

Welcome...
to
The Sampson - Orange



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Welcome to The Sampson – a Californian Bungalow cottage in the country, that punches well above its weight.

It's our home away from home when we need an escape to the country.

We hope you'll agree it's the perfect place for 1 or 2 couples looking for that special bit of luxury.

The cottage was built in the 1920's. It was completely renovated by us – finished in January 2017. New bathroom, kitchen, furniture, all the accoutrements and kitchen appliances... and several coats of paint, inside and out.

We have selected furniture, linen, cushions other pieces to a very high standard and quality that we ourselves expect and enjoy... we trust you will too.

Your hosts,

Jacqui & Rex

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ACCOMMODATION COSTS/INVOICES

- **Booking.com:** If you've made your booking through Booking.com, we will process your booking via the information provided to us by Booking.com, in the days leading up to your check-in.

Typically, we'll send you an SMS to alert you about 24hrs before doing so.

- **Airbnb:** If you've made your booking through Airbnb, you would have paid via Airbnb. There is no need to do anything else. You will still receive communication from us leading up to your stay.
- **Website OR Facebook:** If you've made your direct either through the Facebook page or on The Sampson – Orange website, you will receive a system generated invoice from us. Payment can be made by credit card or EFT. The details are on the invoice.

ON ARRIVAL

- **Parking:** The drive way has a wire gate, which is relatively easy to push open (a little bit of effort required!) so you can park your car well off street, under the car port. The gate doesn't lock, but pull shut when you leave.

You'll see our small car under the 2nd car port, next to the garden shed. We use it when we ourselves, stay in the house. It won't be in your way – you'll still be able to park two vehicles off road.

- **Access:** there's a small key safe on the right-hand side of the front door with a combination lock. The code changes after each guest. You will receive an email and SMS prior to your arrival with the code to open it. There is also a similar safe at the back door, where there is a duplicate front door key if required. The code will be set the same for both key safes.

For people arriving after sunset, there is a motion sensor activated light beside the front door. It should provide sufficient light to open the key safe.

NB: Please put each key back in its respective safe as you leave, as the cleaner will need access after you leave.

- **Outside Light:** The switch for front outside patio light, is in the middle of the hallway on the right-hand side. This can be left on at all times, so that the sensor works correctly. Because there is an attached motion sensor, it only activates at night, when someone approaches the front door. We have found that the next-door neighbour's cat may also trigger it, on occasions. Nothing to be concerned about.

If you inadvertently turn it off, no problem, just leave it off for 30 secs and turn it back on. This will reset the sensor. The light will come on and go off again after a little while.

- **Broadband** – The Sampson-Orange is connected to the NBN. Feel free to use for Netflix, internet radio [as above] or to connect your phone and/or computer. You find download speeds in the region of 15-20Mbs/sec.

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- **Hallway Light:** like many switches in the house they are often located on the door jamb itself. The switch for the hall light, is directly inside the front door, on the right-hand side of the door jamb. About shoulder height.
- **Bedroom 1:** This is the bedroom on right as you walk in. It's the slightly larger of the two and has a small lap top table.
- **Bedroom 2:** The bedroom on the left is only slightly smaller, but still with a full queen size bed and side tables.
- **Windows:** The Sampson has retained all of her original windows. This means that some of the windows don't spring open quite as easily as a brand new aluminium casement windows. Just give them a nudge on the frame, they'll all submit to a gentle caress! But let us know of any that are particularly problematic. **Note: there are no locks on any windows except the bathroom, so make sure you shut from the inside, when you go out.**
- **Water:** We are now on Leve; 5 Water Restrictions. The most obvious visible example of our lack of rain is the berm [the council strip between the road and the footpath].

Usually during summer we can retain at least a green tinge, and we are set up to be able to water, but cannot at the moment, so you can see it is very dry. There are trees around that have survived a lot that have simply had enough.

You'll also see that the front garden is devoid of anything; flowers, shrubs, etc. again we have plants ready to go, but we have no way of getting them started with any water at all, so have elected to leave it with just mulch for the time being.

Bring on the rain!!

- **Future projects:** You may see some things around the house that have not been completed yet.

None of them will affect your stay in the slightest, but we want to complete them so that everything is done according to our vision [see Future Projects – below].

As with all projects there are some things we are waiting on trades for, we can't access the items we need, it's a large project that is planned for the future.

If there is anything at all that you see and think... "Wouldn't it be great if they..." let us know. If it's not on the list yet – we'll add it.

Sometimes the objective eye can see things we can't.

BEDROOMS

Both bedrooms are of very similar size and appointed virtually the same. Bedroom 1 has a laptop table that you can work at if you want [power directly underneath] and Bedroom 2 has a low display unit on castors.

The only other differences are the colour and Bedroom 2 has a slightly smaller wardrobe. Otherwise they are exactly the same, so whichever bedroom you choose, it'll be almost identical.

Both are appointed with Queen size beds. The mattresses, bases and bedheads are exactly the same.

There are Rattan chairs in both bedrooms. If you want to use them elsewhere, they can be used around the dining table in the lounge/diner, or outside, if the weather is conducive to eating under the patio at the back of the house.

- **Luggage racks:** You'll see each room has a luggage rack to make storing your case simpler.
- **Bedding:** We have selected only the best Sheridan sheets, duvets and pillow cases. For guests who have booked for 5 nights or more, we will provide a complete change of linen after day 5.
- **Duvets:** the duvets are mid-weight which will suit most temperatures. In winter, we use the super-warm. There is a waffle blanket at the end of the bed and an additional quilt in each wardrobe, as well as a fleece blanket.
- **Towels:** The towels are luxurious bath sheets [king size towels]. If you stay more than 3 nights, we will provide a complete new set of towels after the third night.
- **Wardrobes** there is significant wardrobe space with plenty of hangers and drawer space. Feel free to unpack and make yourself at home.

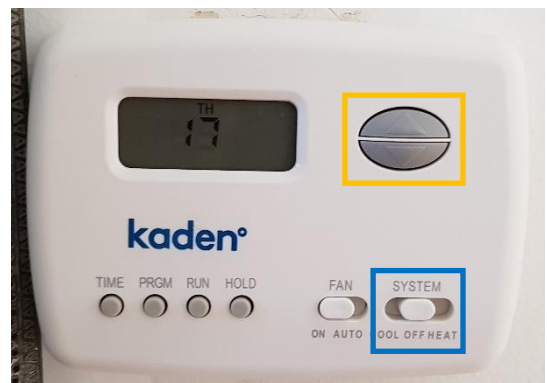
HALLWAY

- **Heating:** If you get a cold snap and feel the temp in the evening dropping, the house has ducted gas central heating. You'll find the control on the wall outside the bathroom.

