

GREY KANGAROOS

An amendment to previous proclamations for the taking of Grey Kangaroos was published in the Government Gazette of August 29, 1969. Within the Grey Kangaroo Reserve (bounded by 31° South Latitude from the coast to 118° East Longitude, and from that point to 34° South Latitude and from that point eastwards along that latitude to the coast) the only shires in which an "open season" on Grey Kangaroo now operates are:-

- (a) the shires of Albany, Augusta-Margaret River, Cranbrook and Plantagenet, and
- (b) that part of the Shire of Denmark north of the South Coast Highway.

While the proclamation allows Grey Kangaroos to be taken on private land with the owner's consent or on vacant Crown land in the above shires, it does not allow them to be taken on National Parks or any sanctuary within the meaning of the Fauna Conservation Act 1950-1967.

Even within the Open Season areas the following conditions apply:-

1. A person shall not sell or take for the purpose of sale any Grey Kangaroo in the above areas unless he is the holder of the requisite license issued under regulation numbers 4, 5 or 6 of the Fauna Conservation Act regulations.
2. A person so licensed shall not sell any carcass or any part of any carcass of a Grey Kangaroo to any person who is not the holder of an appropriate license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Fauna Conservation Act and regulations.
3. Except on his own land, or on other alienated or leasehold land with the consent of the owner or occupier, a person shall not use any dog in the taking or suffer or permit any dog under his control to take or assist in the taking of Grey Kangaroos.

Any property holder whose property is within the boundaries of the four shires named, or in that part of the shire of Denmark which is open may destroy kangaroos on his property without a license provided he does not intend to sell the skin or any part of the carcass.

A property holder whose property is not within the boundaries of the shires mentioned in paragraph 1 may, if kangaroos cause damage to his property, ring, write or call on the nearest District Warden or on this office and discuss the need for a permit to destroy.

