

IDENTIFICATION

Many lost dogs or dogs wandering at large that are apprehended by the Ranger Service are unable to be returned to their owners because they have no identification tags.

Your dog must have a current registration tag and must also have identification giving your name and address.

If your dog is injured and taken to a veterinarian, the vet can contact you immediately if your dog carries your telephone number.

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information regarding lost or stray dogs contact the Shire of Katanning Ranger Services

Department on (08) 9821 9999

Veterinarians are located at:

Katanning Vet Clinic

Clive Street

(08) 9821 1471

Katanning Regional Veterinary Hospital

Great Southern Highway

(08) 9821 1655

Street Address: 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning WA 6317

Postal Address: PO Box 130, Katanning WA 6317

Phone: 9821 9999

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LOST YOUR DOG?

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR DOG?

Don't just wait for it to come back. It may be in the pound, it may be injured or it may be in someone's backyard.

Check around your neighbourhood. Go to places that the dog regularly visits, such as the park. Check local shopping centres and schools.

Contact the Shire of Katanning Ranger Service Department as soon as possible to see if the dog has been impounded on (08) 9821 9999.

Check with the local veterinarian.

Advertise in the paper or on the radio. Put up notices on shopping centre notice boards or put slips of paper in letterboxes. Give a description of the dog and your name, address, and telephone number. Offer a reward.

ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH COUNCIL FROM THREE (3) MONTHS OF AGE.

Sunrise is a good time to look for your dog, as this is when it is more likely to be on the move.

Dogs may wander a long way. If you have moved recently, your dog might try to return to your old house.

Keep looking for several weeks. Sometimes people find a dog and do not report it to the Council straight away, as they are worried that the dog might be destroyed.

Council is required to keep a dog for at least 72 hours before disposing of it.

If your dog is in the pound, you must attend the Shire of Katanning Administration Office first to pay a fee, plus any fines for offences your dog may have committed while wandering before collecting it from the pound.

FOUND A STRAY DOG

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A STRAY DOG?

Notify the Shire of Katanning Ranger Service Department (08) 9821 9999.

If the owner of the dog is looking for it, it is likely they will call Ranger Services. If you keep the dog and do not report it to Ranger Services the dog's owners may not be able to find it.

Some Councils may allow you to keep the dog if it is unclaimed after a certain period of time. Some Councils may require the dog to be sterilised before it goes to a new owner.

Check with people in your neighbourhood, to see if they have a lost dog.

The dog's owner may have contacted the vet. They may be able to help you find the owner.

Advertise in the newspaper, or put up notices at the local shops, post office etc.

If the dog is a pedigree, contact the breed club. Lists of breed clubs are available through the Canine Association of WA.