Just push the **button** [bottom right of thermostat] to the right so it's on **HEAT**.

The room temperature will show in the middle of the screen [see 17 in pic on right]. The Thermostat temperature will show to the right of it when the heating is on.

Use the **semi-circular buttons** [top right of thermostat] to set the temperature you want. The central heating will start almost immediately.



That's it! Simple!

The return air intake is on the floor, under the thermostat.

Just make sure it's not covered with anything. It draws quite lot of air through.

Also, please ensure to turn off when you leave the house.

Don't worry about the house being cold, it'll only be minutes before it's toasty warm when you get back.

We find around 18-19 degrees during the day and 16 at night is pretty good. Not too hot but certainly not cold. But you adjust as you require.

The central heating will then turn on and off in line with where you've set the thermostat.

When you go out of the house, we'd ask that you turn the **SYSTEM** button to off.

It will save on power, and on your return, just turn it back on, it will heat the house again in an instant.

- **Smoke Alarm:** You'll see one smoke alarm on the ceiling just outside the bedroom. If it is activated it's loud. After all it's designed to wake someone [or everyone!] in the house in the instance there's a fire. There is a test/reset button on the bottom.
- **Cooling:** The Sampson – Orange is generally cool in summer, however we have installed air-conditioning in both bedrooms and the lounge area. If you need to turn on the air-con during summer, you can use the remote controls on each to set the temperature to what is comfortable, for you.

BATHROOM

- **Lights & Switches:** you'll see the push-button switch panel on the bathroom wall directly to the left of the door.

The top two switches control the lights [pendant lights above the door for more ambient light; and the bright light above the shaving cabinet].

The bottom switch controls the exhaust fan. It is very efficient at removing steam in the bathroom. Steam and condensation can be an issue, especially in winter, so it's a good idea when showering to turn it on.

- **Shampoo,** conditioner, soap, make up remover pads, cleansing wipes and cotton buds are set out for you, along with some **miniature Manuka Honey mini moisturisers** which are lovely– feel free to use/take. There's also a hairdryer in the vanity under sink, where there is a shelf for your toiletry bags.
- **Towel Ladder:** The towel ladder is set on a timer. The idea is to make sure your towels are dry [and ideally warm] in the morning when you want to use them. It comes on twice a day. Morning and early evening.

It is very efficient, and the timing in summer is set to not heat the bathroom too much. Be aware it will be hot to touch. Not so hot you'll burn yourself, but you'll know if you bend over and your bare backside touches it! Just be aware, so you don't give yourself a fright!

During winter months, the time will be extended a little.

If you find there's a problem with timing etc., please let us know so we can better adjust it.

- **Floor Heater:** You should notice the floor tiles are not cold even in summer. The floor heater is also on a timer morning and afternoon. It is on all the time, to make sure it maintains the correct temperature. Just a very little in summer [there are times when the overnight temperature can drop] and more in winter.

There is nothing worse than getting out of a warm bed on a frosty morning stepping onto tiles that feel like the inside of the freezer.

The is set to turn on early in the morning to get the floor warm, turn off or down [summer & winter] during the day, and on again in the evening.

You will potentially notice a change in temperature at these times, but it should never seem cold, especially in winter.

Like the towel ladder, if you notice it not being warm enough, let us know so we can better adjust the timing and the temperature settings.

- **Please place all used towels in the bath when you leave – it helps our cleaner who will be coming in after you leave.**

LOUNGE/DINING

- **Lounge/Dining:** If you want to sit more people around the table, you'll find around the house. Use them as they're the right height and easy to move around.
- **Coffee Table & Furniture:** You'll note that the coffee table, and some other furniture, is wood veneer. We love the finish and feel and it's more in keeping with the aesthetic of the décor and style.

However, this requires a little more care than some other surfaces. It just means using coasters and mats under things, because the heat and moisture will make the wood.

You'll find lots of coasters and mats around and more in the kitchen drawers. We'd appreciate you using them and wipe up any spills immediately to avoid and resultant marks.

We'd like you to use coasters and placemats provided on all surfaces in lounge and bedroom. We have selected wood veneer furniture and they will mark with water, heat etc., so would appreciate your attention to this.

- **Spillages:** If you have any mishaps/spills, please quickly use the Staingo spray that lives on the kitchen bench – it works wonders on anything you may drop on carpet, or lounge etc.

Act **IMMEDIATELY** as soon as possible after the mishap.

Spray it liberally all over the stain, drench with water, then press with paper towel, rather than rub. The instructions are on the bottle.

The main thing is to get onto it straightaway. It is also great if you drop anything on your clothes. Spray it immediately, even twice before washing.

Please let us know of any accidents. We can see what needs to be done to fix/rectify/repair whatever has been effected.

Our house policy states that where the damage is unreparable or the item is beyond recovery, we may reserve the right to charge for replacement or reparation.

- **TV:** There is Foxtel and Netflix and a whole range of internet based options. Instructions are below, re turning on the TV etc.

FOXTEL & FOXTEL SET-UP

1. Turn on Foxtel, TV and soundbar using the **Foxtel remote No 2**. Press the ON button for 1 second and all 3 should start.

All the free-to-air TV channels [ABC, 7, SBS, etc.] are provided **via Foxtel** – along with more Foxtel content than you can jump over.

You can find the HD versions of Free to Air TV using the FAVOURITES button [★]. They start in the 200+ range.

Find and watch whatever you like. Adult channels and pay-per-view are not included.

2. You're all set and ready to go!
3. If you don't see Foxtel showing on the TV, you may need to check the input to the TV.

Simply do the following:

- a) Press the SOURCE button on the TV remote [top right-hand button]
- b) Using the <, >, ^ and v buttons, select FOXTEL from the source options
- c) Press the button in the middle to select that option
- d) Foxtel should now show on the screen.

Now change channels using the FOXTEL remote.



4. If for some reason the Soundbar isn't on or showing 'D-IN' on the small LED display in the middle of the soundbar, use the **soundbar remote No 3** to turn it on and change the source so 'D-IN' is showing.

Increase or decrease the volume using the Foxtel remote and/or the soundbar.

