RATION BOOK

This is a replica of a World War II Australian ration book. Fold this sheet in half along the dotted line and fill it out as follows:

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- **No. V:** Each person in the class should be allotted a different number, e.g. 0001, 0002 ...
- **Name:** Print your name.
- **Address:** Print your home address.
- **Civilian Identity No.:** Each person in the class should be allotted a different 7-digit number, e.g. 0000001, 0000002 ...
- **Age at 30th June:** Fill in as 1943 and your age as 20 years.

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- **Signature of holder:** Sign your name.
- **Date of receiving book:** Write a date in 1943.

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- **Record your coupon scores by asking the teacher to stamp one square for each point earned.** E.g. if you score 3 points, squares 1 to 3 will be stamped; if you then score another 4 points, squares 4 to 7 will be stamped.

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RATION BOOK

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Name ______________________

Address ______________________

Civilian Identity No. ______________________

Or Alien Registration No. ______________________

In case of a child not holding Civilian Identity Card or Alien Registration Certificate

Age at 30th June, 1943, ______________ years

If this Book is found it must be returned at once to the DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RATIONING.

Any person found in unauthorised possession of another person's Food Ration Book is liable to prosecution.

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FOOD RATION BOOK

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. As soon as you receive this Ration Book, sign your usual signature and insert the date of receipt in the space provided below. This may assist in identification if the book is lost.

2. Your Ration Book must be produced and the appropriate number of coupons cut therefrom at the time of obtaining goods. Loose coupons must not be tendered or accepted.

3. Coupon pages must not be removed from this Ration Book unless you live more than five miles from the nearest supplier of these commodities, or unless you receive written permission from the Deputy Director of Rationing.

In these cases a receipt should be obtained from the supplier with whom the pages are lodged in one of the spaces provided on the inside back cover of this book.

4. Spare pages in your Ration Book must be carefully preserved in the book until directions are issued as to their use.

5. You may use the Ration Book of other members of your household for making purchases on behalf of the household. You may also use the Ration Book of any other person to make purchases on his or her behalf. Except in these circumstances, it is a serious offence to have or to use a Ration Book other than your own.

6. If you live in a residential establishment for six nights or more in any fortnight, food coupons should be surrendered for meals obtained. This may be done either by delivering coupons to the proprietor from time to time, or by handing over your Ration Book to the proprietor. In the latter case you should obtain a receipt for your Ration Book and retain it carefully until the book is returned to you.

7. Keep this Book carefully. It will be difficult to replace it. If your Book is lost or destroyed report the matter at once to the Deputy Director of Rationing at the address shown below.

8. It is an offence to deface or alter any part of this book or to remove any coupon except in accordance with Orders or directions of the Rationing Commission.

9. If you join the Services this book and your Clothing Ration Card must be surrendered at the time of enrolment.

10. If you leave Australia (or Australian territory) this book and your Ration Card must be surrendered to the Customs Boarding Officer.

11. Any person having possession of the Ration Book or Clothing Ration Card of a deceased person must surrender it to the Registrar either personally or through the agency of the person registering the death.

12. All inquiries and comments regarding rationing should be addressed to—

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RATIONING,
CAVENDISH HOUSE,
159 FLINDERS-LANE, MELBOURNE.

Signature of Holder

(Parent or Guardian should sign in case of Children not entitled to a Civilian Identity Card or Alien Registration Certificate.)

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