

Bushfire: A Shared Responsibility

Reducing the risk of bushfire is a shared responsibility. You should make preparations well before the fire season by reducing the fuel loads around your property.

Firebreaks and/or other fire prevention work must be installed on/or before 30 November and be maintained up to and including 30 April.

Permits to burn off are required from:

- 1 October to 30 November and between 1 April to 15 May
- Prohibited Burning is between 1 December to 31 March inclusive

Unseasonal weather conditions may necessitate a variation in these dates.

Please monitor the Shire's website or contact the Shire's Ranger and Emergency Services on (08) 9531 7777.



Ranger Services

Contact Information

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Your Ranger Service

Your local government has a responsibility to look after the wellbeing of the local community.

The Rangers' role is to assist the community to enjoy all the amenities the Shire has to offer. To do this they maintain and enforce state legislation, regulations and also impose local laws.

Matters dealt with by Ranger Services include:

- Dogs
- Cats
- Wandering stock
- Fire hazards
- Off road vehicle activity
- Parking
- Litter
- Illegal camping

Rangers rely heavily on members of the community to provide information about happenings in their area. The sooner information is shared, the quicker the matter can be resolved.

The aim is to assist, offer advice and educate the public to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for residents and visiting community.

Off Road Vehicle Activity

The *Control of Vehicles (Off Road Areas) Act 1978* applies throughout the Shire of Murray and the use of trail bikes, quad bikes and other off road vehicles is prohibited. It is an offence to drive or ride any off road vehicle unless on private land with land owner's consent.

Riding unlicensed off road vehicles on the road or footpath is not only dangerous but should be reported to police immediately on 131 444.

Consider our Kids: Park Legally

Rangers regularly patrol the townsite to regulate and implement Parking Local Laws. Lookout for signs indicating a time, use or purpose of parking areas. For the safety of our school children, it is important to adhere to the parking signs and limitations around all schools.

Keep Murray Clean from Litter

Litter includes any articles or materials abandoned or unwanted by the owners. A person found depositing litter on land or in waterways commits an offence. Penalties may apply if litter is not disposed of appropriately.

Your Cat and Dog: Your Responsibility

The Shire of Murray encourages responsible cat and dog ownership.

Owning a cat or dog is a long-term commitment so it is important that you choose the right pet for you, your family and your lifestyle.

Dogs in Public Places

Whilst it is important for dogs to have regular exercise, they must be kept on a lead in public places. This excludes approved off-leash dog exercise areas.

Dog Attacks

Dog attacks can be traumatic for everyone involved. If you or your dog are involved in an attack, seek appropriate veterinary/medical assistance then contact the Shire immediately on (08) 9531 7777.

Registration

Cat and dog registrations are due on 31 October each year. Concession rates apply to registrations for holders of eligible concession cards. The Shire offers one year, three year or lifetime registrations. Persons must be over 18 to register a cat or dog.

Dogs:

- Dogs over the age of three months (except prescribed exempt dogs) are required to be registered.
- Proof of sterilisation must be provided at the time of registration to claim a concession.
- All dogs are required to be microchipped.
- Concessions apply for bona fide working dogs used for the tending and droving of livestock.

Cats:

- Cats over the age of six months are required to be registered, sterilised (unless the cat is exempt from sterilisation) and microchipped.

