



ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DOG ATTACKS

Section 16 of the Companion Animals Act states; Offences where dog attacks person or animal;

(1) If a dog rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases any person or animal (other than vermin), whether or not any injury is caused to the person or animal:

- (a) the owner of the dog, or
- (b) if the owner is not present at the time of the offence and another person who is of or above the age of 16 years is in charge of the dog at that time—that other person, is guilty of an offence.

The maximum penalties for this offence are \$11,000.00 for an attacking dog and \$44,000.00 for a declared dangerous dog.

Council has zero tolerance in relation to uncontrolled dogs attacking people or animals and if a dog attack offence is proven Council will prosecute offending dog owners to the fullest extent of the legislation.

LEETON SENIOR CITIZEN'S MORNING TEA

Leeton Seniors Morning Tea will be held on Friday 30 August 2019 at 10:30am at the Leeton Multipurpose Community Centre. A gold coin donation would be welcome. Guest speaker this month is Jackie Kruger.

All Seniors are welcome to come along and meet other seniors.

RECEIVE YOUR RATES NOTICES AND PAY THEM ELECTRONICALLY

Council is excited to announce its new platforms, "E-notices" and "BPay View", for electronic emailing of notices and payment of your rates.

E-notices allows ratepayers to register to receive electronic copies of their notices directly to their email.

BPay View is a method of receiving notices directly to your online banking. Once signed up with BPay View you'll receive a convenient email or SMS notifying you that there is a bill waiting to be paid. You will then receive reminders until the bill is paid. Information on how to register is included with ratepayers Annual Rates Notices for this year.

Council is offering those ratepayers that register for E-notices and BPay View the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of two new iPad's which is an added incentive to jump onboard. Registrations for E-notices and BPay will be available from now on, however the chance to be included in the draw for the iPad prizes will end Friday 20 September 2019.

If you would like more information please contact Council on (02) 6953 0911 or email council@leeton.nsw.gov.au

Thanks for being an active and engaged citizen of Leeton Shire.

2019/2020 RATES 1ST INSTALMENT

Leeton Shire Council advises all ratepayers that the Rates First Instalment for the 2019/2020 financial year is due Saturday 31 August 2019, however payments can be made by 4pm on Monday 2 September 2019 without incurring any penalty.

Failure to pay the First Instalment by the due date renders it overdue and subject to the addition of interest charges at a rate 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 in person at Council's offices between the hours of 9am and 4pm or at any Australia Post agency by presenting your intact notice. To pay by telephone with MasterCard or Visa, please call 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>

AUGUST 2019 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

The August 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 August 2019 in the Leeton Shire Council Chambers, 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton commencing at 7pm.

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 formally 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.

TEMPORARY TAXI RANK RELOCATION

Leeton Shire Council would like to advise residents that the taxi rank will be relocating temporarily during the Leeton Eisteddfod event from 2nd August 2019 to 31 August 2019. The taxi rank will be moving from Wade Avenue adjacent to the Roxy Theatre to a new location in Chelmsford Place between Pine Avenue and Sycamore St.

The regular location of the taxi zone on Wade Avenue will revert to a Loading Zone and No Parking zone to allow families with competitors to drop off equipment required for their performances and to facilitate the safe pick up and drop off of students at the Roxy Theatre during the Eisteddfod.

Please note that vehicles cannot be parked in this area and rangers will be patrolling the zone to ensure it is used properly.