

PET OWNER DETAILS

First Name	Last Name	DOB / /
Postal Address		
Suburb/Locality	Postcode	
Daytime Phone		
Email		
Concession Card Number (if applicable)		

PET DETAILS

Address where pet(s) are kept								
Suburb/Locality						Postcode		
Dog/Cat	Name of pet	Year of Birth	Sex M/F	Desexed Y/N	Breed/kind	Restricted breed Y/N	Colour	Proof of desexing attached
Microchip No.								

OWNER DECLARATION

- I declare that the animal identified in this application has been correctly indicated as to whether it is, or is not, of a restricted breed. (Restricted breeds are as follows - a Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa or Presa Canario).
- I authorise Pyrenees Shire Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of the Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession or rebate. I additionally authorise the Australian Government Department Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to Pyrenees Shire Council. I understand that:
 - The department will disclose personal information to Pyrenees Shire Council including my name, address, concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for relevant concession discounts.
 - This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Pyrenees Shire Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Pyrenees Shire Council or the department.
 - I can gain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to Pyrenees Shire Council so my eligibility for relevant concession discounts can be determined.
 - If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the concession discount provided by Pyrenees Shire Council.
- I also declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

Name (printed)	Signature	Date
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PAYMENT OPTIONS

BY MAIL	IN PERSON
By mail (cheque or money order only). Send the completed and signed form with your cheque or money order payable to: Pyrenees Shire Council, 5 Lawrence Street, BEAUFORT VIC 3373	Present the completed and signed form and pay by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS/Credit Card at: Beaufort Shire Office, 5 Lawrence Street, Beaufort or Avoca Information Centre, 122 High Street, Avoca

OFFICE USE ONLY

Tag Number (s)	Animal Category	Assessment No:	Customer ID	Fee

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER UNDER THE *DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994*

- Penalty for failing to register a cat or dog over the age of 3 months – up to 20 Penalty Units
- Penalty for dogs wandering – up to 10 Penalty Units
- Penalty for a dog that rushes at, attacks, worries, or chases any person or animal – up to 120 Penalty Units
- Penalty for a dog or cat causing a nuisance – up to 3 Penalty Units
- Penalty for a dog or cat failing to wear a Registration Tag – up to 2 Penalty Units

1 Penalty Unit = \$197.59 (as of July 2024)

REGISTRATION FEES FOR YEAR ENDING 9 APRIL 2026

Category and Description of Dog		Fee	Category and Description of Cat		Fee
D1	Dog General (desexed & microchipped or over 10 years)	\$46.00	C1	Cat General (desexed & microchipped or over 10 years)	\$46.00
D2	Farm Working Dog (Primary Production)	\$46.00	C3	Cat Registered with Approved Assoc.	\$46.00
D3	Dog Registered with Approved Assoc/Approved Training	\$46.00	C4	Cat Kept for Breeding on Registered Premises	\$46.00
D4	Dog Kept for Breeding on Registered Premises	\$46.00	C5	Cat Other	\$161.00
D5	Dog Other (including microchipped)	\$188.00			
D6	Declared Dangerous Dog (No pension discount)	\$269.00			
D7	Restricted Dog (No pension discount)	\$269.00			
D11	Concession Dog General (desexed & microchipped or over 10 years)	\$23.00			
D12	Concession Farm Working Dog (Primary Production)	\$23.00	C12	Concession Cat General (desexed & microchipped or over 10 years)	\$23.00
D13	Concession Dog Registered with Approved Assoc/Approved Training	\$23.00	C13	Concession Cat Registered with Approved Assoc.	\$23.00
D14	Concession Dog Kept for Breeding on Registered Premises	\$23.00	C14	Concession Cat Kept for Breeding on Registered Premises	\$23.00
D15	Concession Dog Other (including microchipped)	\$95.00	C15	Concession Cat Other	\$81.00

STATE GOVERNMENT LEVY

The above fees include a State Government Levy of \$4.39 for dog and cat registrations. This levy is primarily used to fund responsible pet ownership programs.

COMPULSORY DESEXING OF CATS

If you own a cat in Pyrenees Shire, it must be de-sexed. Council is unable to register a cat unless it is desexed. Exemptions will only be made for cats covered by the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* Section 10B. Desexing your cat will help reduce the number of stray and unwanted cats.

CONCESSION

If you wish to claim a concession you must supply proof of your Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession Card. Health Care cards are not accepted.

REGISTRATION OF FARM WORKING DOGS

DOG OWNERSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Are you, or are you contracted by, a primary producer ?
2. Is your main source of income generated from primary production ?

If you answered NO to either of these questions, your dog does not qualify as a work dog and it cannot be registered as a working dog.

Primary production is defined as the maintenance of animals or poultry for the purpose of selling them or their natural increase or bodily produce under Section 3 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

FARM WORKING DOG CRITERIA:

1. Does your dog herd, drive, protect, tend or work stock ?
2. Does your dog work (as per definition below) on land used mainly for primary production ?

If you answered NO to either of these questions, your dog does not qualify as a work dog and it cannot be registered as a working dog.

Farm working dog means a dog that herds, drives, protects, tends or works stock on land used solely or primarily for primary production under Section 3 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

Privacy Statement

The Pyrenees Shire Council considers that the responsible handling of personal information is a key aspect of democratic governance and is strongly committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy. Council will comply with the Information Privacy Principles as set out in the Information Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. The personal information required on this form will only be used by Council for the purpose of processing this application. The information will not be disclosed to any other party unless Council is required to do so by law. You can view and change the information by contacting Customer Service on 03 5349 1100 during business hours. To view Council's privacy policy, please either visit Council's offices or go to Council Privacy statement located at: <https://www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/privacy>

EXTRA ANIMALS

To keep more than 2 dogs or 2 cats, you may require a permit. Please contact Council on 1300 797 363.

COMPULSORY MICROCHIPPING

Council is unable to register a dog or cat that has not been microchipped. This includes previously registered dogs and cats that move into the Shire from another Council. Proof of microchipping must be supplied. Pet owners will no longer be entitled to a reduced fee for their animal being microchipped.

LOST TAGS

Lost or destroyed tags can be replaced upon written application and the payment of \$5.00 per tag.