

WELCOME GUEST

HOUSE RULES and REQUESTS

(´.´.´) Please view these "requests" as our attempt to create harmony amongst each other (´.´.´)

HOUSE INSIDE

1. **IMPORTANT PLEASE** Leave the toilet door OPEN after use, so others know it is available.
2. **IMPORTANT** always have a "full load" for the washing machine. It has a minor issue, please do not attempt to start the washing machine yourself. Ask the owners to start for you. Powder is FREE.
3. **IMPORTANT - PLEASE** - do not bring dead animal parts or their bodily fluids into our home.
4. PLEASE Wash the sheets, pillow cases and towels you are using, as req., more in case of "accidents".
5. PLEASE assist with meals, cleaning and general household chores. Most hosts ask this.
6. PLEASE Use the *English Language*, when at the dinner table and when we are all together.
7. **PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PHONE TO THE DINNER TABLE** (*Except in a crisis*)
8. PLEASE - minimise noise between 11pm and 7am - please use headphones after 11pm in your room.
9. FOOD: Eat whatever vegan food you wish in our home. **EXCEPTIONS:** High priced Items, e.g.. Nuts, seeds, seaweed, Vegan Cheese, etc.. Many items can cost more than \$40 per kilogram - it is unsustainable at our **LOW** price structure. Abusing this will force limits - We don't want that.
10. PLEASE do not take food to your bedroom, Mice, Ants and other insects are a problem in Australia.

GARDEN

- **IMPORTANT - PLEASE Close all Gates after use.** Perth has "High Winds" we have repaired/replaced gates, damaged in the moderate to high winds. It is VERY expensive for us.
- PLEASE tell us If your car drips oil and we will provide you with a "drip tray"

LITTLE THINGS

- **SHOWERS** - Mal usually showers between 6am & 7am - Lee is an opportunist and showers anytime.
- **AIR CONDITIONING** - We have "double insulated" our home, to save money. We keep our home CLOSED during the day - it is cool inside even when 40° ++ C, outside. Please keep your bedroom windows closed and curtains/blinds closed, when the sun is on your window. Air Con is EXPENSIVE - Australian electricity costs are some of the highest in the world. <https://tinyurl.com/yyg65ht6>
- **CLOTHING** - Dress however it is comfortable for you. the owners do not mind how you dress OR your sunbathing preferences. If you want a full body tan - be careful!! Australia gets VERY high UV indexes and "Skin Cancers". Our household is often "multicultural", please, understand some could be offended.
- **PRIVACY:** As owners we will NOT enter your room, unless invited to do so. PLEASE extend this same courtesy to each other. Each person(s) room is their own private space, PLEASE respect that.

OTHER

- Many people come to Australia - and our home - on a "Working Holiday Visa". Some get a job locally or in Perth City, and ask if they can remain & work in the night or weekends. Sorry we cannot do that.
- We CANNOT store your car, m/cycle, bicycle or ANY other items after you leave us. We will NOT sell them for you. OR get involved in ANY way. We have had too many wanting this and it is NEVER simple.

IMPORTANT

- **I WANT TO GO OUT AT NIGHT AND WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL "say" - / + 2AM**
- Our home is locked up at 11pm - If you intend going out beyond 11pm (23:00hrs) please arrange to return AFTER 6:30am. In the past we have had people returning quite drunk, banging on our bedroom window, at all hours, this is disruptive and unfair to everyone.
- Unless it is a "communal activity", you should be in your room before 11pm - for everyone's sake.
- **PLEASE. Do not open DOORS/WINDOWS to the OUTSIDE after your host has locked up and gone to bed.** It's amazing how many have left doors/windows open all night - we should not tempt fate.

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