The TV and the Foxtel set-top-box are both connected to the internet. That means you can access the library function on Foxtel to find any programs you may have missed that you'd like to watch.

Not all programmes are available.

TV ON DEMAND 'CATCH UP' CHANNELS

You can access the various 'catch-up' channels, iView, SBS On Demand, etc. by doing the following:

- Press the SOURCE button on the TV remote [top right hand button]
- Using the <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, select the bottom most row of icons showing on the screen [TuneIn, Netflix, etc.]
- Using the same <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, navigate across to iView, SBS On Demand etc.
- Press the button in the middle to select that option
- The selected channel should now show on the screen

Use the Soundbar remote [No 3] to change the volume. The TV remote won't alter the volume because the Soundbar is connected to the TV via an optical cable, it automatically takes over the volume control.

NETFLIX, ETC.

You can connect to Netflix by doing the following:

- Press the SOURCE button on the TV remote [top right hand button]
- Using the <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, select the bottom most row of icons showing on the screen [TuneIn, Netflix, etc.]
- Using the same <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, navigate across to NETFLIX
- Press the button in the middle to select that option
- Select The Sampson – Orange Guests and select that option using the middle button
- Navigate you way around Netflix and find a range of TV programmes, movies, etc. to watch

It doesn't matter if you select another existing PROFILE. It is only a collection within NETFLIX. You may find something that someone else has watched that's interesting.

INTERNET RADIO

You can connect to TuneIn [internet radio] by doing the following:

- Press the SOURCE button on the TV remote [top right hand button]
- Using the <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, select the bottom most row of icons showing on the screen [TuneIn, Netflix, etc.]
- Using the same <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, navigate across to TuneIn
- Press the button in the middle to select that option
- The selected channel should now show on the screen

OR

- Using the same <, >, ^ and v buttons on the TV remote, navigate to the left to highlight the icons for search, favourites etc.
- Search for music, genre, station, etc. and select
- Use the middle button to select PLAY

Use the Soundbar remote [No 3] to change the volume. The TV remote won't alter the volume because the Soundbar is connected to the TV via an optical cable, it automatically takes over the volume control.

By now you'll be an expert in finding things to watch, listen to, etc. Make a note of anything that you think is a 'must watch' and we can let others know. Make sure you add it to their profile, if you're in Netflix.

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- **Candles:** You'll notice candles around the house. We like the ambient light and atmosphere they produce; we want you to be able to enjoy that also.

We just expect that you'll be careful lighting them, sure they're not knocked over, and always ensure they are out before heading for bed. We keep tabs on whether they need replacing, but please let us know of any problems or if any are becoming unruly and the wick needs trimming etc.

KITCHEN

- **Teas, etc.:** There is a large variety of teas, coffee machine and plunger, plenty plates cups, mugs etc. Help yourself. If you have any suggestions that we don't have, let us know. As avid tea drinkers, we are always appreciative of having fellow tea-o-philes well catered for.

- **Knives:** You will see several sharp knives on the magnetic knife rack on the wall. It is a very effective method of storing sharp knives, but you need to grasp the handle well and pull the firmly off the rack.

WARNING: THE SHARP KNIVES ARE SHARP! Be aware that the knives are there because they are sharp, not for decoration. Be very careful with them and don't assume the edges have been dulled.

Make sure you are also careful with the blue handled serrated knives. They are also very sharp - highly effective and convenient... but very sharp.

- **The Kitchen Bench & Sink:** You'll note that the kitchen benches and sink are brand new. Replaced in February 2017. They are both hardy and very serviceable [we use them in our Sydney house], but please be aware:
 - **DO NOT** put items straight off the stove or out of the oven, directly into the sink. It is a resin based product and placing over-hot items straight from the stove or oven can potentially damage or break the sink. There are lots of pot stands, etc. to put things on prior to putting them into the sink, just be mindful and follow a common-sense approach, it'll be fine.
 - The bench is the same. Whilst it can take temperature, use the pot stands and jot racks for anything straight from the stove.
- **Pull Out Pantry:** There are provisions in the pull-out pantry that are available for your use. Just let us know if something is used or getting low so it can be replenished.
- **Microwave** instructions are on the bench and it's easy to use.
- **Crockery:** You should find plenty of crockery to use during your stay. There are also lots of large platters to use both inside and at the outdoor table.

If you need to wash up, you'll find everything required under the sink, including dishwashing powder. Instructions for the dishwasher below.



Easy Instructions:

Load some dishwashing powder in the spot inside the door and close the lid, then close the door.

Press the POWER button. The dishwasher will power on with the default program. The time will show on the timer- 2:20. 2 hours and 20 mins.

Press the START/PAUSE button and the machine will start. You'll see red arrows/chevrons moving across the top of the display.

It's going.

Spend the next 2 hours or so productively... visit a winery, go for a walk, take a drive around the region, turn on the TV and binge watch your latest Netflix favourite.

Return later and voila! The dishes will be done.

- **USB Charge Points:** You will find USB charge points on a couple of power points in the kitchen, you can get you phone, iPad or computer up and running again.

OUTSIDE BACK OF HOUSE

- **Outside lights:** There are two sets of outside lights – one set against the kitchen wall, between the lounge door and the office door. / on the outside of the houses, which you can put on from inside the kitchen and another light switch, to the right of the house (as you're facing the garden) will turn on two spotlights.
- **The Outdoor Table and Chairs** are for your use. Cushions are stored in the wooden benches
- **Barbecue:** Feel free to use. You can access the gas bottle at the rear of the BBQ. Turn the gas on at the bottle, the use the controls on the front panel to manage the heat.

There is an ignition button on the right-hand end of the front panel.

To ignite a burner, simply:

- Turn the selected burner on to HIGH
- Hold the ignition button down for around 5-10 seconds
- You will hear [or see] the burner light
- Release the ignition button
- Use the control knob on the front panel to control the amount of heat required.

When you've finished cooking, turn the BBQ off, ensuring the gas burners are all off – then TURN THE GAS OFF AT THE BOTTLE.

If you notice any issues or leaks of any sort, please let us know.

- **Back Sliding Door** leading to outside:

Note: the bottom rail of the glass sliding door has a few curves in it. It will work fine, but not as smooth it used to be – be aware, it'll need slight encouragement.

- **3rd room – This is an office and not available to use**
- **Laundry Facilities:** There are currently no laundry facilities, however Iron and board are in the wardrobe in bedroom 1.

This work is in the pipeline for spring.

