

A little
**Ray of
giving**

Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas



Fire Safety This Summer!

Our area is in a bush fire zone. Newcastle and Port Stephens are prone to extreme bush fire danger. If you live in a high risk zone you should keep your gutters clean and free of potential fuel for any burning embers. Just one ember in a gutter full of dried leaves and sticks can cause a devastating house fire.

When you think about home fire hazards, you may easily think about things like grease fires on the stove, fireplace issues, cigarette smoking and electrical issues, to name a few. The last thing that may come to mind is dirty or clogged gutters as a fire hazard. However, in reality, dirty or clogged gutters can be a true fire risk for homeowners, and this can cause other issues for homeowners as well.

It's not hard to clean your roof and gutters several times a year to prevent debris from piling up. All you need is a blower, garden hose, ladder and some rubber-soled shoes. The easiest way to get started is to blow any dried debris off your roof with the blower. Once you've removed anything that is loose, use your hose to rinse away stuck-on leaves.

As you clear your roof, whatever has accumulated there will inevitably run into your gutters. The easiest way to clean your gutters is by hand. It's not an enjoyable task for most, which is one reason why gutter protection systems are so popular. Rather than needing to clean out your gutters several times a year, aluminium gutter guards prevent debris from building up at all, even when you use a blower and hose to clean off your roof.

If you don't have time to do this we are happy to arrange this on your behalf. We have some competitively priced handymen who do a terrific job.



*The team at Ray
White Tea Gardens
Hawks Nest would
like to wish you a very
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
Thank you for your
continuing loyalty
with our office.*



Christmas Trading Hours

24th December - 9:00am-1:00pm

25th December - **CLOSED**

26th December - **CLOSED**

27th December - 9:00am-5:00pm

28th December - 9:00am-2:00pm

29th December - **CLOSED**

30th December - 9:00am-5:00pm

31st December - **CLOSED**

1st January - **CLOSED**

Normal hours as of 2nd January