



7 Days  
Wednesday 1 April—Tuesday 7 April  
2020

**Port Macquarie Travel**

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# THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER FESTIVAL

## A WONDERFUL 7 DAY ADVENTURE

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Venture to the High Country of Victoria and spend your days discovering regions with rich history, stunning autumn colours and celebrate the country passion at The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival.

### **Day 1: HOME TO GOULBURN – Wed 1 Apr 2020**

**(D)**

Welcome to our tour to Albury featuring the Man from Snowy River Bush Festival. Sit back and relax as the blazing colours of autumn are in full force with deep ruby reds, browns of every hue, rich yellows and vivid pinks dazzling everywhere you look. We depart the Port Macquarie Coach terminal at 8.00am making our way to Goulburn for our first night on tour together

*(lunch at own expense / dinner in hotel) Mercure Goulburn (PH: 02 4822 5445)*

### **Day 2: GOULBURN TO ALBURY – Thu 2 Apr 2020**

**(BD)**

Continuing the journey, we stop in Yass to explore the home of the first Australian-born explorer, Hamilton Hume, at Cooma Cottage. As our guide leads us through this fine example of a pioneer dwelling, we truly capture the lives they must have led. We travel to Holbrook where you might think it's a bit odd to find a life-sized submarine in the middle of the rural NSW town. Our visit to the Submarine Museum will reveal why the HMAS Otway's final resting place came to be Holbrook. Through an amazing holograph presentation, we'll hear how a brave young Submariner, whose exploits during the First World War earned him the honour of having the town named after him. We call into the National Museum of Australian Pottery – another of the towns interesting attractions. Established in 1995, this is the only museum in Australia dedicated to 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Australian pottery. We continue onto Albury, to unpack and settle in, as this will be our home for the next four nights.

*(breakfast & dinner in hotel / lunch at own expense)*

*Albury Manor House (PH: 02 60411777)*



**Day 3: ALBURY & CORRYONG – Fri 3 Apr 2020**

**(BLD)**

This morning we have a look around Albury.

First, we visit the Albury Railway Station, which in 1883, became a “change over station” for passengers between Melbourne and Sydney due to the different railing gauge used in the two states. Prominent hills lie at each end of Dean Street and offer excellent vistas of Albury and the surrounds. Once aptly named Eastern Hill and Western Hill, a memorial Pillar (to the Soldiers of WWI)

resulted in the name change from Western Hill to Monument Hill. Whether flood lit at night or overseeing the going’s-on of Dean Street during the day, it is a most impressive landmark – and a great opportunity for a group photograph! Next, we visit the Army Museum Bandiana, where we explore the comprehensive displays, artefacts of the Boer War to Vietnam and vehicles dating back to the 1920s. With an experienced guide at the Bonegilla Migrant Experience, we discover the history of ‘Block 19’, the last remaining block on the site which received and trained migrants to Australia following World War Two. We travel to Corryong where we join the festivities of the 2020 Man from Snowy River Festival. Be engaged with live entertainment, a re-enactment of Banjo’s famous poem, hear the recital of the iconic poem and witness the arrival of the horses in the main street.



*(breakfast & dinner in hotel / packed lunch included)*  
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**Day 4: MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER FESTIVAL - Sat 4 Apr 2020**

**(BD)**

We head back to Corryong for a full day at the Man from Snowy River Festival. There is a lot happening here today over the festival including a visit to the Man from Snowy River Museum, experience fantastic live entertainment, demonstrations and much more. With plenty of food and beverage stalls to choose from you will easily settle your appetite before the Street Parade.

Local vehicles, schools, poets and horse enthusiasts will combine with a variety of historical machinery to modern day Utes. They all participate in a well-choreographed parade, making it one of the highlights of the Festival



*(breakfast & lunch included / lunch at own expense).*  
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**Day 5: COUNTRY ART & CRUISING - Sun 5 Apr 2020**

**(BLD)**

We travel to Benalla to meet our local guide who will showcase some of the amazing street art. Artists from around the world were brought together to paint murals on bare walls, some over three stories high. Not far, is the Goorambat Silo, painted by iconic street artist Dvate, known for his striking renditions of endangered animals. Look up at the rural landscape and endangered Barking Owl featured on the silos. Here we also see the “Sophia” mural in the Uniting Church, painted by well-known Melbourne based street artist, Adnate.

We head to Yarrowonga where we join the Sienna Daisy for a lunch cruise on the tranquil waters of Lake Mulwala. We finish our day with a delightful wine tasting in Rutherglen.