For your safety:

- **Blue Knives on knife rack:** note, these knives whilst effective and common in houses, are incredibly sharp. Please take care
- **First aid kit:** There is a first aid kit under the sink in the bathroom.
- **Extinguisher** – there is a fire extinguisher in the kitchen under the bench by the back door
- **Smoke alarms:** As stated on the website, the house is fitted battery operated smoke alarms and electronic, drug residue detectors.
- **Security:** The Cottage is what is known as the ‘Dress Circle’ of Orange, and it’s quiet, albeit you will hear the kids next door playing, from time to time. We keep the front door open and bedroom windows open if it’s warm, but I’d make sure you lock up at night, when you’re out and when you need
- The back of the house has privacy roller blinds that will be down when you arrive.

CORNER STORE

- **Closest Corner Store:** There is a small set of shops on Prince Street (bottom of our street, turn left 5 min walk if you want any supplies. Generally open till 6’ish.
- **For Groceries:** If you want to fill up on some supplies there are great supermarkets nearby. [see **Supermarkets** below]

ON DEPARTURE

- **Linen & Towels:** Just leave the used towels in the bath and the linen on the beds. The cleaner can collect them all get them laundered.
- **Kitchen:** Make sure you’ve collected all your things. Anything left will have to be disposed of and everything cleaned, before the next guests arrive.
- **Fridge:** don’t forget to look in the fridge and take all the wine and cheese you bought while in town!
- **Dishes etc.:** If you have used dishes, glasses etc., just leave on the sink and they will be washed before the next guest arrives. If you want to stack the dishwasher that’d be great [see instructions above], but there is no obligation to do so.
- **Doors and Windows:** Just latch all the windows, close the rear sliding door and push the security bolt home
- **Outdoor Light:** While you’ll turn off all the light switches, just leave the front sensor light switched on. The next guest may arrive in the dark of night and the outside light makes getting in much easier.

If there is anything you've forgotten, make sure you give us a call as soon as you realise. It can easily happen and we can see if it has in fact been left behind, and if so arrange to get it to you.

FUTURE WORKS

You may see some things around the house that have not been completely finished. None of them will affect your stay, but as with all projects there are some things we are waiting on trades for, we can't access the items we need, it's a large project that is planned for the future.

If there are things you notice that require some attention, please let us know. We may be planning something for the future or perhaps need to include it, if it's an issue.

For your reference, here are some of the future projects:

- Door locks – all the existing door furniture will be updated to match that on the office. The new handles will remain, but the internal mortise locks and strike plates will be replaced with new chrome furniture in keeping with the style of the house.
- Window Locks: All the latches will be replaced with brand new, period sympathetic, window latches and stays. All will be keyed, including stays. Sometimes new has to take precedence over original.
- Outside Rear Verandah – This is a great space to use to eat and or catch up with friends. In summer, it's lovely and cool. We want to make two additions to make it useable all year round. Heaters and café blinds.
- BBQ Area – the area to the right of the back door will have a stainless-steel bench, sink, shelves and potentially fridge. All the outdoor requirements could be kept outside and cooking and preparing meals on the barbeque would be enhanced by being able to do so outside. As well as keep meat, fish, wine and drinks in a purpose-built fridge.
- Fireplace – We're currently researching options to reinstate a fireplace in the lounge. It's not required for heat, the ducted heating works brilliantly, but there's nothing like a fireplace to look the part when it's cold and frosty outside. Envisage a gas fired closed fireplace. Space is a premium, so options are limited.

CONTACT DETAILS

- You can get us via the email at thesampsonorange@gmail.com
Or by phone: Jacqui: 0466 99 33 39 or Rex on 0466 99 77 17.
- **Wildlife in the Garden:** We've been watching a family of magpies come and go with their two babies, now almost grown up – they can be loud and are often to be found on the lawn looking for worms.

STUFF TO DO

You'll find plenty of information on things to do in Orange from the booklets left on in the media unit.

Also, pay a visit to the Visitor's Centre and the museum. They're a great source of knowledge and information

- **Botanical Gardens:** Close to town, compact and lovely/easy to walk through
- **Farmers Markets** – Orange Region Farmers Market is held in town behind the Library, on **the second Saturday of each month**. Well worth a look if it ties in with your dates.
- **Cook Park:** at the top of Sampson Street – old Victorian park, beautiful landscaping and flora
- **Lake Canobolas** – 10-15 mins in the car – lovely place, for picnic
- **Mount Canobolas** – drive to the lookout at the top. It's around 1300m and provides a stunning g view of the region.
- **Golf** – if you're into golf there are some great golf courses about. Not sure about fees, etc. we're not golfers.
- **Swimming Pool** – there's a great Olympic pool on the corner of Hill Street and Warrendine Street
- **Walking** – Take a wander around town and enjoy the architecture, streetscape, trees etc. Our favourite homes are spotted around March, Byng, Kite and Moulder.
- **Trip Advisor** – has a list of things to do in Orange, many related to wine...
https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Attractions-g255326-Activities-Orange_New_South_Wales.html
- **Orange Visitors Centre** – Great place to start to see what's around. Also, have an historic walking tour around town.
- **Destination NSW** – also a good resource to see what's to see in the region.
<http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/orange-area/orange/attractions>
That can include the old goldfields a little further afield.
- **Council** – the council has also got in on the with some open space information
<http://www.orange.nsw.gov.au/site/index.cfm?display=163325>

FAVOURITE CAFÉ'S, BARS AND RESTAURANTS

NOTE: We recommend booking restaurants in advance of your visit. Sometimes it's hard to get in.

Byng Street Café – [cnr Byng & Clinton] Not far from our The Sampson – Orange, easily walkable in a few minutes. Great food. Excellent for a lazy breakkie.

Bills Beans [148 McLachlan St, cnr Summer St East Orange] The best coffee in town, worth the five minutes in the car to drive to **Bills Beans** in East Orange. Coffee is exceptional, food is brilliant [try the granola and the bread & butter pudding] and Ricky's welcome is always warm.

They have a resident Spanish chef who makes food to die for. If you're trying to lose weight... do yourself a favour and stay away!! You want to taste Portuguese custard tarts better than Avó made... make a beeline for Bill's and hopefully he's made some and they're still warm.

Raku Izakaya – If you like Japanese... or have never tried it but think you might – head to Raku. You will need to book – it's busy – that tells you something. Fast efficient – food to die for!

