

Albury Community

WOOD FIRED OVEN



AlburyCity

Imagine...

An afternoon of baking, talking, eating and sharing new experiences.

Discover the joys of slow food, baking your own bread from start to finish and meeting new people.

The Wood Fired Oven is a place to come together to cook, to share, to learn and to eat.



The Wood Fired Oven

The Wood Fired Oven has an undercover area and a playground – everything you need for a great day out – and it's conveniently located in Hovell Tree Park near the Albury Swim Centre.

Opened in October 2006, Albury's Wood Fired Oven is based on a design by renowned oven maker Alan Scott. This award-winning community facility is funded and maintained by AlburyCity.



When does it all happen?

The Wood Fired Oven is fired every second Sunday and is available for free community use.

An Oven Co-ordinator is on hand to offer skills, time and expertise, for your guidance only – you do all of the fun bits!

The oven is available for baking 11am to 4pm from April to September and 3pm to 8pm from October to March.

How does it work?

The oven is lit the night before bake day. On the morning of bake day, the Oven Co-ordinator clears out the ash and prepares the oven for pizzas, bread and other goodies.

The temperature of the oven drops slowly during the day. It's hottest in the first hour and coolest at the end of the day, so plan your baking accordingly! Pizzas should be cooked early in the bake, bread can be cooked a little later on and roasts, cakes and biscuits are best cooked last.

Use this temperature guide as a reference;

FIRST HOUR	NEXT 2 HOURS	FINAL 2 HOURS
High Temp.	Mid Temp.	Mid-Low Temp.
400°C - 300°C	300°C - 250°C	250°C - 180°C



What can I bake?

You can bake anything in the Wood Fired Oven that you would normally bake in your oven at home. Here are some of things you can try:

- **Bread and damper**
- **Pizzas**
- **Roast meat and vegetables**
- **Cakes, scones and biscuits**
- **Pies and quiches**

What if I can't bake?

If you're not sure how to bake something, ask the Oven Co-ordinator for advice and guidance. And don't worry –sometimes half the fun is in the surprise that comes out of the oven!

To make it extra easy, ask your local bakery or pizza shop if you can buy dough ready to bake.

Recipes and instructions for preparing bread dough can be downloaded from AlburyCity's website www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au and they're also available at the oven on baking days.

What do I bring?

It's best if you arrive with your dough or ingredients. You'll also need a baking tray if you're baking meat or vegetables, and don't forget your utensils. You'll need these for cutting, turning, rolling etc.



Baking Safely

The Wood Fired Oven is like any other oven and precautions need to be taken. Safety information is on site for your reference.

Hold your event at the Wood Fired Oven

Are you looking for a venue for your event or function that's easily accessible and can cater for lots of people? Are you looking for something different? Consider holding your event at the Wood Fired Oven – it's fun, inexpensive and tasty!

A fee is charged to cover the assistance of the Oven Co-ordinator, who must be present to make sure the oven is operated safely and efficiently. Call AlburyCity on **02 6023 8111** if you have any questions about booking the oven for an event.



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JANUARY

Sunday 30

FEBRUARY

Sunday 13

Sunday 27

MARCH

Sunday 13 Victorian Long
Weekend

Sunday 27

APRIL

Sunday 10

Sunday 24 Easter Sunday/
Anzac Weekend

MAY

Sunday 8 Mother's Day

Sunday 22

JUNE

Sunday 5

Sunday 13 Queen's Birthday
long weekend

Sunday 19

JULY

Sunday 3

Sunday 17

AUGUST

Sunday 14

Sunday 28

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4 Father's Day

Sunday 11

Sunday 25

OCTOBER

Sunday 2 NSW Long
Weekend

Sunday 9

Sunday 23

NOVEMBER

Sunday 6

Sunday 20

DECEMBER

Sunday 4

Sunday 18




Special Events

Harmony Day – **Sunday 20 March**

NAIDOC Week – **Sunday 3 July**

Write around the Murray festival – **Sunday 11 September**



For details on these events go to www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au