

# SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

## 2023/2024 INFORMATION BOOKLET

### FOR RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS OF DUMBLEYUNG



I'm a valuable resource!  
Keep me on the fridge!

**Office Hours:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30am –4:30pm  
Licensing 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Street Address:** 32 Harvey Street, Dumbleyung WA 6350

**Postal Address:** PO BOX 99, Dumbleyung WA 6350

**Phone:** 9863 4012

**Email:** [enquiries@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

**Tourism:** [www.visitdumbleyung.wa.gov.au](http://www.visitdumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

[www.facebook.com/dumbleyungshire](https://www.facebook.com/dumbleyungshire)

[www.instagram.com/dumbleyungshire](https://www.instagram.com/dumbleyungshire)



# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

## 000 AMBULANCE POLICE FIRE UNITS

- BUSHFIRE
- HOUSE FIRE
- CAR ACCIDENT
- CRIME IN PROGRESS OR WITNESSED
- ANY SITUATION WHERE LIFE OR SERIOUS INJURY IS THREATENED



## 13 13 75 WATER CORP

- REPORT A FAULT
  - PIPE LEAK
  - LOW PRESSURE
- LEAK DETECTION
- REQUEST MAINTENANCE
- WATER QUALITY



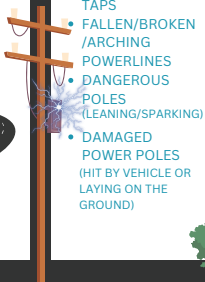
## 138 138 MAIN ROADS

- TREE DOWN ON MAIN ROAD
- ROAD CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO MOTORISTS



## 13 13 51 WESTERN POWER

- STREETLIGHT FAULTS
- SLIGHT SHOCKS RECEIVED FROM TAPS
- FALLEN/BROKEN /ARCHING POWERLINES
- DANGEROUS POLES (LEANING/SPARKING)
- DAMAGED POWER POLES (HIT BY VEHICLE OR LAYING ON THE GROUND)



## SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- SEWERAGE PIPE BURSTS
- FALLEN TREE ON SHIRE ROADS
- EMERGENCY SERVICES ASSISTANCE

0427 634 012 - DOI  
0427 635 911 - WS  
0429 634 012 - CEO



## COUNCILLOR ELECTION YEAR

OCTOBER 2023  
To view the current Councillor list and contact details visit:  
[www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/councillors-staff](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/councillors-staff)

## SHIRE EXECUTIVE STAFF

CEO	Gavin Treasure	0429 634 012	<a href="mailto:ceo@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au">ceo@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au</a>
DCS	Danika Watkins	0427 633 672	<a href="mailto:danika.watkins@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au">danika.watkins@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au</a>
DOI	Les Morgan	0427 634 012	<a href="mailto:les.morgan@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au">les.morgan@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au</a>

Meetings commence at 3.30pm at the Council Chambers on Harvey Street, Dumbleyung. Should there be any Special Meeting or amendments to the dates, it will be advertised accordingly.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023/24

2023	2024
20 JULY 2023	NO MEETING IN JANUARY
17 AUGUST 2023	15 FEBRUARY 2024
21 SEPTEMBER 2023	21 MARCH 2024
19 OCTOBER 2023	18 APRIL 2024
16 NOVEMBER 2023	16 MAY 2024
21 DECEMBER 2023	20 JUNE 2024

## CATERERS WANTED



To register as a caterer for council dinners, contact Zoey on email:  
[zeyre@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:zeyre@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)  
or phone:  
9863 4012.

2024 Council Meeting dates are indicative and will be formally adopted at the December 2023 Ordinary Meeting of Council. Any changes to Council Meeting dates will be published on the Shire of Dumbleyung website and social media.



## SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

SHR 00 30 00 00 00  
MARKET STREET, DUMBLEYUNG WA 6300  
PO BOX 99, DUMBLEYUNG WA 6300  
Telephone (08) 9362 8122 Facsimile (08) 9362 8126  
OFFICE HOURS: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday

### RATE NOTICE

GAVIN TREAGRE  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

1. FINANCIAL YEAR  
10 JULY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

2. ASSESSMENT NUMBER  
A1234

3. PAY DATE  
03/09/2023

4. DATE OF ISSUE  
26 OF 2022

5. VALUATION  
DUMBLEYUNG  
\$6,750.00 GRY

6. RATING CATEGORY  
GRV

7. LATE FEE INTEREST  
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8. MINIMUM RATE  
\$450.00

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## Your Rates Notice Explained

