

## HOUSE RULES and REQUESTS (Updated 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022)

# WELCOME TO OUR HOME

### 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, weekly, 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** - minimise noise between 11pm and 7am – **please use headphones after 11pm** in your room.
8. **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.**
9. **PLEASE** do not take food to your bedroom, Ants and other insects are a problem in Australia.
10. **PLEASE PLEASE - Do not bring your mobile phone to “MEALS” – PLEASE.**
11. **Please do not bring portable fan heaters into our home – we cannot afford to run them**

### BEDROOM

**FOR EVERY NEW GUEST - EACH BED HAS: Clean & Sanitised,** sheets, mattress protector, pillow protector, pillow case(s), doona cover, towel and hand towel – a clean dressing gown, for each “Bedroom”. (*couples share*)

Many nationalities, particularly within our region (Asia/Oceania) sleep ON TOP of the doona or ON TOP of the top sheet – with the doona used as a “Top Sheet”. If there is a cultural issue - We ask that you explain to us why? you cannot sleep between the **two CLEAN sheets** provided.

It is requested you wash your own sheets, etc, as needed during your stay. We – as owners – wash our bedding weekly. Please wash yours frequently, Use no more than 10-14 days. More in case of accidents.

In summer, sleeping on the doona allows sweat, etc.. to seep through the doona cover and stain the doona itself. Some doonas need to be dry cleaned others “can” be washed, however – a doona (*just like a mattress*) is not normally washed after each guest - **WE DO WASH & SANITISE THE “DOONA COVER” AFTER EACH GUEST.**

### GARDEN

- **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** Use Front door (Cammillo Rd) to enter our home – unless using the rear driveway for your car.
- **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 & 7:30am – Lee is an opportunist and showers anytime.
- **AIR CONDITIONING** – We use “EVAPORATIVE” Air Conditioning. We have “**double insulated**” our home. 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.
- **CLOTHING** – Dress however it is comfortable for you. Clothing Free Sunbathing is OK in the rear garden, it is quite private. However, our house is multicultural, **PLEASE**, understand some **could** be offended – the owners do not mind at all. You may not agree with those “cultures” who are offended. **PLEASE** tread “diplomatically” and debate this with people, if necessary/possible, there is never a need to offend.
- **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 can offer a VERY low price option of \$AUD25.00 per day **FULL BOARD**. Three meals per day, “cut lunch” to take to work and FREE transport to AND from the train/bus station.
- 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 been caught too many times!! Also 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**
- **Sorry but you are much better finding another host. Our home is locked up at 11pm** – If you intend going out beyond 11pm (23:00hrs) please arrange to return AFTER 6:30am. 8:30 am on SUNDAYS. Sunday is our ONLY day we have lie in. In the past we have had people returning quite drunk, banging on our bedroom window, 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 to the OUTSIDE after your host has locked up and gone to bed. You will be amazed how many people have left doors open all night – it is ASTONISHING. Australia is generally a safe country, but we should not tempt fate.**

## **THE FOLLOWING PAGE COULD BE UPDATED DAILY**

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

## **What to do if you test positive to COVID (RAT's)**

- **INFORM THE HOME OWNERS**
- **Isolate at home for 7 days – you can stay in our home of course!!**
- **If you have no symptoms after 7 days, then no further test is required, and you can stop isolating.**
- **If you have symptoms on day 7, remain in isolation until those symptoms clear or get clearance from a medical professional before leaving isolation**
- **Once you leave isolation, you need to wear a mask indoors and outdoors for the next 7 days, including in a vehicle used by people other than your household members e.g. public transport or ride-sharing services.**

**Some people come from a country with STRICT rules regarding COVID-19. Australia is a FREE country, however, With freedom, comes responsibility. YOU test yourself, YOU report your test if it is positive.**

## **IN AUSTRALIA- NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU REPORT**

**Report Here: - <https://datalibrary-rc.health.wa.gov.au/surveys/index.php?s=WDLLNTW4RDX8AWPH>**

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**Your VERY grateful hosts – Mal & Lee**

**Please view these “requests” as our attempt to create harmony amongst each other**