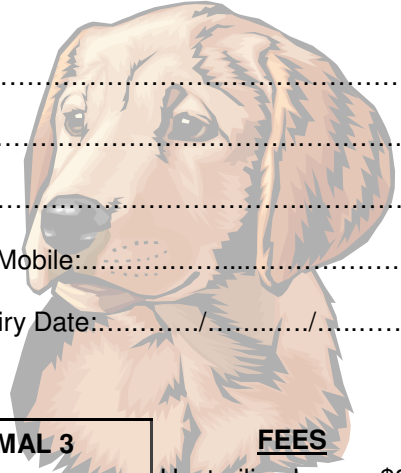


Application for Animal Registration 2007/08

All dogs and cats over **3 months** of age must be registered, pursuant to Part 2 of the Domestic (Feral & Nuisance) Animals Act 1994. Under the provisions of the Information Privacy Act, the information provided is to be used solely for the purpose for which it is given or for any approved secondary purpose under the Act.



YOUR DETAILS

Surname:..... Given Names:.....
 Postal Address:.....
 Property at which animals are kept:.....
 Tel. Home:..... Tel. Work:..... Mobile:.....
 Pension Number:..... Expiry Date:...../...../.....

ANIMAL DETAILS:

PARTICULARS	ANIMAL 1		ANIMAL 2		ANIMAL 3		FEES
DOG/CAT (please tick)	Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Unsterilised \$84
BREED							Sterilised \$28
COLOUR							Commercial breeder \$28
ANIMAL NAME							Microchipped \$28
MICROCHIP No. Compulsory after 1 May '07							Working Dog \$28
VCA M'SHIP No.							VCA/FCC \$28
WORKING DOG	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Pensioner discount of 50% may apply (see reverse)
STERILISED	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
GENDER	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	OFFICE USE ONLY
AGE							Receipt:.....
TAG No.							Date:

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

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Any person wishing to register a neutered or sterilised animal must produce evidence by either completing the Statutory Declaration and having it witnessed by an authorised person, or by obtaining a veterinary certificate stating that the animal has been desexed.

I of
 in the State of Victoria do solemnly and sincerely declare that the animals referred to in my application for registration have been sterilised and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provision of an Act of Parliament of Victoria, rendering persons making false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Applicant Signature

Declared at in the State of Victoria this day of 20.....

Before me Signature

Title of Witness

Note: After 1 May 2007, Council must not register a dog or cat that has not been implanted with a microchip, including previously registered dogs and cats that move to South Gippsland from another Municipal area.

PAYMENT DETAILS:**BY MAIL**


Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to:

South Gippsland Shire Council
Private Bag 4
Leongatha Vic 3954

Note: Please return this form with your payment.

IN PERSON

Please present this form with your payment to the Council Offices located at:

9 Smith Street, Leongatha (opposite Safeway)
Office Hours: 8.30 am - 5.00 pm, Monday - Friday
 **03 5662 9200**

PENSION CONCESSION

If you are the holder of a Social Security Pension Concession Card you may be eligible for a 50% discount off your animal registration fees. Pension cards must be presented upon payment of registration fees.

Note: Holders of **Health Care Cards** are **not** eligible for this discount.

STATE LEVY:

Your registration fees include a levy set out by the State Government. The Levy is primarily used to fund the Responsible Pet Ownership Educational Programs.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To register all dogs and cats over the age of 3 months.
- To ensure the registration tag is attached to the animal's collar.
- To keep no more than two (2) dogs and/or cats on any premise excepting those premises within areas zoned rural within the meaning of the relevant Planning Scheme.
- To keep your dog on your private property, unless on a leash or under effective control of a reliable person.
- To be aware that for certain offences, "on the spot" fines of \$215 can be issued which may double if unpaid and the matter taken to court.

ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- **Registration expires on the 10th of April each year.**
- Under the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994, if the owner is a minor, the parent or guardian of that minor is responsible for the dog/cat.
- The penalty for failing to register your dog/cat is a \$215 "on the spot" fine.

RESTRICTED BREED DOGS:

The Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994 makes it an offence to acquire a restricted breed dog. Persons applying to register their dog must make a declaration as to whether their dog is a restricted breed (a sizeable court penalty applies for a false declaration). Authorised Officers from South Gippsland Shire Council also have the power to declare that a dog is a restricted breed. Council may renew existing registered and declared restricted breed dogs, but cannot accept the registration of new restricted breed dogs unless registered in Victoria prior to 2 November 2005. Restricted breed dogs include:

- American Pit Bull Terrier/Pit Bull Terrier
- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro
- Japanese Tosa
- Perro De Presa Canario

IS YOUR DOG OR CAT STERILISED?

If your animal has been sterilised you must either attach a Veterinary Certificate showing that the dog/cat has been sterilised OR have the Statutory Declaration over page completed by an authorised witness, such as:

- Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court
- Registrar of the County Court
- Clerk of Magistrates Court
- Member of the Police Force
- A legally qualified medical practitioner, dentist, pharmacist, or veterinary surgeon
- Manager of a bank
- Principal in the teaching service
- Justice of the Peace, or
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.