Spilt Milk Bar – This gelato bar is amazing. Do yourself a favour and get some. From the shop, or delivered. Get a family pack with a few flavours and eat it all yourself! Download the app and make it even easier. <https://www.spiltmilkbar.com/mobile-app>

Lolli Redini - If you want top Italian try **Lolli Redini**. A hatted restaurant, generally always busy for dinner on the Sat, but try them. Need to book ahead

Sweet Sour Salt - Definitely book **Sweet Sour Salt** – if you haven't already. Need to book ahead

Mr Lim's: Korean/ Asian – getting really good reviews, but definitely need to book

Ferment: Describes itself as a "wine store and wine centre", showcasing wines of the region. It's not actually a wine bar (?). Some people love it, some reviews not so good. We'd reserve judgement and let you decide

Benson Café – bottom end of summer towards the Hotel Canobolas, haven't eaten there but has a good reputation.

Fiorini's - A lazy Sunday lunch at **Fiorini's** is a must. Genuine, home-style Italian food like nonna used to make, run by several Italian women. Only open for lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Friday and Saturday. No website, have to book ahead by phone or email. It's BYO (a rare find) so you can take you're your own red wine with you. Recommend you book a cab to drop you off and pick you up, unless you have a designated driver.

Nile Street Café – breakfast and lunch mostly, occasional dinner – East Orange

Scrumptious on Summer – Great food. Not pretentious, great servings. Recently had a Chilli Con Carne [a modern version of a 70's classic] and it was brilliant.

Ms TC had drinks with a client and said the nibbles were great and the wine selection was also really good. Try it out over winter for some great soups and hot lunches.

Pizza:

Pellegrini's – only been in town a few months, but already kicking goals. We have eaten there a few times and not disappointed. You can get takeaway pizza and Italian food, or dine-in.

Just be aware that they get busy, so if you're taking away – give some thought to when you head up to order, if you're dining in you will need to book ahead.

Carriers Arms: We have always had good pizzas from the Carriers Arms – a decent selection. Great spot to pop in for a Friday pizza and beer. They'll do takeaways as well.

Pizza Rebellion – [top end of Summer Street] - <https://pizzarebellion.com.au/store> - good pizzas, try their thin crust. Always busy on Friday and Saturday nights..

Alfio's – Very popular local. If you like 'Australian' pizza head for **Alfio's** in Lords Place. Great selection of family cooked Italian with pizzas with tons of toppings. You must book if you want to dine in.

Charcoal Chicken:

Choox - In the Summer Centre, same as Dan Murphy's.

You will see the shop from the main highway, you'll just have to navigate your way into the carpark if you're heading down Summer Street on the other side.

Peisley Street Flame Grilled Chicken – Worth the drive to Peisley St. Fast efficient, with a range of other takeaway food. -

<https://orderfromus.com.au/peisleystreetflamegrilledchicken/home>

Canobolas Hotel in town – they do very good pub food – need to book a table or go early say 5.45 to secure a table. Gets very busy on weekends. Trivia nights on Wednesday – you can't move.

You can google all their addresses and/or use link above... there's plenty more to choose from.

Parkview Hotel bottom of Summer Street just opposite the Canobolas Hotel. A favourite for very good pub food – need to book a table or go early say 5.45 to secure a table. Gets very busy most nights.

Lakehouse Café. Haven't been but heard rave reviews and am told the coffee is really great. Will be doing a test run when next in town to see how many gold stars it really deserves.

The Hotel Orange – refurb'd and reopened. Have been there a few times with friends for a drink only, when it hasn't been really busy. The owners have done a great job. Can't comment on the food.

SUPERMARKETS

Supa IGA – In the Summer Centre [think Dan Murphy's] great supermarket with a good range of stuff. Beautifully presented store, reasonably priced.

Woolies – Anson Street – the usual stuff, parking's easy

Coles- along with Kmart etc. in the Orange Central Square on Summer Street. Enter carpark from Byng or Anson Streets. Good supermarket, the usual Coles, well stocked.

Corner Store – closest 'corner store' is Greengate Supermarket [cnr Prince St and Mitchell Hwy]. 150m away. Walk out the front door, turn right, walk to Prince Street [30m] turn left and walk along Prince St for 120m. Small supermarket, newsagent and butcher, etc. open till around 6.

Late Night Milk – The **BP** service station in Summer Street is open 24 hours. Usual servo, but can get last minute milk at midnight for the cuppa and breakfast, etc.

Dan Murphy's: You can pick up or get delivered. Usual selection and some locals, however many local producers are simply not big enough to be represented here.

However, they've got everything you need if you're staying in.

You can get some Phillip Shaw No11 Chardonnay - a favourite.

WINERIES & CELLAR DOORS

We have been to many of the cellar doors in the region and tasted much of their wine via FOOD Week or The Wine Festival. Where we know them, we have included notes. Where we haven't been to their cellar door specifically, we've just left the address.

Do let us know of your experiences, =so we can include for future guests.

We find it really helpful to read what someone else thinks and the experience they have so we can get some direction.

The great thing is you're often talking to the winemaker, and they love to talk about their wines. So, take the time to pick up some pointers and notes of those you really enjoy.

Most will have online or mail orders and will post.

While you don't have far to go, remember you'll be driving around the local district, so organise a taxi or have a nominated driver. Be careful on the roads and don't drink and drive.

PHILIP SHAW:

100 Shiralee Road, Orange NSW 2800

Favourite winery and team of ours is **Phillip Shaw** – 10-15 mins drive – make sure you try their No11 Chardonnay – it's a beauty. We had the good fortune to attend a masterclass here... what a great time!!

AMOUR WINES

69 Bruce Rd, Orange NSW 2800

Head towards Wellington, and about 9kms out of town you'll find Matt and Katie. Do yourself a favour, it's well worth the trip.

The wines are outstanding, the hospitality is equally as good.

Be sure to book ahead!

DE SALIS:

125 Mt Lofty Road, Nashdale NSW 2800

A wee drive but worth it: Situated close to the top of Mount Canobolas – views are incredible, wine is amazing. Loretta and Charlie are fun people.

A real favourite of ours to go and spend the afternoon on the balcony of the cellar door sipping wine and admiring the view. In winter, just perfect. Bracing breeze, brilliant view, amazing wines.

ATALLAH WINES

c/- Ferment

When visiting one of our favourite local eateries - we tried an Orange wine we hadn't had the good fortune to sample before - 2017 Block 7 Syrah by Matthew Atallah.

It may have been our first couple of bottles... but it will definitely NOT be the last - simply superb!

