

2024 Winter Edition Common Ground

NAIDOC week

NAIDOC Week 2024 is from 7th to 14th July. This year's theme is "Keep the Fire Burning"

Check our website to see what events will be held in your local area.

<https://argylehousing.com.au/2024-naidoc-week-events/>

Fire Safety - Cooking Safely

Almost half of all home fires start in the kitchen

- Do not put anything metallic in the microwave and always double-check the timer.
- Avoid cooking under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Never leave cooking unattended. Stay in the kitchen while cooking and turn off the stove before you leave.
- Flammable materials such as aerosols, cleaning agents and cooking oils should be stored away from heat.
- Keep matches out of reach of children.
- Turn pot handles inwards.
- Keep loose clothing, fabrics, tea towels, curtains and flammable items away from the stove.

Argyle Scholarships!

Are you a new or continuing, mature age student a University, TAFE or with a registered training organisation?

If Yes, and you are an Argyle Housing client, you can apply for the Wendy Middleton Scholarship. Check out our website for more information!

<https://argylehousing.com.au/about-us/scholarships/>

Acknowledgement of Country.

Argyle Housing acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Acceptable

- Furniture and household appliances
- Children's car seats and bulky toys
- Tools including garden equipment with fuel and batteries removed
- Timber up to 2 metres in length
- White goods and sinks
- Building materials/products (see list of excluded rubble)
- Metal products/scrap metal (including hot water systems)
- Electrical equipment with batteries removed
- Blankets, linen, and Manchester
- Light fittings with light bulbs removed
- Automotive parts with fuel and batteries removed
- Camping and outdoor equipment
- Televisions and computers
- Mattresses and bed bases – these incur a disposal fee per item.

Not acceptable

- More than 2 cubic metres of waste
- Items weighing more than safe manual handling limits
- Household chemicals or hazardous waste
- Sheet glass and mirrors
- Asbestos sheeting or asbestos products
- Gas bottles or fire extinguishers
- Soil or mixed fill material
- Tyres
- Sharps, needles or sharps containers
- Timber over 2 metres in length
- Garden waste (grass clipping, prunings) or food waste
- Building and construction rubble
- Solar panels
- Light bulbs

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If so, we would like to hear from you. For more information, contact Scott Dunstan at: editor@argylehousing.com.au