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HORSE RIDING

7 Day "Bluff and Beyond" High Country Peaks Ride

Stay under canvas in Aussie made swags and private tents

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience 'Man from Snowy River' Country
- Enjoy the very best of Australia's High Country scenery
- Hearty fresh food and plenty of it
- Ride with a family that has been riding in this country for over 30 years

Suits: Beginners to experienced riders

Location: Mansfield, Victoria's High Country

Time: 7 days 6 nights



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

Day 1: Arrive at 9.30am at our high country farming property that's been in the Watson family for many generations. After saddling up, we set off on our 'Man from Snowy River' experience on horseback. We ride through the picturesque Booroolite Valley, enjoy lunch at Merrijig cattle yards and then in the afternoon journey along the original Howqua Track through to the historic Howqua Hills where we camp for the night.



Day 2: Next morning we enjoy an early hearty country breakfast and then start our journey up the majestic Howqua River along the river track through to "Seven Mile" for lunch and then enjoy long cantering sections along the track to Refrigerator Gap for our nights camp.

Day 3: An early start to the day with a cooked breakfast and then we ride under the spectacular face of the "Bluff" and then up past the "Bluff Hut" and onto King Billy and the "Lovick Hut" for the evening again under canvas. Here we are surrounded by the magnificent snow gums.



Day 4: We enjoy a leisurely start to the day before saddling up and riding across the peaks of this truly remarkable landscape. A brilliant day for photo's with breathtaking cliff edges and mountains that seem to stretch on forever. We take in the views of "Picture Point", Mt Howitt, The Cross Cut Saw, Mt Speculation and onto Mt Cobbler. We enjoy lunch on the side of Mt Magdala. We stay again under canvas at Lovick's Hut for the evening.



Day 5: We ride across to the Bluff Hut for lunch and then ride to the summit of The Bluff. This is a most spectacular ride with amazing scenery once again. We enjoy a camp fire dinner in the evening back at Lovick' Hut.

Day 6: We pack up camp and then ride down towards "Pikes Flat" and then switch onto the high track. We carry our lunches and enjoy the same at "Ritchies Hut". After lunch we switch onto the River Trail and ride through to "Seven Mile" for the evening.

Day 7: After a hearty breakfast we ride along the river trail and into Howqua Hills to complete our ride by lunch time. We then convoy our way to the Merrijig Hunt Club Hotel for lunch.



WHAT TO BRING ?

Essential Equipment

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

Toiletries

- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste

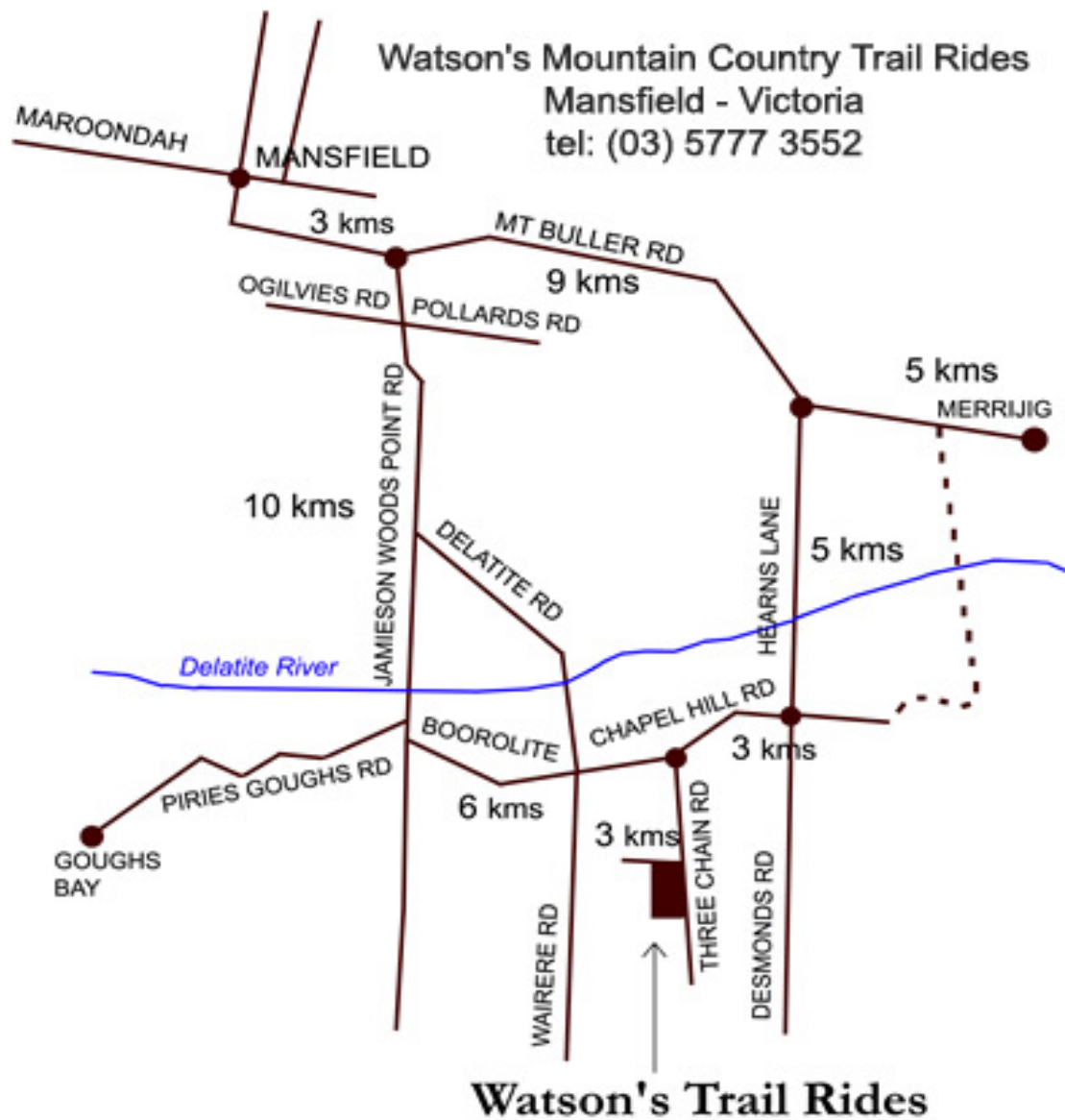
Personal Equipment

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Personal medical requirements
- Sleeping bag and pillow

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How many guests can take part?**
Up to 12 guests
- **What style of accommodation will I be sleeping in?**
2 nights in a basic bunkhouse and the rest under canvas in swags and tents
- **What are the bathroom facilities?**
We have basic shower and toilets at the bunkhouse and long drop toilets and tent showers on the other nights.
- **How much riding do I do?**
We ride for between 5 to 6 hours each day except on day 4 where we ride for about 3 hours.

- How do I find you?



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BOOKING FORM

Name

Date/s: Monday 30th November 2020 – Sunday 6th December 2020

Number of Participants:.....

Address:.....

Contact Person

Business phone

Mobile Email:

Booking Conditions:

☐ \$2000.00pp inc GST payable upon booking (normally \$2500.00pp inc GST) OR

☐ \$500.00pp inc GST deposit upon booking and balance of \$2000.00 payable 60 days before ride

We accept credit card, cheques, bank cheques or EFT Transfers (Watsons Mountain Country Trail Rides Westpac Bank, 84 Bridge Street, Benalla BSB 033209 A/C 111888)

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.