



LILIER LODGE GUEST DINNERS

The Community Hosted Guest Dinner Program at Lilier Lodge commenced in February 2017. Lilier Lodge is a not for profit facility, owned jointly by Can Assist NSW and Cancer Council NSW, that provides subsidised accommodation to country people travelling to Wagga Wagga for specialist cancer treatment. When vacancies allow the Lodge also extends its hospitality to people travelling for other medical treatments.

Generally guests who stay at Lilier Lodge are in a stressful situation as they are either receiving treatment or they are caring for someone who is. They have also travelled long distances, sometimes by community transport, and don't always have access to supermarkets or have the desire or time to cook nutritious meals.

The aim of the Community Hosted Dinner Program is twofold. Primarily it is to support the guests by providing a meal that they don't have to prepare for themselves in a social and communal environment at least once a fortnight. Secondly, by engaging with various community groups within Wagga Wagga and surrounding areas to host a dinner for the guests, providing the group with an opportunity to give back to the community in a tangible way. It also raises awareness in the community of what Lilier Lodge is and does.

It is envisaged that a different community group would host a dinner on a fortnightly basis between the months of February and mid December. Some groups may choose to host a dinner more than once a year.

Interested community groups can either contact Lilier Lodge direct or Lyn Gibson, the Lilier Lodge Volunteer Guest Dinner Co-ordinator on 0437 311 203, to book a night to host a dinner.

Host Requirements:

- The Host community group is responsible for the supply and preparation of food, and the serving of a meal and dessert to guests
- Host Community Groups are more than welcome to visit the Lodge before their designated dinner night to inspect the kitchen facilities.
- On the day before their designated dinner night contact Lilier Lodge for the approximate numbers attending the dinner
- On the designated Wednesday night the meal is to be served between 6 & 6.30pm
- The Host community group is responsible for both serving and cleaning up after the meal.
- While Host groups may want to bring their own utensils and equipment, please be aware that the Kitchen at Lilier Lodge is well equipped.