



2023 H4C

BUSH KIDS ADVENTURE

Welcome to the 2023 Bush kids Adventure Program. We have worked hard alongside stakeholders, project partners, volunteers, and supporters from across Australia to get this event off the ground.

Bush kids from across Outback Australia will partake in this incredible opportunity to travel to the Victorian High Country for the adventure of a lifetime, with all expenses for the week covered.

Participants of the H4C Bush Kids Adventure will visit:

- *Ned Kelly Museum and Stringy Bark Creek*
- *Craigs Hut (from the Man from Snowy River Movie) Trail Ride*
- *King Billy Tree and Hut*
- *Lovicks Lookout and Bluff Hut*
- *Fry's Hut & Sheeppyard flats*
- *Tunnel Bend*
- *Wombat Flats*
- *Merrijig Primary School*
- *Yarra Glen Chocolate factory*
- *Fun Fields Theme Park*
- *Kinglake, Tolmie, Mansfield, Whittlesea*

NB Itinerary subject to change at the discretion of organisers.



SATURDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2023



FLY TO MELBOURNE

FLY TO MELBOURNE, BUS TRIP TO THE HIDEOUT

Arrival flights into Tullamarine Airport.

Stewarts Bus Lines – Coach ride back to Jamieson via Kinglake to view the City of Melbourne from Frank Thompson’s lookout.

Lunch at Kinglake Motel.

Coach drive onto ‘The Hideout’ campground to spend the night.



Sunday, 3 December 2023



SHEEPYARD FLAT

TRAIL RIDE WITH BUCKLE UP BUSH RIDES

Breakfast at the Hideout.

Introduction to our horses with Buckle up Bush Rides at Sheepland Flat.

Half Day trail ride with Paul and Shelly.

Packed lunch and Dinner and overnight camping at Sheepland Flat.



MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2023

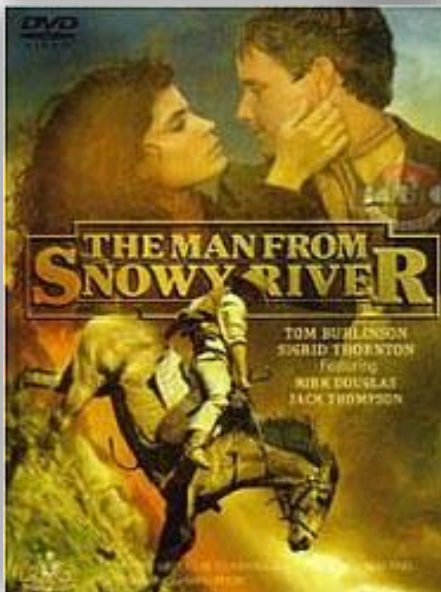


A DAY ON HORSEBACK

SHEEPYARD FLATS, FRY'S HUT, TUNNEL BEND, WOMBAT FLATS TRAIL RIDE AND MOVIE NIGHT

Sheepyard Flats, then exploring Fry's Hut, Tunnel Bend and Wombat Flats on horses provided by Paul and Shelly Skvor of Buckle Up Bush Rides.

The nights entertainment will be a showing of 'The Man from Snowy River' with commentary from Master Horseman Charlie Lovick



TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2023



KING BILLY CATTLEMANS HUT

HIGH COUNTRY CATTLEMANS HUTS, KINGBILLY TREE AND HUT

Adventure 4-wheel driving to visit two famous High Country Cattleman's Huts. Bluff Hut built by the Stoney family then onto the King Billy Hut build by the Lovick family.

A bit further up the mountain to the King Billy Tree which is estimated to be over 800 years old. A short walk to Lovick's Lookout to experience the breathtaking views of the Real High Country.





WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2023

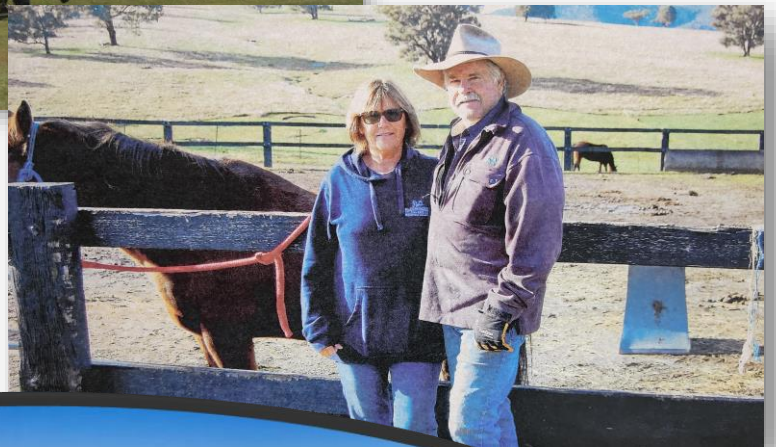
CRAIGS HUT

GRAIGS HUT TRAIL RIDE

A picturesque trail ride to the famous cattleman's hut from the 'Man from Snowy River Movie 'Craigs Hut'. Horses will be supplied by Hidden Trails and McCormack's Mountain Valley Trail Rides.

Lunch will be provided by McCormack's Mountain Valley Trail Rides

Overnight camping at Sheeppark Flat





THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2023

NED KELLY MUSEUM

TOLMIE, STRINGY BARK CREEK, NED KELLY STORIES WITH BOB

We'll leave Sheepland Flat after breakfast for a day trip to Tolmie to visit Stringy Bark Creek which was made famous by the Kelly Gang.

Local historian Bob Bretherton will give an informative talk about the shootout between the Kelly Gang and the police.

We will then be treated to a tour around Bob's Kelly Museum and a BBQ lunch.

Spend the afternoon at Merijig Primary School Travel by coach to Merrijig Primary School for a warm welcome from the school students and principal. Computer link up with the kids from Alice Springs School of the Air for an IDL and chat with the NT ASSOA Students.



FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2023



KINGLAKE SCHOOL FUN DAY

KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL, KINGLAKE WEST, MIDDLE KINGLAKE

Leave Sheepland Flat early and take the bus back to Kinglake.

Kinglake Primary School

Kinglake West

Lunch at Middle Kinglake Primary School, provided by the local Bendigo Bank.

Staying in Kinglake overnight

Sponsors Dinner at Lawsons Retreat Kinglake





SATURDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2023

WHITTLESEA

YARRA GLEN CHOCOLATE FACTORY, FUN FIELDS FUN PARK, WHITTLESEA

Travel by coach to the Chocolate factory in Yarra Glen.

Coach trip onto the Fun Fields Theme Park in Whittlesea where a bbq lunch will be provided by the Whittlesea Rotary Club.

Dinner at Kinglake.



SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2023



FLY HOME

MELBOURNE AIRPORT COMMUTES

Drive back to the Melbourne Airport to meet return flights.

Say farewell and everyone heads for home with some fantastic memories of a trip of a lifetime!