- The period this notice covers.
- Property owner name & postal address.
- Assessment Number is the individual number allocated to the property that this notice is related to.
- Due Date of total payment to avoid penalty interest.  
Note: Payment has to be received by the Shire before or on this date, allow time for bank transfers.
- Property's Gross Rental Value (GRV) or Unimproved Value (UV) determined by the Valuer General's Office (Landgate).
- Lot/House number & property address.
- Breakdown of Shire of Dumbleyung rates & service charges, including ESL & any arrears and additional charges.
- The rate in the dollar determined by the Shire of Dumbleyung. This is multiplied by your valuation to determine your rates total.
- The total of your Rates.
- Payment Options, due dates & amount to pay.
- Due Date of payment to be eligible for the discount.
- Payment Methods For online & postal payments, your Assessment Number is your reference number.

### BACK PAGE of your Rates Notice contains:

- Information regarding your rates & service charges, ESL, concessions, penalties & appeals.
- Change of Details slip, please hand in to the Admin or post to PO Box 99, Dumbleyung WA 6350

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment of rates are to be received on or before the following dates (allow for transfer time between banks).



OPTION 1 FOR DISCOUNT	OPTION 2 FULL PAYMENT	OPTION 3 2 INSTALMENTS	OPTION 4 4 INSTALMENTS
11/08/2023	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	01/09/2023
		01/01/2024	01/11/2023
			01/01/2024
			01/03/2024



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Regarding rates, payment & concessions visit:  
[www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/rates-information](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/rates-information)

## YOUR 2023/2024 RATES NOTICE



# PRINTER INK BATTERIES COFFEE PODS

Can be dropped off at the Dumbleyung Shire Office for recycling

## ENCOURAGE RECYCLING!

### Reduce landfill!

For additional recycling, utilise the bins behind the Dumbleyung Town Hall or the Skip Bin at the Dumbleyung Waste Site

## HAVE A DAMAGED BIN?



Contact  
the  
Shire  
Office on  
9863 4012

## PLACE BINS ON VERGE THE NIGHT BEFORE



## COLLECTION DAY **MONDAY**



### Waste Bin (green lid)

### COLLECTED WEEKLY

All food, organic waste, small prunings, grass clippings, nappies and general household waste



### Recycling Bin (yellow lid)

### COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY

All cans and tins, glass, paper products, plastic containers (empty & free of food scraps)



\*Note: Bin Collection Day may differ on public holidays, place bin out as normal.



Recycling & Waste Bin Days

Only Waste Bin Days



Public Holidays\*



School Holidays

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# BIN COLLECTION CALENDAR



For further information about the Dumbleyung and Kukerin Waste Site, including waste items that are accepted and not acceptable please go to:

[www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/wastesites](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/wastesites)



**Passes** are required for FREE entry for residents and ratepayers to the Waste Sites.

### Waste Site Charges (For those without a tip pass)

Per 240L Bin	\$5.25
Utility or Trailer	\$15.50
Rigid Truck (by appointment only)	\$273.00
Semi-Trailer (by appointment only)	\$551.00
Each additional Truck Trailer (by appointment only)	\$551.00

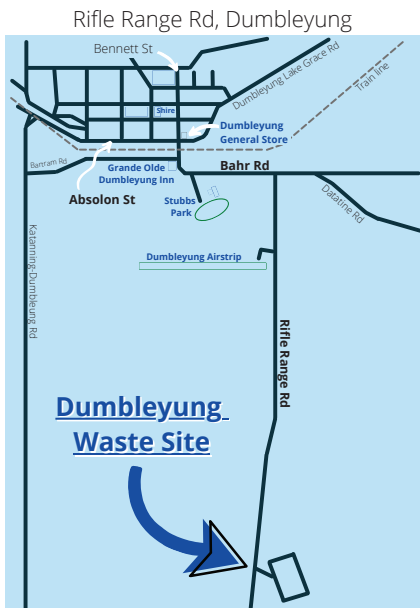
### Waste Site Charges (Including those with a tip pass)

Out of hours waste site access (appointment only, in addition to disposal fees for non-pass holders)	\$57.50
Small Rigid Truck (by appointment only)	\$131.00

# DUMBLEYUNG WASTE SITE

## OPENING HOURS

Thursday: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am - 12:00pm



# KUKERIN WASTE SITE

## OPENING HOURS

Wednesday: 9:30am - 1:30pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm



**NO ELECTRONICS!**



**BOTH SITES  
CLOSED ON  
TOTAL FIRE  
BAN DAYS**

There are **four areas** for waste disposal:



