

Daily Chore Checklist

A printable morning & evening routine for backyard chicken care in Australia.

Morning Routine

- Check flock count (all hens present and alert)
- Refresh clean drinking water (replace if warm or dirty)
- Quick health scan: bright eyes, upright posture, no limping
- Open coop/run if secure
- Check feeders and top up if needed
- Remove obvious overnight droppings from high-traffic areas
- Collect early-laid eggs (if any)

Evening Routine

- Collect all eggs
- Check water levels (critical in hot weather)
- Remove wet, spoiled, or contaminated feed
- Observe flock behaviour (any bird isolating or lethargic?)
- Count birds back onto the roost
- Close and secure coop (doors, latches, fox-proofing)
- Quick predator check: no digging, loose wire, or open gaps

Hot Weather Add-On

- Add extra water stations
- Move water into shade
- Hose ground or provide a dust bath
- Avoid handling birds during peak heat

Designed for Australian backyard chicken keepers. Print and keep near your coop for daily reference.