

the dargo walnut retreat

# **WELCOME MESSAGE**

Dear Guest,

Welcome to The Dargo Walnut Retreat. We're beyond excited to have you! This place is very special to us and we hope you enjoy your stay in the tranquil serenity.

In the past few years, we have purpose built this home for travellers like yourself. It's a great spot to escape from the city and recharge your batteries with clean country air. And isn't the neighbourhood just lovely? In this manual, you'll find lots of useful information that we've compiled to help our guests make the most of their stay. From instructions on how to use the appliances to recommendations for nearby adventures, we've got it all covered.

Have a great stay!

Sincerely,

Wes and Nat

### **CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES**

Check-in is from 3:00 pm and check-out is until 10:00 am. We'd really appreciate it if you could stick to these times.

If you'd like to request a late check-out, please contact us through Airbnb or any of the contact details provided at the end of this manual. However, please be informed that we may not be able to grant your request if we have a sameday check-in.

#### PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

There is plenty of parking and you are welcome to park anywhere in the house paddock

### **WIFI DETAILS**

There is no WiFi available, and Telstra is the only service provider which works.

The bush nurses (across the road) does have a free "Community Wifi"

connection. There is no password needed for this

#### **HOUSE RULES**

We kindly ask you to read our house rules carefully and keep them in mind during your stay.

- 1. No parties or events allowed.
- 2. No smoking allowed.
- 3. Pets are allowed please ensure they are not on the furniture
- 4. Suitable for toddlers and children under 12.
- 5. No unregistered guests allowed.
- 6. Please don't eat or drink in the bedrooms.
- 7. Please respect the neighbours
- 8. Please turn off the AC when you go out.
- 9. Please respect check-in and check-out times.
- 10. Please take extra care of your keys. Lost keys incur a replacement fee of \$50.
- 11. Please take care of the furnishings. You have to pay for damages that exceed the security deposit.
- 12. Please don't rearrange the furniture.
- 13. Please do your dishes, the dishwasher should be stacked and turned on when checking out
- 14. There are 2 rubbish bins at the back door. One for landfill rubbish and one for recycling
- 15. No illegal substances allowed on the premises.

## **HOW TO USE APPLIANCES**

Air conditioning:

You can adjust the temperature using the remote control on the living room wall – please ensure the remote is placed back in its holder once used, don't leave the A/C running when you leave the house.

## Washer:

The washer is in the European laundry. You'll find the user manual in the house compendium

Coffee pod machine:

Capsules are in the pantry.

### Dishwasher:

You'll find the dishwasher tablets in a glass jar under the kitchen counter. The most efficient program to use is the one labelled 'Eco' - press power and press start – super simple

Wood Use: You stay includes some wood if you require more please contact Jeff: 0409351180. He will be happy to deliver, and payment can be made directly to him.

# Artwork:

The artwork in the house are originals and are for sale - please contact Nat 0417365570 for further details

### LOCAL INFORMATION

Dargo has a general store, the iconic Dargo Hotel and the River Inn – each giving their unique stamp on Dargo

The Dargo Hotel: <a href="https://thedargohotel.com.au">https://thedargohotel.com.au</a>

For restaurant bookings 51401241

The Dargo Hotel was established in 1898 and is open 7 days a week. The Kitchen is Closed Tuesdays.

The Hotel offers indoor and outdoor dining. The bar serves ice cold Beer, Cider & Canadian Club on tap as well as a selection of Wines and Spirits.

Enjoy a game of pool, be mesmerised by the memorabilia adoring the pub walls – you can even take your furry friend for a meal in the outside beer garden area

The Dargo General Store: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dargogeneralstore/">https://www.facebook.com/dargogeneralstore/</a>
The Dargo General store is a one stop shop... from delicious barista made coffees, teas, milkshakes to a wide range of freshly made breakfast and lunch options. There are tables available which you can sit and chat to locals and visitors a like

The store has general supermarket items along with a range of Dargo merchandise Unleaded and diesel pumps both available at the front of the store.

The Dargo River Inn: <a href="https://www.dargoriverinn.com.au">https://www.dargoriverinn.com.au</a>

The Dargo River Inn is set in a beautiful location.... It has a lovely grassed beer garden, with fire drums that overlook the idyllic Dargo countryside. It is the perfect location to sit and enjoy for a relaxing afternoon

### SIGHTS TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

### Outdoor adventure

Experience first-rate 4WD, mountain biking, fishing, amazing bush walking and hiking, adventure motorbiking, horse riding, prospecting and gold panning in

the surrounding region. Dargo is the perfect base for a day trip taking in the spectacular scenery of the High Plains and the Grant Historic area.

Agriculture

Dargo is known for its groves of century-old walnut trees that line the valley floor. Many high-country cattlemen have homes in the stockbreeding and agricultural district.

History

Although a minor gold rush was experienced in the mid 1800s, the town was primarily a resting place and later a supply town for miners on their way to the Grant, Talbotville and Crooked River goldfields nearby.

For a dose of living history, grab a pint at the Dargo Hotel, established all the way back in 1898.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION** 

Should you encounter any sort of emergency during your stay, please contact the local authorities immediately.

Emergency telephone number: 000

Bush Nursing Centre: Open Tuesday – Saturday 9am – 3pm Phone: 51401246

The fire extinguisher is right next to the front door.

**CONTACT DETAILS** 

We hope you enjoy your stay. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us through Airbnb