

## Dog Registration Fees

Is your beagle legal? Dog registration renewal notices have gone out and owners have until Friday 6 August to make sure their dog is legal for 2021/22. **Everyone who registers their dog before the deadline goes into the draw for a basket of goodies to pamper their pet.**

The fees for 2021/22 are:

<b>Registration Fee: Non-Working Dog</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Less</b>	
(a) Neutered or spayed	-\$40
(b) No dog complaints, impoundments or infringements within a two-year period	-\$20
<b>Registration Fee Inclusive of (a) and (b)</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Licence fee (three or more dogs)</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Registration Fee: Working Dog</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Plus</b>	
Dog complaints, impoundment or infringement within a two year period	\$20
All new registrations for pups and dogs under three months of age reduced proportionately by one-twelfth (1/12) per month, according to the date registered	
<b>Late Registration Fee</b>	
Non-Working Dog	40%
Working Dog	40%
<b>Pound Charges</b>	
First impoundment – current registration	\$50
First impoundment – unregistered	\$80
Every subsequent impoundment	\$150
Euthanasia fees or veterinary costs	Cost
Daily care fee – includes: food, shelter and exercise	\$15
<b>Microchipping</b>	
Standard microchipping of dogs released from the pound	\$36
Non-standard microchipping procedures will be charged at cost	
Additional fee for impounding or releasing dogs at weekends, public holidays or outside the Council's office hours	\$50

## Creative Communities Funding Applications Open

Are you involved in a local arts project or maybe an event supporting the diverse artistic cultural traditions in our District?

If so, we have funding available to support you via the Creative Communities Scheme. The scheme is a partnership with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities in the Gore district.

This round is for events held between 1 September 2021 and 20 February 2022. Applications are open until 16 August.

### Upcoming Meetings

*Please note – all meetings are held in the Council Chambers, in Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.*

#### Monday 5 July

A meeting of the Mataura Community Board will be held in the Mataura Elderly Citizens rooms, in McQueen Avenue, starting at 5:30pm.

#### Wednesday 7 July

The Council will meet to consider submissions to its Gambling Policy Review, starting at 4:30pm.

#### Tuesday 13 July

A meeting of the Council will be held, starting at 4:00pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, will be available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) beforehand.

All meetings are livestreamed on the Council's YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/GoreDC](http://www.youtube.com/GoreDC)

### Rural Halls and Domains Funding

Applications are open for this year's round of funding for rural halls and domains.

Community organisations can apply for a grant to assist with any capital projects or significant work associated with ensuring the long term future of these important community assets.

**Applications close at 5:00pm Friday 30 July.**

Application forms for both funds are available on our website, follow the link under Hot Topics on the home page.

### School Holiday Pool Fun

School holidays are nearly here. If you're looking for something for the kids to do, what about ...

- Inflatable fun each day from 1:30pm to 4:00pm
- Learn to Swim lessons \$45 per week or \$85.50 for both weeks.

## Winter Reading Challenge Starts This Week

Curl up with a book by the fire this winter. The library's winter reading challenge starts tomorrow (1 July) and runs until the end of August.

To enter, just visit the Gore or Mataura Library to pick up a challenge card, and follow the instructions. Each completed card earns entry in the prize draw. Couldn't be simpler! There are challenges for all ages.