How did we not discover this treasure before now!

If you want something really special, Matt will do a private tasting for you and friends right at The Sampson! Get in touch with him personally to find out more. Tell him The Sampson sent you.

Email: matt@atallahwines.com.au

Phone: 0414 318 717

NASHDALE LANE WINES

125 Nashdale Lane, Nashdale NSW 2800

Do yourself a favour and head out to Nashdale Lane wines, they have some great wines and a great cellar door. If you're visiting in winter, get there early and nab a place by the fire.

Open midday to 4'ish Friday to Monday. Try their chardy!

SMALL ACRES CYDER

12 Akhurst Road, Borenore NSW 2800

We enjoyed our hands on cyder workshop here. Lovely cyder, worth a visit. Book in for a workshop if you can.

MAYFIELD

954 Icely Road, Orange NSW 2800

Wonderful spot. Ate here many times when the original restaurant was here. Desert outside in front of the pond. Haven't been there in a few years, but a lovely drive out there and a great spot to visit.

ANGULLONG

38 Victoria Street, Millthorpe NSW 2798

BANTRY GROVE WINES

25 Victoria Street, Millthorpe NSW 2798

BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE

837 Pinnacle Road, Canobolas NSW 2800

CANOBOLAS SMITH WINES

Cargo Road, Lidster NSW 2800

CARGO ROAD WINERY

1064 Cargo Road, Lidster NSW 2800

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY WINERY

Leeds Parade, Orange NSW 2800

COLMAR ESTATE

790 Pinnacle Road, Orange NSW 2800

COOKS LOT

C/- Ferment - 87 Hill Street, Orange NSW 2800

DINDIMA WINES

859 Cargo Road, Nashdale NSW 2800

Have visited during wine week and really enjoyed it

FAISAN ESTATE WINES

150 Lemmons Road, Borenore NSW 2800

GORDON HILLS ESTATE

1119 Cargo Road, Lidster NSW 2800

HABITAT VINEYARD

329 Old Canobolas Road, Nashdale NSW 2800

HEDBERG HILL WINES

701 The Escort Way, Orange NSW 2800

HEIFER STATION

1034 The Escort Way, Borenore NSW 2800

HIGHLAND HERITAGE ESTATE

4968 Mitchell Highway, Orange NSW 2800

Large venue and function centre. Have visited and tried their wines. Worth a visit.

MOODY'S WINES

69 Stagecoach Road, Emu Swamp NSW 2800

Had a great visit here some years ago and tried some great wines.

MORTIMERS OF ORANGE WINES

780 Burrendong Way, Orange NSW 2800

ORANGE MOUNTAIN WINES

10 Radnedge Lane, Orange NSW 2800

PANTHER'S PATCH

1827 The Escort Way, Borenore NSW 2800

PATINA

109 Summerhill Lane, Lucknow NSW 2800

PRINTHE WINES

489 Yuranigh Road, Molong NSW 2866

ROSS HILL WINES

134 Wallace Lane, Orange NSW 2800

ROWLEE WINES

19 Lake Canobolas Road, Orange NSW 2800

SASSY WINES

569 Emu Swamp Road, Orange NSW 2800

Near Mayfield. Had lunch here during wine week. Some really nice wines.

STOCKMAN'S RIDGE WINES

21 Boree Lane, Lidster NSW 2800

SHOPPING

The White Place:

Favourite homewares store – wouldn't be out of place in Mosman or Willoughby.

www.thewhiteplace.com.au/

Mary & Tex Curious Emporium

187 Summer St, Orange NSW 2800

The Sonic – Sales street – has beautiful clothes, homewares and a café – very Melbourne

Milthorpe – 25 mins drive from Orange is Milthorpe – a lovely little village with gorgeous tea rooms, antique shops, wine bars, and a hatted restaurant called Tonic. Really worth a visit – you can do it on your way home.

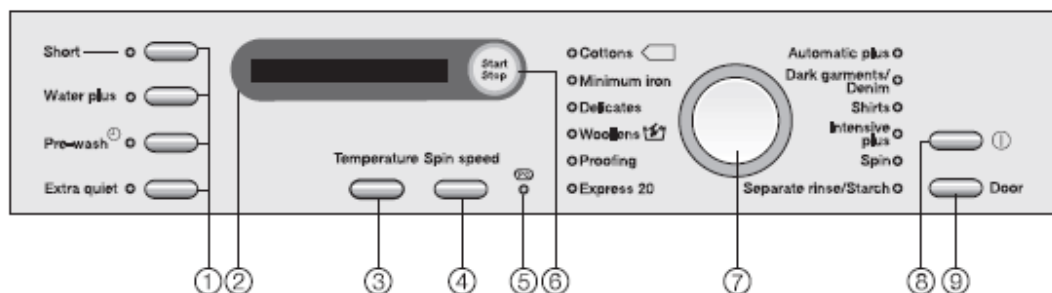
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

WASHING MACHINE & DRYER

Rather try and recreate the instructions and end up confusing everyone... the relevant pages from the actual User Manuals have been included below. This should cover every eventuality, but in case there is something not included and you're stuck... give us a call.

Operating the machine

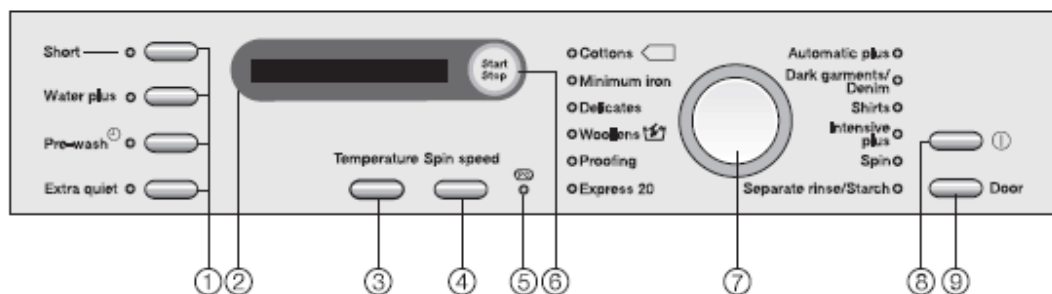
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Various Extra options can be added to the washing programmes.
- ② **Display**
See the following page for more information.
- ③ **Temperature button**
For selecting a temperature.
- ④ **Spin speed button**
For selecting the final spin speed or  (Rinse hold) or  (Without spin).
- ⑤ **PC / Optical interface**
This is used by service technicians to run diagnostic checks on your machine and can also be used to update programming data in the future.
- ⑥ **Start/Stop button**
For starting the programme selected and cancelling a programme once it has started.
- ⑦ **Programme selector**
For selecting a programme. The indicator light next to the selected programme will come on. The programme selector can be turned clockwise or anti-clockwise.
- ⑧ **① button**
For switching the washing machine on and off.
To save energy, washing machine will switch off automatically 15 minutes after programme end/Anti crease or if no other function is selected after switching on.
- ⑨ **Door button**
Opens the machine door.