\*\* Mixed loads are to be separated and disposed into the correct sections, not doing so increases the running costs of the waste sites\*\*

**WASTE SITE OPENING HOURS**

# FIRST & FINAL NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND/OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND IN THE SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bushfire Act 1954, you are hereby **required on or before the 18th of October** each year or within 14 days of the date of you becoming an Owner or Occupier should this be after the 18th day of October and thereafter up to and including the 31st day of March of the following year to have a fire break clear of all inflammable material on:

## 1. RURAL LAND

- a) **Boundary firebreaks** at least 3 metres wide and 4 metres high shall be cleared of all inflammable material immediately, or a close a practicable inside all external boundaries of the land and immediately inside boundaries which adjoin cleared roads.
- b) **Internal firebreaks** at least 3 metres wide shall be cleared of all inflammable material divided into lots no greater than 300 ha of crop and/or pasture.
- c) Firebreaks at least 3 metres wide shall be cleared of all inflammable material parallel to a 20 metre distance from boundaries which adjoin railway reserves.
- d) **Building/Structure firebreaks** at least 4 metres wide shall be cleared of all inflammable material at a distance of 20 metres from the perimeter of all haystacks and buildings, or groups of buildings and haystacks and fuel storage areas and shall completely encircle such buildings and haystacks.
- e) The area between the buildings and haystacks and the firebreak mentioned in (d) above shall be cleared of all inflammable material by the **18th of October** annually.
- f) **On Farm Grain Depots or Bunkers requirements for approval:-**
  1. All inflammable material for a radius of 50 metres of where trucks, loaders and engines are operating must be cleared.
  2. The bunker or depot must be immediately adjacent to the farm's main access road and/or shed areas.
  3. During loading or unloading there must at all times be an approved mobile fire fighting unit (See item 4) on hand, during harvest and movement of vehicles in paddocks bans. This unit must escort the truck onto and off the property.

**Note:** *Firebreaks need not follow the perimeter of any paddock, but may follow contours. Failure to comply with firebreak regulations will result in a fine and will also have consequences for the insurance of the property.*

**Aerial inspections of firebreaks are carried out annually during the last 2 weeks of October.**

## 2. TOWN LAND

- a) Where the land is .40 hectares or less all inflammable material on the land shall be removed from the whole of the land.
- b) Where the land exceeds .40 hectares in area, firebreaks at least 2 metres wide shall be cleared of all inflammable material immediately inside all external boundaries of the land and also immediately surrounding all buildings situated on the land.



### **3. GENERAL**

If for any reason it is considered by the owner or occupier of land, that it is impractical to comply with the firebreak requirements of this notice a variation request may be made to the Shire of Dumbleyung not later than 1st of September each year.

Where approval of a proposed variation is not granted by Council you shall comply with the firebreak requirements of this notice.

The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution, Council may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner/occupiers expense. Aerial inspections of firebreaks are carried out annually in October.

### **4. HARVESTING OPERATION - MOBILE FIRE FIGHTING UNIT**

Pursuant to the power under the Bush Fires Act 1954 it is compulsory that an operational mobile engine powered fire fighting pump unit with not less than 450 litres (recommended 1200 litres) of water be in attendance from 1st November to 31st March. Self powered mobile units are the preferred fire fighting vehicle. Vehicle GVM and Trailer GTM is not to be exceeded pursuant to WHS legislation to maintain a safe working environment.

Fire fighting units mounted on trailers must be connected to a towing vehicle at all times. Trailer units are not recommended for use in fire fighting situations and are better used for mopping up operations.

### **5. TRACK CHAINING OR ROCK WINDROWING**

A mobile fire fighting unit as defined in Item 4 is to be in attendance during track chaining/rock windrowing operations through the period of 1st November to 31st March each year.

### **6. SUPER-SPREADER VEHICLES, MULCHERS & SLASHERS**

Pursuant to Bush Fires Regulations 1954 S.38B (1) (b) undertaking the below-listed agricultural activities shall have the following conditions;

- Provide an operational mobile firefighting unit with no less than 450 litres of water (recommended 1200 litres),
- Minimum 6 metres of hose (recommended 30 metres) with a controlled nozzle,
- Self-propelled fire units are preferred with trailer units being accepted only if connected to a tow vehicle at all times.
- Mobile firefighting unit GVM and/or GTM shall not be exceeded pursuant to WHS legislation to maintain a safe work environment.