*(breakfast & dinner in hotel / lunch included)*  
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**Day 6: ALBURY TO SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS – Mon 6 Apr 2020**

**(BL)**

We farewell our hosts in Albury and begin our journey home via Gundagai where we stop for morning tea (provided from the coach). We continue to Gunning for lunch before arriving in Mittagong. There is an RSL located across the road, where we can enjoy our farewell by our own arrangements.



*breakfast in hotel / lunch included / dinner own expense).*  
Springs Resort Mittagong RSL Motel (PH: 02 48

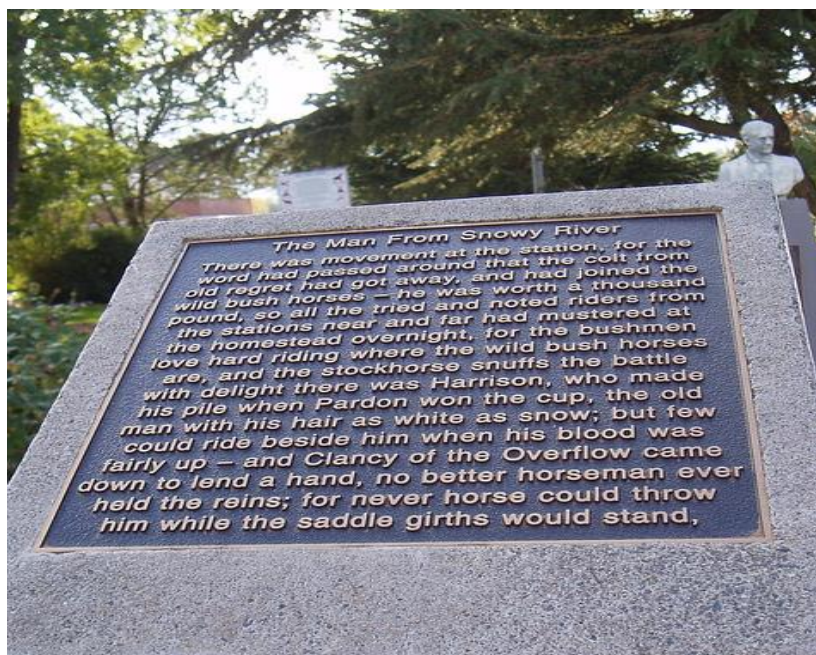
**Day 7: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS TO HOME – Tue 7 Apr 2020**

**(BL)**

Our travels today take us through the western side of Sydney to lunch at the Karuah RSL Club before arriving home from a fabulous tour featuring the Man from Snowy River Festival

*(breakfast in hotel / lunch included).*

**THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER POEM**



*All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.*

**COST: \$1680.00 per person**

**(based twin/double share accommodation)  
Single supplement \$380.00**

**A deposit of \$350.00 per person is required upon  
booking with final payment being 1 March 2020**

### ***TOUR INCLUSIONS:***

- Air conditioned Coach travel
- 6 night's motel accommodation
- 5 cooked motel breakfasts (1 additional breakfast – see below)
- 5 motel dinners
- 4 included lunches – see below
- Entry and guided tour at Cooma Cottage
- Entry and guided tour at Submarine Museum
- Entry to National Museum of Australian Pottery
  - Packed lunch (day 3)
- Entry to Army Bandiana Museum
- Guided tour of the Bonegilla Migrant Experience
- Two-day pass to The Man From Snowy River Festival including
  - re-enactment
- Entry to The Man From Snowy River Museum
- Guided tour of Benalla
- Entry to Goorambat Uniting Church
- Cruise and lunch onboard PS Cumberoona
- Wine tasting at Campbells Wines
- Lunch at Telegraph Hotel Gunning
- Breakfast at Mittagong RSL Club
- Lunch at Karuah RSL Club

The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, Holiday Coast Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure the alterations do not adversely effect the operation of the tour. Holiday Coast Tours will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations or those closures made at the venue's discretion.

**Passengers are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance in case of**

**cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage or illness etc.**

Cancellations and amendments:

**Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given:**

**42 days or more—loss of deposit**

**31-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit**

**30 days before and Day of departure: 100% of fare.**

In case of concert or sporting tours, where admission tickets are purchased in advance, a minimum cancellation fee equivalent to the cost of admission tickets will apply.

Some accommodation require prepayment and refund will be subject to their own conditions.

Please note: Passenger baggage to be a maximum of 20kg. per person

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