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
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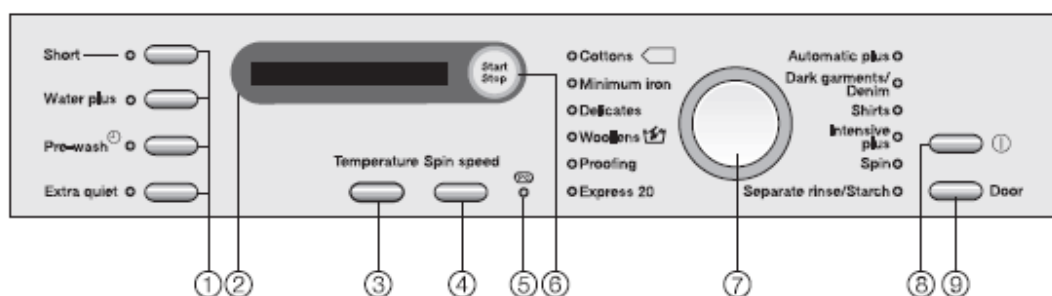
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

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How to dry correctly

Hints on saving energy

- Make sure that your laundry has been thoroughly spun, at the highest appropriate spin speed, before drying. This will save drying time and energy.
- Load the full amount of laundry, according to the programme chosen, (see "Programme chart") for the most economic drying related to the size of load.
- As far as possible sort fabrics according to type of fibre, and amount of residual moisture. This will help towards an even drying result.
- Ensure the room is well ventilated.

Load the washing and switch on the machine

- Insert the plug into the socket and switch on.
- Fasten duvet covers etc to prevent small items from being rolled inside them.

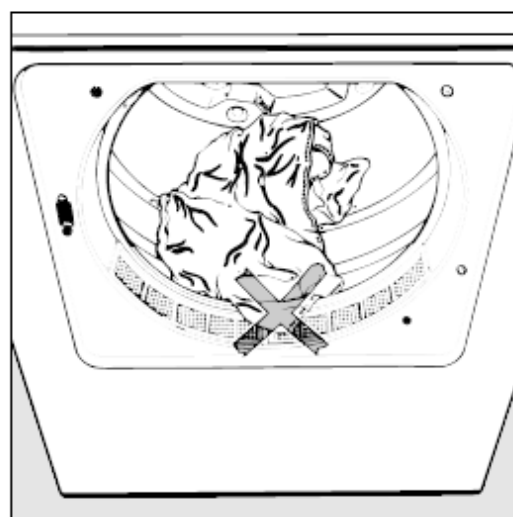
Torn or well-worn items with a filling, such as pillows or padded jackets, must not be put into the tumble dryer. If the filling spills out it becomes a fire hazard.

- Press the "I-ON/O-OFF" button.
- Press the "Door" button and open the door.

- Load the laundry very loosely into the drum.

Make sure there is no wash detergent dispenser folded in among the washing.

Underloading is uneconomical. Overloading may cause unnecessary wear and tear, and give a disappointing drying result.



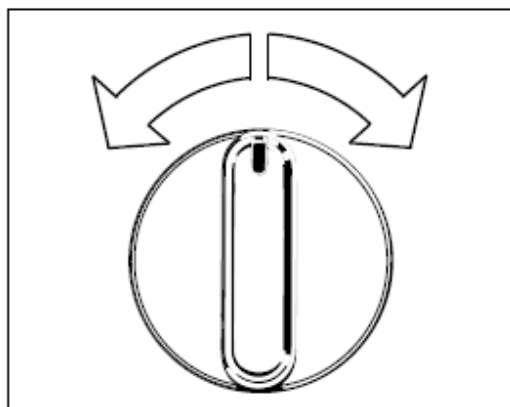
Important: Please check that items of laundry cannot be trapped by the door as this will cause damage to the fabric.

- Shut the door with a light swing. Do not press shut.

How to dry correctly

Starting a programme

There are programme charts on the following pages.




- Turn the PROGRAMME selector to the drying level you require.
- The following additional functions may also be selected, by pressing the relevant pushbutton(s):
 - "Low temperature" (see right) and / or
 - "Buzzer" (see right)
- Press the "Start" pushbutton to begin the programme.
- The "Drying" indicator light will come on while the laundry is being dried.

Additional functions

- The additional functions are activated by pressing the appropriate pushbuttons.

Low temperature

For drying delicate fabrics (care symbol ) e.g. acrylic.

- The drying temperature is lowered.

Buzzer

- A audible tone sounds repeatedly at the end of a programme / or in the "anti-crease / finish" SEQUENCE.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



WEBER Q 3100 BBQ

SAFETY CHECKS BEFORE USING YOUR BARBECUE

SAFETY FIRST

It's a good idea to get in the habit of performing a few safety checks before barbecuing.

Safety must be considered when you are deciding where to place and operate your barbecue. Be sure to read the following warnings before installing or using your barbecue.

WARNINGS:

- ⚠ Only use this barbecue outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Do not use in a garage, building, breezeway or any other enclosed area.
- ⚠ Your WEBER gas barbecue shall not be used beneath overhead combustible construction.
- ⚠ Your WEBER gas barbecue is not intended to be installed in or on recreational vehicles and/or boats.
- ⚠ Do not use the barbecue within 61 cm (24 in) of combustible materials. This includes the top, bottom, back or sides of the barbecue.
- ⚠ Keep the cooking area clear of flammable vapors and liquids such as gasoline, alcohol, etc., and combustible materials.
- ⚠ The entire cookbox gets hot when in use. Do not touch.
- ⚠ Do not move the WEBER gas barbecue when operating or while barbecue is hot.

REMOVABLE CATCH PAN AND DISPOSABLE DRIP PAN

Your barbecue was built with a grease collection system, which funnels grease away from food and into a removable catch pan. For your convenience, you can also line the removable catch pan with a WEBER disposable drip pan, which will help keep the removable catch pan cleaner longer.

