

## Local Veterinarians

### Blackwood Veterinary Centre

131 Roe St, Bridgetown WA 6255  
(08) 9761 1905

### Manjimup Veterinary Centre

12 Chopping St, Manjimup WA 6258  
(08) 9771 2199

### Collie Veterinary Hospital

27 Harvey St, Collie WA 6225  
(08) 9734 1155

### Animal Health Centre

28 Marmia St, Donnybrook WA 6239  
(08) 9731 1912

### Kojonup Veterinary Hospital

28 Albany Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395  
(08) 9831 1666



## Change of Details

- You are required to inform your Local Government immediately of any change of ownership, change of address or if the dog has died.
- If you have moved Local Governments, you are required to register the dog at the new Local Government.



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## PREVENTING DOG ATTACKS



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## Recognising Danger Zones

There are certain times and places where a dog is more likely to be aggressive. By being aware of these danger zones, you may avoid being bitten, or if you are a dog owner, you may be able to prevent your dog from biting someone else. If you have a dog which is aggressive, you should seek professional advice before someone is injured.

### Danger Zones Include

#### On the dog owners property

The dog may react aggressively to people it considers as intruders.

#### Close by its owner's property

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#### In the car or on the back of a utility or truck

The dog may consider the vehicle to be part of its territory and bite anyone who goes near the vehicle. If the dog is sitting in the car, do not leave the window down far enough for the dog to lunge out and bite someone.

#### Local parks

At all local parks or streets, where the dog regularly walks and urinates to mark this area as its territory.

#### Walked on a leash

When being walked on a leash, some dogs may be protective of their owners and become aggressive towards people or dogs walking by.

#### When the dog is near its owner or the owners children

If someone touches the owner, the dog may think that the person is threatening the owner and bite.

#### Other reasons

When the dog is nervous or feels cornered and cannot run away.  
When the dog has a bone or toy or is near its food or bed.

**All dogs must be registered with your Local Government from three months of age.**

## Supervising Dogs with Children

Dogs and small children should never be left together unsupervised. No matter how good natured the dog is, a dangerous situation could develop if the dog is hurt, frightened, concerned or feels threatened.

Children must not hug and kiss dogs. Many bites on children's faces result from the child trying to hug a dog.

Children must be taught to handle animals gently and carefully.

Adults supervising dogs with children should be aware of potentially dangerous situations:

- When there is food around
- When the dog is nervous or excited
- When the dog is unwell or in pain
- When the dog has a litter of pups
- When two dogs are playing or fighting together
- When visiting children are with the dog
- When children play in or near the dog bed

## Training

Your dog may need to be trained to wear a muzzle for safety if you are at all uncertain about how the dog will react to children.

Remember to praise and reward the dog for good behaviour. Obedience training will help you to control your dog's behaviour.