Specified activities;

- Grain harvesting
- Hay bailing
- Reefinishing
- Stubble crunching
- Rock raking

Other activities as broadcast by the CBFCO, CESM or CEO.

**Contact your nearest FCO to obtain a permit  
FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN A \$5000 FINE**



**By Order of Council  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

*This Notice is to all land owners and occupiers within the Shire of Dumbleyung and is issued pursuant to Section 33 of the Bushfire Act 1954.*

# PERMIT INFORMATION AS EXTRACTED FROM THE PERMIT FORM

## Regulation 15

- (6) A person shall not set fire to the bush on land within a zone of the State during the restricted burning times for that zone of the State unless —
- (a) he has obtained a permit in writing to burn the bush from a Bush Fire Control Officer of the local government in whose district the land upon which the bush proposed to be burnt is situated, or from the Chief Executive Officer of the local government if a Bush Fire Control Officer is not available; and
- (7) The person issuing a permit to burn under this section may, by endorsement on the permit —
- (a) incorporate therein any additional requirements and directions considered necessary by him relative to the burning; or
  - (b) modify or dispense with any of the conditions prescribed for the purposes of this section in so far as those conditions are applicable to the burning.

## Regulation 15B – Obligations of the Permit Holder

- (1) Subject to the Act a person who has obtained a permit to burn the bush under section 18 of the Act (in this regulation called **“the permit holder”**) shall comply with the conditions set out in this regulation in relation to the burning of the bush.
- (2) The permit holder shall give notice of his intention to burn the bush upon land, or upon a part of land, to —
- (a) the Chief Executive Officer or a Bush Fire Control Officer of the local government in whose district that land is situated;
  - (b) the owner or occupier of all land adjoining that land;
  - (c) a forest officer if the bush is situated within 3 kilometres of forest land; and
  - (d) an officer or employee of each notifiable authority (if any), being an officer or employee who is apparently authorised to accept that notice.
- (6) Before setting fire to the bush the permit holder shall arrange for and provide, in order to assist in keeping the fire under control and preventing it from spreading beyond the land on which the burning is to take place, at least 3 able bodied persons who shall be constantly in attendance at the fire from the time it is lit until no burning or smouldering fuel is within 30 metres of the perimeter of the firebreak surrounding the burnt area or, if there is no such firebreak, within 30 metres of the perimeter of the burnt area.
- (7) Where for any day, or any period of a day, specified in a notice given under sub regulation (2) the fire danger forecast issued by the Bureau of Meteorology in Perth in respect of the locality where the bush proposed to be burnt is situated is either “high” or “extreme” the permit holder shall not burn the bush in the locality on that day or during that period but may burn the bush in the locality on the next day following that day or that period on which the fire danger forecast issued by the Bureau of Meteorology is below “high”.

### **TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY**

Fire or Life Threatening

**Dial 000**

Storm / Flood Assistance 13 25 00

**DFES Emergency Information 13 33 37**

**DFES Fire Reports / Burn Register 1800 198 140**



**FIRE DANGER RATING**



## **RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**

**19th September to 31st October**

**1st February to 31st March**

### **RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**

It is unlawful to set fire to the bush during this time except in accordance with a permit obtained. The Restricted Burning Period can be varied i.e. shortened, extended or suspended by the Shire for 14 days at a time if seasonal conditions require it so.

### **STUBBLE BURNING**

Stubble burning, subject to normal permit, will be allowed on Sundays after 15<sup>th</sup> March until the end of the restricted burning period. No Sunday burning to be allowed prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> March.



## **PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**

**1st November to 31st January**

**Burning is also prohibited on Good Friday and Easter Sunday**

### **PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**

Means that the time of the year during when it is declared by the **Minister** to be unlawful to set fire to the bush. Protective burning and burning to harvest clover can be carried out during this time only in accordance with a permit obtained.

### **CLEARING OF TOWN LOTS**

Owners of town blocks can arrange, through the Shire office for a fee, to have vacant blocks mowed. This must be arranged prior to 1st October to allow time for the works to be completed prior to firebreak inspections. If in doubt, contact your nearest Fire Control Officer or the Shire office on 9863 4012. Blocks **MUST BE** clear of branches and debris. Must be able to get a ride-on-mower around the block, Shire service does not include whipper snipper or spraying of weeds.

