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## HORSE RIDING

### 3 Day 3 Night Howqua Family Ride

*With bunkhouse and swag out accommodation*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- High country horse ride in 'Man from Snowy River' country
- Overnight accommodation in bunkhouse and swag out accommodation
- Spectacular scenery and Australian wildlife
- Private guides



Suits: Beginners to experienced riders

Location: Mansfield, Victorias High Country

Time: 3 days 3 nights

#### **ITINERARY – please note we sometimes may vary timings but include all of below**

**Pre:** Arrive at our accommodation the 'Hideout'

**Day 1:** Enjoy a cooked breakfast before departing the 'Hideout' for a short drive to our high country farming property that's been in the Watson family for many generations.

We then set off on our 'Man from Snowy River' 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 the amazing birdlife. We ride to the Dungeon Hut for lunch.

After lunch we depart the Dungeon Gully and then traverse the bridle tracks along creek beds and open tracks to the Howqua River and the 'Hideout'. We enjoy a roast dinner and large campfire in the evening.

**Day 2:** After a cooked breakfast we follow the high track up the river through Running Creek Reserve with spectacular views over the river.

We enjoy a pack saddle lunch and then return via the river track with many crossings and exciting cantering sections. We return to the 'Hideout' for the evening with a BBQ dinner and campfire fun.

**Day 3:** Next morning we enjoy a hearty country breakfast that gives you a big energy boost before we set off down the high track and then head 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 valley floor to the farm house for lunch to complete our ride.

## WHAT TO BRING ?

### Essential Equipment

- Shoe with a heel (if possible)
- 3 days clothes including below
- Warm jumper
- Long pants

### Toiletries

- Soap and shampoo and towel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste plus personal medical requirements

### Personal Equipment

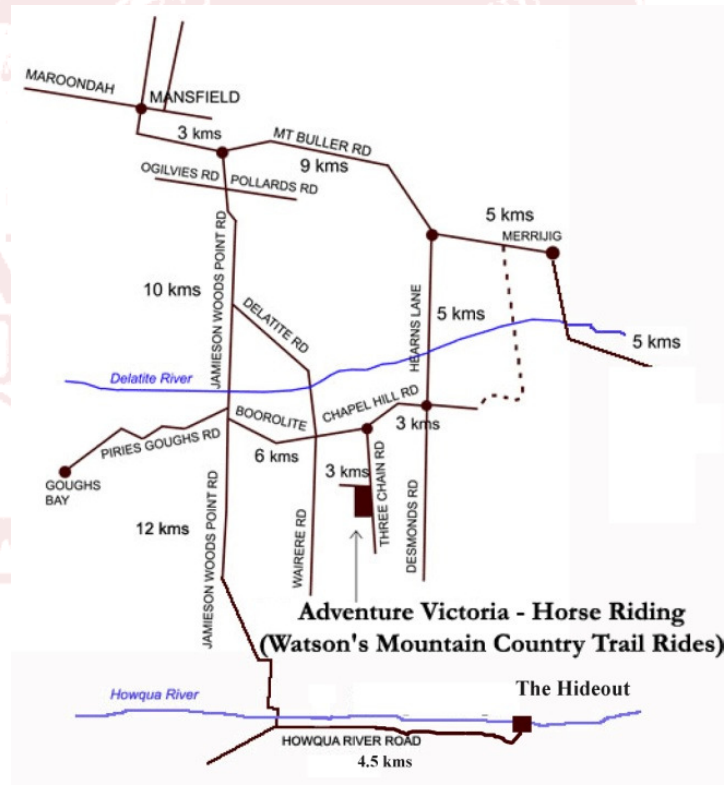
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Refreshments

### Bedding

- Sleeping bag and pillow

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How many guests can take part?**  
The tour requires a minimum of 15 guests to depart and it only caters for a maximum of 25 guests.
- **What style of accommodation will I be sleeping in?**  
Rustic bunkhouse accommodation for up to 20 guests and some swag out accommodation
- **What bathroom facilities are available?**  
Share bathrooms.
- **How much riding do we do?**  
Generally we ride for 5 hours on the first and second days and approx 3.5 hours on the third day
- **How do I find you?**



## **WATSONS MOUNTAIN COUNTRY TRAIL RIDES**

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### **BOOKING FORM**

Name .....

Date/s  .....

Number of Participants:.....

Names of Participants .....

Address:.....

Contact Person .....

Business phone .....

Mobile ..... Email: .....

#### **Booking Conditions:**

Cost: \$525.00pp inc GST

We request a \$150.00pp deposit upon booking and balance paid at least 30 days before the ride.

We accept credit card, cheques, bank cheques or EFT Transfers (Watsons Mountain Country Trail Rides) Commonwealth Bank, 78 High Street Mansfield, BSB 063-711 A/C 1012 6467)

**Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Mastercard**  **Visa**

**Card Number** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **CCV** \_\_\_

**Cardholder's Name** .....

**Signature** ..... **Expiry Date** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Payment Amount \$** \_\_\_ : \_\_\_

On receipt of your booking form, we will send you a receipt.

Thank you for your booking.