De sexed?	Over 10 yrs?	Working Dog?	Breeding Dog?	Obedience Certificate?	Regd VCA?	Micro chip?	Tag No.	Regn. Fee

**Total Registration fees due & payable by 10 April, 2007 \$0.00**

Owners Copy-(do not detach - a receipt and this portion will be returned to the owner upon payment of registration fees)

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## REGISTRATION

All domestic dogs 3 months and over must be registered or re-registered by 10 April each year. (Only registered greyhounds and guide dogs are exempt). If the owner is a minor the owner's parent or guardian is responsible for the dog. **Penalty** for failure to register a dog is currently **two (2) penalty units**. Registration is not valid until payment of the registration fee.

Changes to registration category or new registrations will be granted concessional registration fees, providing you sign this form and you are able to provide evidence to support your application for a reduced fee if required to do so. **Penalties** apply under the Domestic (Feral & Nuisance) Animals Act 1994 for people providing false information. Random checks will be made to verify applications for the reduced fee.

### REGISTRATION FEES

<b>Dog Registration Fees (including \$2.50 per dog State Govt. Levy)**</b>	Full Cost	<i>Pensioner Concession *</i>
Unsterilised dogs	\$53.50	\$28.00
Sterilised dogs	\$19.50	\$11.00
Dogs over 10 years old	\$19.50	\$11.00
Dogs kept for breeding by the proprietor of a domestic animal business conducted on a registered premises	\$19.50	\$11.00
Dogs that have undergone obedience training which complies with the regulations	\$19.50	\$11.00
Dogs registered with the Victorian Canine Association	\$19.50	\$11.00
Dogs that are permanently identified in the prescribed manner (micro chip)	\$19.50	\$11.00
<i>* Pensioners - to receive the pensioner concession the you must hold a pension concession card which entitles them to a rebate on rates. Health card holders are not entitled to a rebate.</i>		

\*\* State Government Levy - Council is required to pay the State Government \$2.50 for each dog registered. The levy is primarily used to fund responsible pet ownership education programs. Registration fees, excluding the State Government Levy are \$53.50 for full fee and \$19.50 for reduced fee. The pensioner concession does not apply to the State Government Levy.

The information contained in this notice has been produced using registration records held at Council. If the information on the form is correct you are required to pay the registration fee by 10 April 2007. If the information is incorrect could you please amend the details and return the notice to ensure Council's registration records are correct. Some examples where information could be incorrect is if your dog has died, your dog may have reached 10 years of age, your dog has been sterilised during the year, you may have an additional dog etc.

You should check the amount due and adjust payment if necessary to take into account the change in registration details. Council will not be issuing a new tag each year although it will issue a new registration form each year to ensure all registration details are kept up to date. If your tag is lost or destroyed phone 5355 0200 and a replacement tag will be issued. Registration tags must be returned if you delete any dog from the form.

**It is an offence to use a registration tag if the registration fee has not been paid by 10 April 2007.**

### HOW TO PAY YOUR DOG REGISTRATION:

**In person** - present form intact to the Municipal Offices, Vincent St, Ararat during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.15pm. Payment may be made by: Cash; Cheque made payable to Ararat Rural City Council; Credit Card (Bankcard, Visa and Mastercard) and Debit Card (EFTPOS).

**Mail** - Pay by Cheque - Return form intact and make cheque payable to Ararat Rural City Council and mail both to P.O. Box 246, Ararat, 3377. A receipt and the owners portion of the form will be returned to you upon payment of registration fees.

**Mail** - Pay by Credit Card - Return form intact and quote your Cardholder number, expiry date, the total amount being paid and a daytime telephone contact number. A receipt and the owners portion of the form will be returned to you upon payment of registration fees.