

THE ARCHER MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2019

The Archer Mountain Earth Community situated in the Stanley River Valley is primarily a mountain habitat. Through deep listening and a contemplative stance the sacred in all of life is experienced and revealed.

The community offers 9 living spaces, available for private and group retreats and quiet reflection time. Spiritual Companionship is available if requested. The spaces include self-contained hermitages (Julian, Merton and MacKillop), The Guest House (4 bedroomed home) and The Glasshouse (2 bedroomed self-contained unit). Come and spend time away from the rush of daily life and reconnect with the beauty and life-giving presence of nature.

Other facilities include a lap pool, a space for meditation and prayer (The Thomas Berry Sanctuary), a space for reading and art (Riverdale Centre) and a space for group work and reflection (The Potter's House).

January 27 – February 23	The Archer Mountain Earth Community closed
March 10	Agape
March 21	Autumn – Equinox
April 18 - 21	Easter Reflection at The Archer: Beginning with the experience of the intimacy of deep friendship, symbolised in the breaking of bread and sharing the wine from a common cup, we enter the despair of betrayal and the mystery of death which is embodied in the trial, passion and crucifixion of the historical Jesus. It is time to be still and present to the suffering of our planet's earth community and enter the deep silence of the Earth's womb throughout Saturday (Tomb Day). This is a prelude to the radiance of the Easter morn when from the rags of embalment new life is born, flaring forth into unexpected beginnings. Please come and share this special time of resurrection with the Archer Mountain Earth Community. (Tony Hempenstall and Peter Harney)
April 14	Agape
May 12	Agape
June 9	Agape
June 21	Winter Solstice
July 14	Agape
July 29 – 30	EREA Principals' Retreat
August 11	Agape
September 8	Agape
September 23	Spring Equinox
October 13	Agape
October 13 – 19	Directed Retreat: Make a personal journey to the deepest part of yourself in the company of soul-friends who are also walking the path into new spaces of the heart. (Sr Elaine Smith rsj and Marie Thompson)
November 10	Agape
December 8	Agape
December 21	Summer Solstice
Dec 21 – Jan 6	Closed

Archer Mountain Community Agape Gatherings

Agape is the gathering of the wider earth community of the Archer to share story, wisdom, walk the land, meditate and celebrate life's joys and sorrows and the changes in season through creative rituals. All are welcome to be part of this communal experience on the second Sunday of each month beginning with morning tea at 10am and concluding with a shared lunch at 12.30pm.

Agape Dates 2019

- **March 10**
- **April 14**
- **May 12**
- **June 9**
- **July 14**
- **August 11**
- **September 8**
- **October 13**
- **November 10**
- **December 8**

Suggested Donations for 2019

Private Retreat: \$70/day self-catered

Directed Retreats: \$90/day self-catered or \$120/day catered

Guided Retreats: \$90/day self-catered or \$120 catered

Spiritual Direction/Accompaniment: \$70/session

Donations are negotiable depending on individual circumstances.

Bookings

Address: Archer Mountain Earth Community 68 Myleema Rd Mount Archer. Q. 4514

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Payment may be made on arrival or beforehand by direct deposit to:

Account Name: Edmund Rice Brothers Oceania/Archer

BSB: 064000

Account Number: 13756563

Bank: Commonwealth Bank Australia

Please advise Peter you have made the electronic payment.

All cheques need to be made out to: Edmund Rice Brothers Oceania/Archer

Download a copy of the 2019 Calendar at: thearcher.com.au