

Pet care

Being a responsible Dog Owner....

- Always check signs before taking your dog on to the beaches. Penalties apply for not adhering to regulations.
 - Always keep your dog on a chain, cord or lead. Some people are frightened of dogs.
 - Take a pooper-scooper or plastic bag to clean up after your dog, or give your dog the opportunity to go to the toilet before you walk. Faeces are unpleasant and can cause pollution and health problems. Penalties apply for not clean up after your dog.
 - Make sure your dog is registered. All dogs over 6 months old must be registered.
 - Keep your dogs immunization up to date. Treat your dog for worms and fleas regularly.
 - Never leave your dog in the car on hot days. Your dog can begin dehydrating after 5 minutes on a hot day.
 - At night make sure your dog is secure in your yard so it can't wander.
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- Report stray dogs on beaches or attacks on wildlife to Phillip Island Nature Park on 59512800 or Bass Coast Shire 59513311.