

Community Safety

Responsible pet ownership



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Helpful ideas to keep your dog busy

- Plenty of exercise and stimulation is the key
- Kong toys stuffed with treats
- Rope and ball play – these can be tied to trees or stands
- Interactive puzzle games like ‘hide the treats’
- Inexpensive homemade activities, for example frozen meat in blocks or tear up old towels and tie with a ball
- Scatter their dry meal across the yard
- Leave on a television or radio
- Get creative and challenge your dog. Research the internet for more fun ideas for your pooch
- Feed your dog his biggest meal in the morning, if he has a full tummy before you leave he will be more eager to take a nap when you leave
- A sandpit with hidden treats and/or toys
- Keep a box full of toys and alternate them every few days

Ideas to help you and your dog

- Take your dog to your vet to ensure your dog is healthy and there are no underlying illnesses
- Walk your dog daily. Remember to walk your dog on lead unless you are in a designated free roam area
- Socialise your dog. Dogs love to be included in family activities and outings
- Join a dog club for the obedience training and the socialising. It's a great way to meet other owners and talk about ideas. Dogs love to have a leader and thrive on training
- Dog owners learn to trust obedient dogs. You can have fun in a free roam park when your dog is trained on recall
- Rules are followed by all family members of the household and encourage positive behaviour
- Always ensure your dog has adequate shelter and is protected from our harsh climate. Ideal to keep your dog inside at night
- Provide clean fresh water and a healthy diet for your dog
- Organise stimulation time while you're at work or away from your dog. Rotate special dog toys to keep your dog interested.
- Cover front fences to prevent your dog being stimulated by pedestrian activity
- Reward positive behaviour



Helpful contacts – dog obedience

Dogs Victoria

KCC Park Skye

Phone: 9788 2500

dogsvictoria.org.au

Westernport Dog Obedience

KCC Park Skye

Phone: 0408 695 262

westernportdogclub.org.au

German Shepherd Club

KCC Park Skye

Phone: 9546 7695

(after 6pm)

gsdcv.org.au/Skye_branch

Frankston Dog Obedience Club

Centenary Park

McClelland Drive Frankston

Phone: 0413 850 102

fdoc.org.au

Bark Busters

Phone: 1800 067 710

barkbusters.com.au

Sit Happens

Phone: 0410 474 202

sithappens.com.au

Rottweiler Club of Victoria

KCC Park Skye

rottweilerclubofvictoria.com

Australian Association of Professional Dog Trainers

Phone: 9877 6522

aapdt.org

Sankiri Dog Training

Phone: 0401 634 392

sankiridogtraining.com.au

Pet Pals

Phone: 0427 544 497

petpalspetcare.com.au

Paw Behaviour

Phone: 0414 637 568

pawbehaviour.com.au

Helpful contacts – local veterinary services

Beach Street Veterinary Clinic

196 Beach Street Frankston

Phone: 9781 4499

Ballam Park Vet Clinic

210 Karingal Drive Frankston

Phone: 9785 9288

Carrum Downs Vet Clinic

155 Hall Road Carrum Downs

Phone: 9782 8766

Frankston Heights Vet

231 Frankston Flinders Rd

Frankston South

Phone: 5971 4888

Karingal Veterinary Hospital

328 Cranbourne Road Frankston

Phone: 9789 3444

Langwarrin Veterinary Clinic

63 Cranbourne Road Langwarrin

Phone: 9789 1682

Pet Stock Pet Vet

574-588 Frankston Dandenong Rd

Carrum Downs

Phone: 9775 0473

Seaford Veterinary Hospital

248 Seaford Road Seaford

Phone: 9785 2611

Animal Emergency Centre

39 McMahons Road Frankston

Phone: 9770 5555



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