



## **Media Release**

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### **Last day to Register Dogs is Friday**

Central Otago District Council is reminding residents to register their dogs by Friday 31 July 2009 to avoid a late penalty fee.

Dogs must be registered each year in July. Application forms have been sent out to all registered dog owners but if you have not received a form, or would like to register a new dog, please call Central Vets on (03) 440 2275.

Council's Manager of Planning and Environment, Louise van der Voort said that "dogs need to be registered this month otherwise they become unregistered and could be impounded and owners could get a \$300 instant fine. She emphasised that after 1 August there is a late penalty fee of 50% of the registration, which is all the more reason to register your dogs now."

Registration fees are as follows:

- Working dog           \$11.00
- Pet dog                 \$50.00

Late registration fee (after 31 July 2009) is:

- Working dog           \$16.50
- Pet dog                 \$75.00

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