### **BANS - HARVESTING AND MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES**

Please be aware that bans are only placed after scientific measurements have reached a critical point i.e. combination of fuel type, state and condition together with temperature, wind strength and humidity are applied to a proven rate of fire spread chart from tests done at several points throughout the Shire. For information on bans please phone 9487 5410.

**There is a total harvest ban on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**

For information on bans ring your CLOSEST FCO or 9487 5410 - not the CBFEO as that officer is under considerable pressure during these times. FCO's please ensure that all persons likely to attend fires are over 16 years of age and are registered as brigade members. Non-brigade members have to be authorised to attend a fire by the FCO in charge. Application forms are available through the Shire.

### **DRESS STANDARD AT FIRES**

Registered Bushire Volunteers are supplied the orange fire-fighter PPE, gloves and goggles by the Shire of Dumbleyung, if you require new PPE please contact the shire on 9863 4012.

**ATTENDING A FIRE - ONLY registered volunteers who have completed the minimum Rural Bushfire Awareness Course can attend a fire.**

Applications available on the Shire of Dumbleyung website.

**RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING DATES**

# BECOME A VOLUNTEER



## BUSHFIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER

Contact the Captain of the brigade you wish to join or

**Email:** matt.castaldini@dfes.wa.gov.au or

**Ph:** Dumbleyung Shire, 9863 4012

**Website:** <https://dfes.wa.gov.au/site/about-us/operational-information/bfs/bush-fire-service.html>

**BE TRAINED** in bush firefighting, following instructions given by the FCO, safe use of equipment and vehicles.

**PARTICIPATE** in meetings and training courses, attending fires whenever possible.



## VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

**Email:** dumbleyung\_vfrs@bigpond.com

**Ph:** Captain Andrew Shepherd, 0476 984 116 or

Krissy Papprell, 0428 749 855

**Website:** <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/site/about-us/operational-information/vfrs/volunteer-fire-and-rescue-service.html>

**BE TRAINED** in bush/scrub/structure firefighting, road crash rescue, following instructions given by the Captain, safe use of equipment and vehicles.

**PARTICIPATE** in meetings and training courses, attending fires, road crash rescue &/or hazardous material incidents whenever possible.



## ST JOHN AMBULANCE VOLUNTEER

**Email:** dumbleyung.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au

**Ph:** Alex Adams, 0409 310 732

**Website:** <https://stjohnwa.com.au/changelives/volunteer>

**BE TRAINED** as a Driver, First Aid Officer, First Responder, EMA, EMT

**PARTICIPATE** in training, meetings, conferences and personal development opportunities. Volunteer for sporting events, transfers, 000 calls as a team with St John and work alongside Fire & Rescue, Bush Fire Brigades and Police.



TITLE	NAME	CALL SIGN	PHONE	MOBILE
CEO	Gavin Treasure	Shire Base	9863 4012	0429 634 012
CBFCO/CFWO	Todd Gray	Dumbleyung 6	9864 1032	0429 986 410
DCBFCO/DCFWO	Shayne Smith	Dumbleyung 3		0428 637 240
<b>NIPPERING BRIGADE</b>				
FCO	Jon Ward	Dumbleyung 1	9863 4206	0408 434 155
FCO/FWO	Jamie Dare	Dumbleyung 2	9822 7023	0428 227 023
FCO/FWO	Daniel McDougall	Dumbleyung 5		0408 375 585
FCO	Dayle Lloyd	Dumbleyung 8	9863 4063	0428 634 063
FCO	Trevor Dawson	Dumbleyung 11	9822 7024	0427 103 228
<b>KUKERIN BRIGADE</b>				
FCO/FWO	Kim Gooding	Kukerin 1	9864 6010	0427 832 026
FCO/FWO	Chad Davidson	Kukerin 2		0427 646 049
FCO/FWO	Ross Robinson	Kukerin 4	9864 9038	0419 241 567
FCO/FWO	Grant Lukins	Kukerin 6	9864 6039	0428 646 039
FCO/FWO	Mark Pearce	Kukerin 8	9864 9065	0428 959 106
FCO/FWO	Paul King	Kukerin 9	9864 7834	0428 509 032
FCO	Peter Joyce	Kukerin 10		0437 065 964
<b>MOULYINNING BRIGADE</b>				
CBFCO/CFWO	Todd Gray	Dumbleyung 6	9864 1032	0429 986 410
FCO	Bradon Mott	Dumbleyung 7	9864 2003	0429 642 003
FCO	Ricky Mott	Kukerin 5		0428 210 481
FCO/FWO	Damien Gooding	Kukerin 11	9864 1041	0429 326 436
<b>DONGOLOCKING BRIGADE</b>				
DCBFCO/DCFWO	Shayne Smith	Dumbleyung 3		0428 637 240
FCO/FWO	Ken Wright	Dumbleyung 4	9863 4197	0427 634 197



## **SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG SMS NOTIFICATIONS**

Contact the Shire of Dumbleyung on 9863 4012 or email [enquiries@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au) to be added to the SMS list to receive notifications on Harvest/Fire Bans & road closures.

