

## ***Campground pet etiquette: Should you bark back?***

We are a pet friendly caravan park all year round but unfortunately, we do not allow larger breeds for example Rottweilers, Great Danes, Bull Terriers, Bull Mastiff etc.

(Please confirm with the office if you are unsure)

### **Our reasons:**

- most of our campers have only “lap dogs”
- larger breeds need space to be able to run freely
- our sites are not big enough for them, your caravan and car
- we do not approve that large breeds are contained in a space not big enough for them.

We as owners are pet lovers and really enjoy meeting new dogs just as much as our 2 boxer ladies, Lilly and Millie.

### **PLEASE NOTE: - They are well socialized and are running loose in the park**

It's a privilege to holiday with your dog(s) so **PLEASE** don't spoil it for other people. Please remember that not everyone is a pet owner. Although you may love your four-legged companion, other campers or caravanners most likely will not like it sniffing around their campsite.

- ***We will not be held responsible for any injury to any animal or human due to uncontrolled or unsocialized behaviour. NO food, treats or toys are allowed during social events held in the park***

The following rules applies and must adhere to at all times when camping with a dog:

- **This does not apply to guest travelling with registered Service or Working dogs – proof of registration must be provided**
- **All pets' vaccinations must** be up to dated - a copy of your dog/s current inoculation certificate or veterinary card confirming your pet vaccination within the last 12 months must be provided with arrival or emailed prior to arrival
- **A Maximum of 2 dogs** are permitted per approved site
- **The dog/s permitted on sites** shall not exceed/differ from the details/number of dog/s declared on the booking and acknowledgement form.
- **Failure to advise the inclusion of a dog/s** at the time of booking may result in your booking not being honored and forfeiture of all monies paid at time of check-in
- **Management reserves the right to terminate** the occupancy (no refunds) where breaches of pet rules occur
- **Keep your dog leashed** at all times, especially when you're first arriving at the campground. Leashes help keep your dog safe, prevent them from bothering other campers, and ensure they don't get lost.
- **Campsite fence for the duration of your stay:** Please provide your own temporary gated fence to secure your dog on your campsite where they will be able to enjoy off-the-leash freedom while you relax nearby.

- **Never leave your dog unattended or alone:** This includes in the car, at the campsite, and during activities/social events, even if they are well-behaved.
- **The camper shall be responsible for any damage or injury** caused by the dog/s and shall be liable immediately for any cost incurred as a result of damage or injury caused
- **Prevent excessive barking:** Ensure your dog has water and proper ventilation if you leave them alone.
- **If your dog goes poopy.....please bend down and scoopy** – poop must be scoop up in a plastic bag, and dispose of properly in trash containers provided on your campsite.
- **Washing of pet's bedding are strictly prohibited** in human laundry sinks, washing machines or in ablution baths
- **Ensure your dog knows basic commands:** This will help keep them safe and comfortable.
- **Use a safety light:** A weatherproof safety light or LED collar can help you locate your dog in low-light conditions.
- **Take a picture of your dog:** Keep an updated photo of your dog and make sure their tags have your current address and phone number.
- **Bring your dog's favourite bed and blankets:** Dogs may be uncomfortable in a new confined space
- **Be considerate of other campers:** Keep your dog quiet and away from other campers and their food.
- **Be mindful of wildlife:** Ensure your dog is kept on a leash any time you are walking through the park or near the dam. You will know your dog, so be sensible to the rules and your dog's behaviour.

**We thank you for your understanding and wish you and your four-legged family a pleasant stay**