

<h3>'man from snowy river' and heritage experience</h3> <h6>Suits: Beginners to experienced riders</h6> <h6>Location: North East Victoria</h6> <h6>Time: ♦5 days / 4 nights</h6> <h6>Season: October 2010 to May 2011</h6> <h6>Cost: AUD\$3,000.00pp (incl GST) minimum ♦6 guests</h6> <h6>♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦<a href="mailto:sales@adventurevictoria.com.au?subject=Man from Snowy River and Heritage Ride Enquiry" target="\_self">Enquire here for 2 - 5 guests</a></h6> <h6><br />♦</h6> <h6><br />♦</h6> <h6><a href="http://tourstogo.com.au/booking.11611?p=1041" target="\_blank">Check availability & bookings</a></h6> <p>♦</p> <h3>♦</h3> <h3>HIGHLIGHTS</h3> <h6>♦ High Country horse ride in the "Man from Snowy River Country"</h6> <h6>♦ Quality overnight accommodation</h6> <h6>♦ Authentic pioneer homestead experience</h6> <h6>♦ Private and experienced guides</h6> <h6>♦ Local gourmet cuisine</h6> <h6>♦ Spectacular scenery and Australian wildlife</h6> <p>♦</p> <p></p> <p><strong><span style="font-family: Tahoma">Day 1:</span></strong><span style="font-family: Tahoma"> Arrive at 9.30am</span><span style="font-family: Tahoma"> at our <span>high country farming property </span>that's been in the Watson family for many generations.</span></p> <p><span id="ms\_\_id56" style="font-family: Tahoma">After saddling up, we set off on our <span>♦Man from Snowy River' </span>experience on horseback. We ride up to spectacular 360 degree views and along the way, watch out for the wildlife that often takes a look at us, including kangaroos, wallabies and Australia's largest bird of flight, the <span>wedge tail eagle.</span></span></p> <p><span style="font-family: Tahoma">We stop at "Dungeon Hut"</span><span style="font-family: Tahoma"> for lunch enjoying a gourmet ♦hamper lunch and then in the afternoon we traverse the bridle tracks through quiet valleys and points of rich historical interest.</span></p> <p><span style="font-family: Tahoma">We arrive </span><span style="font-family: Tahoma">at the celebrated "<span>Riverhouse at Howqua Dale", </span>a magnificent country house hotel on the banks of the Howqua River. The 6 double rooms with ensembles all have beautiful views of the garden or countryside.</span></p> <p><span style="font-family: Tahoma">Enjoy a relaxing hot shower before a riverside BBQ dinner in one of Victoria's prettiest valleys. </span></p> <p><strong><span style="font-family: Tahoma">Day 2:</span></strong><span style="font-family: Tahoma"> Next morning we enjoy an early hearty country breakfast and start our journey up<br />the majestic Howqua River along the high track towards "Stockyard Creek". It is a challenging days riding with spectacular views over the river, tree fern gullies and long cantering sections. We stop for a pack lunch on the river bank surrounded by just mountains.</span></p> <p><span style="font-family: Tahoma">After lunch we ride through Wares Flat, Whisky Flat and Tobacco Flat and into Stockyard Creek to the Stoney families Pioneering Homestead. Here we are greeted with a cool drink and warm hospitality by Wendy Jubb Stoney.</span></p> <p><span style="font-family: Tahoma">Enjoy a sumptuous traditional Australian dinner at the <br />homestead with all the trimmings and

then retire to your room furnished with original pioneer relics and sun kissed sheets.

**Day 3:** A relaxing sleep in then an indulgent breakfast awaits. This is a day of relaxation where we explore the historic Howqua Hills area including ♦The Lookout', ♦The Chinese Gold Diggings', ♦Professors Hut', ♦Fred Frys Hut' and ♦Tunnel Bend'.

Tonights dinner is a special affair at "Greenstone" the Stoney family house where we will enjoy a 5 course degustation.

**Day 4:** Again an early rise and sumptuous breakfast. Today we return via the river track to the Riverhouse with long cantering flats and 30 river crossings. Lunch today is at the "Hideout" with much memorabilia from the "Man from Snowy River" movie.

Tonight we take a drive to the historic Kevington Hotel on the banks of the Goulburn River for dinner. This is one of the longest continually licensed hotels in Victoria dating back to the Gold Rush era.

**Day 5:** Next morning we enjoy a hearty country breakfast that gives you a big energy boost before we set off for "Kate Camerons Peak" where we see the perilously steep hill where the famous jump scene from the movie was filmed.

We wind our way back down to the farmhouse for lunch to complete our ride.

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