**HARVEST BAN HOTLINE 9487 5410**

## PREVENTION IS THE KEY!



**Mosquitoes** can breed around your home and the only way to prevent infection of mosquito-borne diseases is prevention.

They will lay eggs in fresh or salty water, and often in containers that hold water. Common breeding sites include pot plant drip trays, ponds, pet bowls, old tyres and rubbish that may collect water.

Stop **mosquitoes** breeding around your home by following these simple steps:

- Empty out or discard containers and rubbish that may hold water.
- Clean out roof gutters to prevent water from pooling.
- Empty, clean and refill bird baths, stock troughs and pet water bowls at least once a week.
- Keep swimming pools properly maintained and free of debris.
- Empty wading pools at the end of each day.
- Stock garden ponds with fish to eat mosquito larvae.
- Cover rainwater and septic tank opening, wells or other large water containers with mosquito-proof mesh.
- Keep edges of dams and ponds clear of vegetation.



The best way to prevent a **Rodent infestation** and in-turn **Snakes**, is to remove the food sources, water, and items that provide shelter for rodents.

### TRAP UP!

Trap up rodents to decrease their population

- Choose an appropriate trap (snap and/or glue) and add bait to attract rodents.
- Set traps in anywhere there is evidence of rodent activity.
- Poison is not recommended because rodents may die in the walls or under the floors preventing you from removing it.
- If you suspect a rodent infestation, call a professional pest management company



### CLEAN UP!

Clean up to eliminate **rodent** food and nesting sources.

- All trash should be throw out as soon as you can. Make sure your lids on your bins close fully or tight-fitting.
- Eliminate clutter by cutting and removing grass/weed overgrowth. **\*Rodents like to make their homes in clutter\***
- Remove all old vehicles and tires.
- Elevate hay and woodpiles off the ground.
- Keep compost bins as far away from the house as possible.
- Food from vegetable gardens and fruit trees should not remain on the ground.

### SEAL UP!

Seal up common entrances into the home

- Kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, stoves, closets, fireplaces, doors, windows, attic, basement, crawl spaces and electrical, plumbing, cable and gas lines.
- Fix small holes with steel wool.
- Fix large holes with solid materials like metal & cement. These materials can be found at your local hardware stores.
- Sink holes and burrows outside your home should be covered by solidly packed dirt and monitored.

## REGISTERING YOUR DOG / CAT

Registering and microchipping your dog is compulsory and the following rules set out in the Dog Act 1976 must be followed:

- Your dog/cat must be **registered** with the Shire of Dumbleyung once it is 3 months old and older and keep it registered.
- Attach the registration tag and a name tag with your name, address and phone number to your dog/cat's collar.
- Registered dogs/cats must be kept within the confines of your property at all times (except on a **leash** when walking outside the property).
- **Pick up after your dog if it defecates in a public area.**

GENERAL FEES	STERILISED	UNSTERILISED
One Year	\$20.00	\$50.00
Three Years	\$42.50	\$120.00
Lifetime	\$100.00	\$250.00



**WORKING DOG FEES:** 25% of General Fees

**PENSIONER FEES:** 50% of General Fees



**ANIMALS AND PETS** are welcome in the Shire of Dumbleyung, and by observing a few guidelines and working with the Shire of Dumbleyung, you can enjoy your pets safely and securely. In an effort to maintain the amenity of the area, the Shire of Dumbleyung has Local Laws controlling the keeping of

animals, birds and poultry visit, [www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/councildocuments](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/councildocuments) for a copy of the Local Laws.

If you wish to keep animals from cats and dogs to horses or poultry and birds, please contact the Shire of Dumbleyung for further information.

Visit: [www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/ranger-dog-cat-information](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/ranger-dog-cat-information) for further information including Registration Forms.



**Shire, during office hours: 9863 4012**

**After Hours: 0427 634 012**

