



SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND CATS FALL DUE ON 10th April each year

State Government legislation requires Councils to register and control cats and dogs over three (3) months of age. Consequently, if you own any cats or dogs over three (3) months of age, they **must** all be registered with Council. The penalties for failing to do so are severe, with fines of up to \$500.

The fee set by Council to register a dog or cat is **\$105 per animal per year**.

However, there are a number of categories set out in the legislation and, if any dog or cat falls within one or more of these categories, the fee to register that animal is **reduced to \$35**.

In addition, if you are a recipient within the meaning of the **State Concessions Act 1986** (e.g. a pensioner) you only need pay **half of the final fee**.

Listed below is a schedule of the concessional categories:-

- * Dog or cat de-sexed.
- * Dog or cat over 10 years old.
- * Dog kept for working livestock. eg: cattle/sheep
- * Dog or cat kept for breeding under a registered domestic animal business.
- * Dog has undergone obedience training which complies with the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** regulations.
- * Dog or cat registered with an association approved by Council (such as the Victorian Canine Association).
- * Dog or cat permanently identified in the prescribed manner (e.g. - Microchip implant).

So, if your dog or cat falls within any of the above categories, the registration fee will be \$35 for that animal **except** a working dog which is \$15.00.

FEE EXAMPLES: 2005/2006

Entire dog or cat (one that is not de-sexed)	\$105
Entire dog or cat owned by a pensioner	\$52.50
De-sexed dog or cat	\$35
Dog or cat permanently identified (eg microchip implant)	\$35
Dog kept for working livestock	\$15
De-sexed dog or cat owned by a pensioner	\$17.50

If you are uncertain what you have to pay, or require further information, please telephone Council's Authorised Officers direct on Mobile 0419 528 134 **or** 0419 754 191.

Damien Moloney
Chief Executive Officer
1 July 2005



DOG and CAT REGISTRATION/RENEWAL

Registration Fee Due: 10th April Each Year

1. Name of Animal Owner: SURNAME:.....
 GIVEN NAMES:.....
2. Property address where animal/s are kept:.....
 Postal address:.....
3. Property Owner (if rented/leased):.....
4. Owner's telephone No: WORK:..... HOME.....

Property Assessment No:	Micro Chip No:

Dog or Cat	Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex	Desexed Y/N	Concession Y/N	Amount Due	Tag No.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR REGISTRATION OF THE ANIMAL/S DESCRIBED ABOVE AND DECLARE THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER..... DATE.....

5. Concessional Fees

Approved documentary evidence of sterilisation, obedience training or registration with approved associations is to be provided at the time of registration prior to reduced fees being applicable.
 Documentary evidence of sterilisation should be signed by a Veterinary Surgeon.

Dog/cat is over ten (10 years old), dog is kept for working stock, dog/cat is kept for breeding under a registered domestic animal business, dog\cat registered with approved organisation or has been permanently identified (eg., Microchip Implant)

6. Pensioners: Eligible recipients under State Concession Act 1986 to pay 50% of final fee.

PENSION NO.
