

# Port Sorell Caravan Park

## Information for Dog Owners

Dogs are allowed in the park, however not all dogs are welcome. As always, you must respect other campers and the caravan park grounds and facilities.

- Your dog must be calm and quiet in a social setting; don't bring your dog if it barks when other people and other dogs are close by.
- Dogs must not wander around the park. Keep them on your site and put them on a lead when moving through the park.
- Dogs are not allowed in any buildings, in BBQ areas or in the playground.
- Don't leave your dog unattended at your site.
- Clean up after your dog.
- Inform the office if you are intending to bring your dog to the caravan park.

**Do note that the beach in front of the park is prohibited to dogs and hefty fines apply.** Dogs are allowed on Freers Beach and south of the boat ramp. A map of the local dog exercise areas is included.

Dead pufferfish may be present on the beaches. If you see your dog chew, lick or roll on a puffer fish then you should go straight to a vet.

### **Puffer fish poisoning**

#### **PROGRESSIVE SYMPTOMS**

- Vomiting
- Excessive drooling
- Panting
- Trembling
- Wobbly walking pattern
- Dilated pupils
- Muscle tremors and seizures
- Difficulty breathing
- Inability to blink
- Complete paralysis of the whole body
- Coma

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

- If you suspect your dog has come into contact with a puffer fish, take it to the vet immediately. With urgent treatment your pet will likely recover, but any delay may be fatal.

*Source: Animal Emergency Service*

- Key:**
- Always prohibited Areas to Dogs
  - Open 7pm-10am during Daylight Savings time. Resumption of E.S.T off leash access is available 24/7
  - Open 24 Hours/Day
  - On Leash Only
  - During Daylight Saving Time between 7pm to 10am 'off leash' permitted. Between 10am to 7pm dogs must be on lead. Resumption of E.S.T off leash access is available 24/7