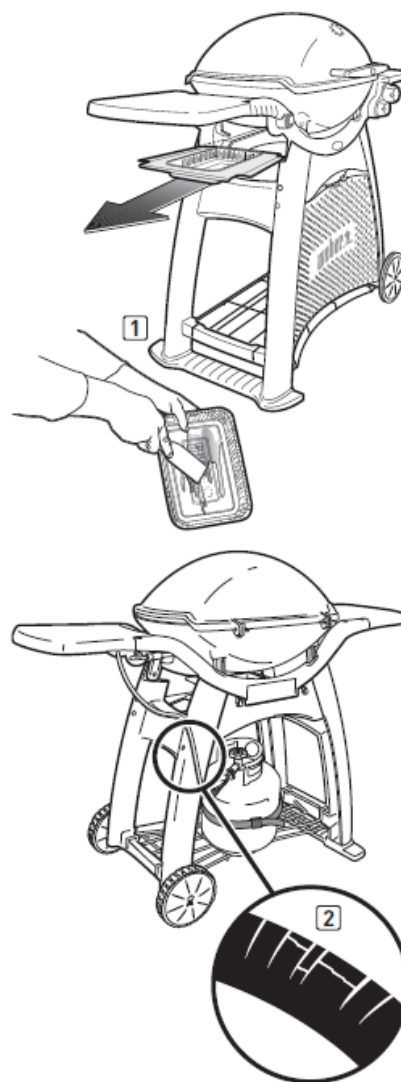
Cleaning the removable catch pan is just as important as cleaning the cookbox. Check the removable catch pan for grease build-up each time you use your barbecue. Remove excess grease with a plastic scraper (1). Wash the removable catch pan with warm, soapy water and rinse with water.

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Check the removable catch pan or disposable drip pan for grease build-up before each use. Remove excess grease to avoid a grease fire. A grease fire can cause serious bodily injury or damage to property.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not line the cookbox, removable catch pan or disposable drip pan with aluminium foil.

HOSE INSPECTION

The hose should be inspected routinely for any signs of cracking (2).

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Check hose before each use of barbecue for nicks, cracking, abrasions or cuts. If the hose is found to be damaged in any way, do not use the barbecue. Replace using only WEBER authorised replacement hose. Contact the Customer Service Representative in your area using the contact information on our web site. Log onto www.weber.com.



BURNER IGNITION & USAGE

METHODS OF BURNER IGNITION

There are two ways to ignite the burner. The first is by using the ignition system built into your barbecue. The second is with a match.

Next are the steps for igniting your barbecue using the ignition system. On the following page are steps for igniting your barbecue with a match.

Summary lighting instructions are posted on the cart leg under the burner control knobs.

BURNER IGNITION

A) Open the barbecue lid (1).

⚠ DANGER

Failure to open the lid before igniting the barbecue's burners, or not waiting five minutes to allow the gas to clear if the barbecue does not light, may result in an explosive flare-up which can cause serious bodily injury or death.

B) Make sure **ALL** burner control knobs are turned off (2). Check by pushing burner control knobs in and turning them clockwise until they stop.

C) Turn gas supply on at source.

D) Light the outside burner by pushing the large burner control knob in and turning it counterclockwise to start/high (H) position (3).

E1) Push the red igniter button several times, so it clicks each time (4) (Q 3100).

OR

E2) Push and hold in the electronic igniter button (5) (Q 3200). You will hear the igniter clicking.

F) Check that the burner is lit by looking through the cooking grates. You should see a flame.

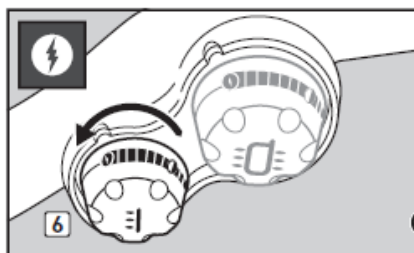
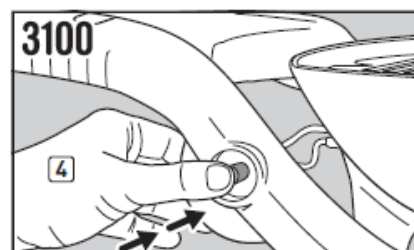
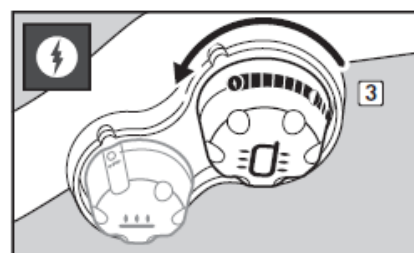
⚠ **WARNING: While igniting the barbecue or cooking, never lean over open barbecue.**

⚠ **WARNING: If the burner fails to ignite within five seconds, stop, turn the burner control knob to off and wait five minutes to allow the gas to clear before you try again or light with a match.**

G) After the outside burner is lit, you can turn on the inside burner. Push in the small burner control knob and turn it to start/high (H) position (6). The inside burner will then be ignited by the outside burner.

TO EXTINGUISH BURNER

Push each burner control knob in and turn it clockwise to the off (O) position. Turn gas supply off at the source.













COOKING METHODS

DIRECT METHOD OR INDIRECT METHOD?

The most important thing to know about barbecuing is which cooking method to use for a specific food, direct or indirect. The difference is simple. With the direct method, the food is cooked directly over the fire. With the indirect method, fire is arranged on either side of the food. The indirect method is similar to roasting, but with the added benefits of that barbecued texture, flavor, and appearance you can't get from cooking with an oven. Using the right method is the shortest route to great results—and the best way to ensure doneness safety.

With each method, you can adjust the burners as desired. The control settings — HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW, or OFF — are described in the chart to the right. For example, to sear steaks, set both burners to HI, then to complete cooking, set both burners to LOW. For great barbecuing inspiration, visit www.weber.com/recipes.

COOKING METHOD AND USES	INSIDE BURNER CONTROL SETTING	OUTSIDE BURNER CONTROL SETTING
PREHEAT	 HIGH	 HIGH
DIRECT LOW Chicken pieces, sausage	 LOW	 LOW
SEARING Steak and items that need searing <i>Start by searing thick steaks over direct high heat...</i> <i>...finish by cooking over direct low heat</i>	 HIGH	 HIGH
	 LOW	 LOW
INDIRECT Whole chicken	 OFF	 MEDIUM

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