

CORPORATE AND INCENTIVE HORSE RIDING 2015 -2016



Victorian High Country - Mansfield

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INCLUDING ENTERTAINMENT / ACTIVITIES AND WILDERNESS
EXPERIENCES

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1. INTRODUCTION

WATSONS MOUNTAIN COUNTRY TRAIL RIDES

Watson's Mountain Country Trail Rides is operated by Michael and Sally Watson 7 days a week from their 730 acre farm. The horse trail riding business has been operating as a family business for 33 years.

Michael and Sally have been involved with corporate entertainment and special events for the last 14 years including 4 appearances at the Melbourne Cup.

We employ approximately 10 staff and all rides are lead by a qualified trail ride leader

More info can be found at www.watsonstrailrides.com.au

ACCREDITATION



Watson's Mountain Country Trail Rides are accredited with Association of Horsemanship Standards and Education which is the highest standard of accreditation available in the country. They share the distinction of being the one business out of only two in Australia that have attained this standard.

2. CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Within 20 – 45 minutes drive from most conference venues within the Mansfield – Mt Buller Region we provide the following activities as a break out from your conference.

2 hour ride with BBQ lunch or twilight dinner



Available for groups of 10 or more these rides incorporate all the features of the standard 2hr ride but in addition the group rides to either a bush hut or a peak and enjoys a morning tea, BBQ lunch, afternoon tea or dinner.

Cattle Muster (Half Day)



Enjoy the thrill of this traditional experience of mustering cattle. We will throw the responsibility of mustering cattle into some bush yards over to your team (with our supervision of course). This is a fantastic corporate challenge and develops skills such as;



1. Team work - an essential requirement of mustering cattle is the team working together, the consequences of individuals trying to dominate and rushing the task, such as, moving towards the cattle too fast is that they will find cattle will escape and the group needs to start again.

2. Leadership - a team member needs to delegate certain tasks to other team members and this provides an opportunity to empower employees for the day.

3. Communication - a whole new dialogue to master and a real test for communication skills in your group as people will need to communicate ideas that are all new to the group.



4. Contingency Planning - this activity will without doubt be full of surprises and is a real test for participants to make changes when one strategy doesn't work, a great lateral thinking exercise.

The Ultimate "Man from Snowy River" Day



'Craigs Hut' from the movie and enjoy lunch along the way.

Begin the day on horse back and ride from our farm to the famous jump scene from the movie "The Man from Snowy River". Enjoy the spectacular scenery the high country offers on this 2 hour ride. The ride then winds down to the farm where you are collected in a 4WD and in comfort explore your way along mountain tracks to the famous

3. OVERNIGHT INCENTIVE RIDES

2 Day "Man from Snowy River" Experience

Challenge and inspire your delegates with your next incentive event

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 full days of riding
- All meals including roast dinner, fresh lunches and fully cooked breakfast
- Bunkhouse and camp out accommodation
- Private riverside setting
- Additional options include:
live music / On-site massage



THE PACKAGE

Typical program:

DAY 1

Leave from our historic stables and climb up to the high country ridgeline where the famous jump scene was filmed in the "Man from Snowy River" film. After lunch at the Dungeon hut we then descend down to the creek beds and explore our way through to our private camp on the Howqua River for a roast dinner and camp fire stories.



DAY 2

The following morning after a hearty breakfast in the tree house we discover the excitement of crossing and swimming the river with the bold learning the craft of jumping bush logs.



After lunch we make our round trip return back to the Dungeon.

To further enhance the corporate experience we have a number of team challenges that involve horse and rider from relay races to orientation rides that we tailor to your organisations needs.



4. WILDERNESS RIDES

Corporate Wilderness Experience

Challenge and inspire your delegates with your next conference

HIGHLIGHTS

- Be taught horse riding and bush skills by the Master of Horses from the "Man from Snowy River" movies
- Remote accommodation with breathtaking scenery
- Challenge your team with a cattle muster
- Spectacular scenery and Australian wildlife
- Local food and wine
- Other activities available include:
fishing / four wheel driving / bushwalking / Mountain Biking
- Customisable program



THE PACKAGE

Typical program:

Day 1

- Afternoon arrival to Seeforth Station (historic outstation owned by the same family since 1870)
- BBQ lunch and Introduction
- Horse Education including preparation and riding
- Night entertainment about area/history and the movie presented by Charlie Lovick – Master of horses from the movie



Day 2

- Ride alongside and criss cross the Howqua River up to seven mile camp.
- A spectacular wilderness experience.
- Sleep in premium canvas tents or under the stars in a bush swag.
- Campfire fun / learn to crack a whip etc..



Day 3

- Return journey with long open tracks for riders new skills to be enjoyed cantering / jumping.
- Music around the campfire

Day 4

- Cattle muster experience
- Team challenges in the cattle yards
- More night entertainment around the campfire

Day 5

- Morning ride into historic Howqua Hills with pioneers huts and gold digging areas
- Afternoon departure



5. CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Give your conference the true Australian identity

Challenge and inspire your delegates with your next conference

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flag presentation extravaganza to music from the "Man from Snowy River" movie
- Traditional bush games demonstration
- Whip cracking champion
- Bush Poetry



PRESENTATION PACKAGE

Typical program: 2 hours duration

1. Opening with high country horsemen revealing with "Man from Snowy River" music at a canter and a 5-10 minute presentation
2. Entry of Executives / CEO / Managing Director on horseback with company flag
3. Whip Cracking tricks
4. Learn to crack a whip followed by spectator competition
5. Finish with poet's rendition of the "Man from Snowy River" poem.

Performers mingle with spectators for post presentation drinks



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ENQUIRY FORM

I am interested in the following:

Short Ride	2 hour with BBQ lunch or twilight dinner @ \$120.00pp	<input type="checkbox"/>
	½ day Cattle Muster including lunch @ \$200.00pp	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Full Day – ‘Man from Snowy River’ @ \$250.00pp	<input type="checkbox"/>

Or

Longer Rides	2 Day Overnight Incentive Ride @ \$500.00pp	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5 Day Wilderness Ride @ \$2000.00pp	<input type="checkbox"/>

Or

Conference Entertainment Package from \$1000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Group Name

Date/s (and time if appl)

Number of: Participants:.....

Address:.....

Person to: Contact

Business phone

Mobile Email:

If catering, does your group have any special diet requests?

Booking Conditions:

We request full payment prior to or on day of event

We accept cheques, bank cheques or credit cards.

All prices include GST

Thank you for your booking.