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## HORSE RIDING

### 2 Day 2 Night Howqua River 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: Beginner through to experienced riders

Location: Mansfield, Victorias High Country

Time: 2 days 2 nights

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

**Pre:** Arrive at our accommodation the 'Hideout' late afternoon or evening the day before the ride

**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 set off from our farm and ride through to the Dungeon Gully and then traverse the bridle tracks along creek beds and open tracks to the Howqua River and the 'Hideout' for lunch.

After lunch we then follow the high track up the river through Running Creek Reserve with spectacular views over the river. Our return is via the river track with many crossings and exciting cantering sections.

We enjoy a BBQ dinner and large campfire in the evening.

**Day 2:** 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 a late lunch to complete our ride.



## WHAT TO BRING ?

### Essential Equipment

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

### Toiletries

- Soap and shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel

### Personal Equipment

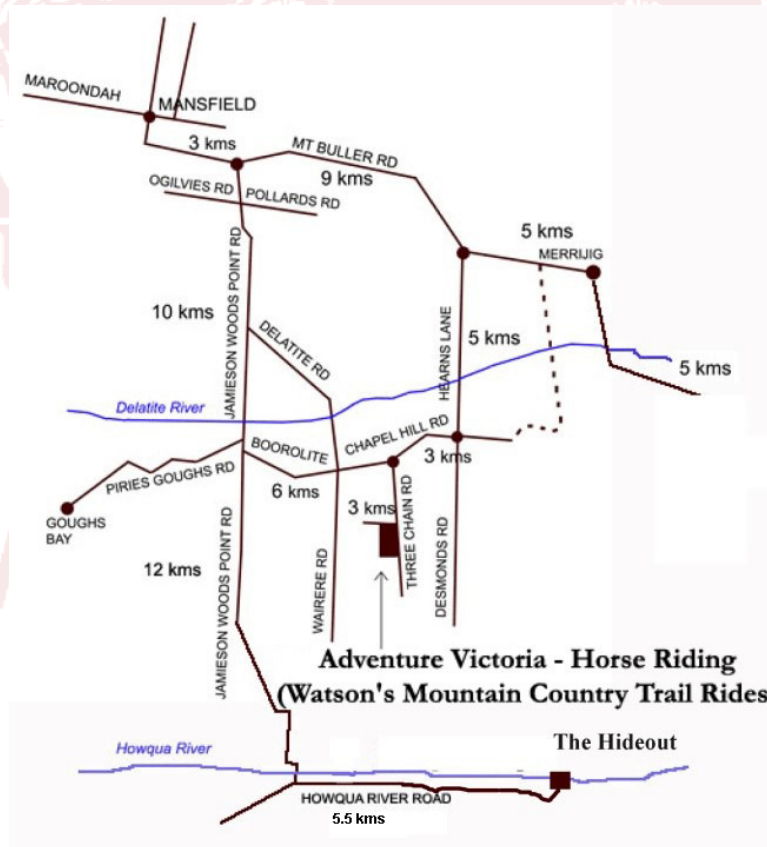
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Personal medical requirements
- Refreshments

### 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 20 guests.
- **What style of accommodation will I be sleeping in?**  
Rustic bunkhouse accommodation up to 20 and some swag out accommodation (with canvas tents if preferred).
- **What bathroom facilities are available?**  
Share bathrooms.
- **How much riding do we do?**  
Generally we ride for 4 - 5 hours on the first day and approximately 3 – 3.5 hours on the second day
- **How do I find you?**



# **WATSONS MOUNTAIN COUNTRY TRAIL RIDES**

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## **BOOKING FORM**

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

Name of Purchaser .....

Date of ride:.....

Number of riders:.....

Names of riders .....

Address:.....

Phone .....

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

### Booking Conditions:

Cost \$550.00pp inc GST  
\$100.00pp deposit upon booking and balance payable 30 days before ride

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

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

Mastercard  Visa

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

Cardholder's Name .....

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

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

Cancellation Policy: Deposits can be refunded if more than 60 days until ride date and then they are only transferrable to another ride date between 30 to 60 days of ride date. After full payment is made and within 30 days of ride no refund is available but a new departure date will be considered if available.