

Nalderun Aboriginal Services

Pay The Rent scheme

Information Sheet

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The Pay The Rent (PTR) scheme acknowledges that all Australians live on Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander land and that land was taken from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples without consent, payment or treaty. The scheme is a way that other Australians can contribute “rent” directly to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led groups and organisations. Paying the rent is an act of restorative justice, of recompense, of taking responsibility and acknowledging benefits accrued through occupying stolen land.

Paying the rent acknowledges that other Australians have benefited from and continue to benefit from, policies and practices that have been part of the colonisation of this nation, particularly from stolen land. We all benefit from the occupation and use of this land. While governments have been very slow to act, individuals can decide to 'pay the rent' directly to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples until such time as the Government fulfils its obligation and begins to 'pay the rent' on behalf of those not of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

- You can contribute to Pay The Rent in different ways, through money transfer or by providing useful services or skill sets.
- You can choose to pay a once off payment or in regular intervals. An application sheet is required and this will need to be filled in (this is a once off application process).
- Nalderun will ensure that any payments received, will be used to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community. Nalderun is not required to document or disclose where your payment has been allocated to, however Nalderun may provide updates on events or activities held by Nalderun

Thank you in advance for considering being a part of the Pay the Rent scheme. You will be supporting Nalderun to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in and around Castlemaine reach their full potential.

If you have any questions or require assistance in completing the application form, please use the methods listed above to contact us.

