



SELLING OR GIVING AWAY A CAT OR DOG? THE RULES ARE CHANGING...

From 1 July 2019, if you are selling or giving away kittens, cats, puppies or dogs, you will need to include an identification number in any advertisements e.g. microchip number, breeder ID etc.

This new rule applies regardless of:

- The age of the animal
- The place you plan to advertise
- Whether you are a hobby or professional breeder, or your cat or dog has had an accidental or one-off litter.
- Whether or not you bred the animal
- Whether or not the animal you are selling, or rehoming has been born yet.

If you advertise a cat or dog for sale from 1 July 2019, and don't use an identification number, or you falsify a number, you could be issued with an on-the-spot fine or face court, where a maximum penalty of \$5,500 applies.

The changes help people looking to buy a cat or dog, search the NSW Pet Registry to see the animals breed, sex, age etc. it is important that pet owners keep information in the NSW Pet Registry up to date. The Registry allows you to update your contact details, report your pet as missing, change the ownerships of pets, and pay the lifetime registration fee.

You can learn more about the new rules by visiting <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/companion-animal-welfare>.

DOUBLE DEMERITS

Double Demerits are in force from midnight Thursday 7 to midnight Monday 10 June inclusive.

Get caught speeding, using a mobile phone illegally, or not wearing a seatbelt or motorcycle helmet this long weekend, and you'll face double the points.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be an Extraordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12 June 2019 in the Leeton Shire Council Chambers, 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton commencing at 6:30pm to consider submissions to the 2019/2020 Draft Annual Operational Plan ahead of its adoption at the June 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 26 June 2019.

The agenda will be available on the Council website from the Friday evening prior to the meeting.

If any member of the public wishes to formerly address the Council in relation to a matter in this agenda, they are to register to speak for a maximum of five (5) minutes by Tuesday 12 noon preceding the meeting. To register please contact Regina Butler on 0269 530 938.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE

Leeton Shire Council is hosting a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) course in conjunction with The Office of Environment and Heritage. This half-day practical workshop delivered by an energy advisor outlines implementation approaches to improve HVAC efficiency in your business.

Date: Wednesday, 19 June 2019

Time: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Cost: \$100

Location: Council Chambers, Chelmsford Place, Leeton

Enquiries or to register: Jyoti Shankar, Office of Environment and Heritage

E: energy.saver@environment.gov.au

P: 02 9860 1581

WESTERN RIVERINA REGIONAL MEN'S SHED

HEALTH GATHERING

Date: Wednesday 12 June 2019
Time: 9.30am to 4pm
Cost: FREE
Address: Yanco Agricultural Institute
Trunk Road 80, Yanco NSW

For a copy of the program or to register contact Ron Hutton on 0427 800 426 or leetonshed@bigpond.com

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WATER USAGE ACCOUNTS

Leeton Shire Council advises all ratepayers that the third and final Water Usage account for the 2018/2019 financial year is due Tuesday 18 June 2019.

Failure to pay the Water Usage account by the due date renders it overdue and subject to the addition of interest charges of 7.5 percent per annum calculated daily.

Payment may be made on the Internet (www.leeton.nsw.gov.au) by credit card by clicking on the option to pay online. B-Pay is also available (Bill Code No. 303321). Payment can also be made at any Australia Post agency or Commonwealth Bank branch by presenting your intact notice. To pay by telephone with MasterCard or Visa, telephone 1300 276 468 anytime.

Please note that if payments are made by post, ensure sufficient time is allowed for the payment to reach Council on or before the due date.

DOGS IN THE POUND

To view impounded dogs go to:-
<http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au/animals-in-the-pound.aspx>