

Activities 2024

Take a break and recharge.

Holmesglen at Eildon

Conferences • Functions • Events



Activity Options

Fun programs tailored to suit team building.

Laser clay target shooting and/or Archery

Clays flying overhead, the sound of shotgun blasts, your team cheering as you score a direct hit! Laser clay target shooting is a fun, totally safe and interactive spin on clay pigeon shooting using modified shotguns that fire a harmless infrared signal. Or you can participate in the ancient form of medieval weaponry called Archery. Either way your team will have an absolute blast!

African drumming

We'll get everybody invigorated, inspired, connected, and we promise lots of fun! Students, staff and communities unite through the ensemble nature of African drumming. Through harmony and teamwork, people can connect in the physical experience of making music together. We approach every session individually, focusing on the messages, aims and goals specific to your group using drums and shakers for everyone.

African drumming is a great option too for after dinner entertainment, if weather permits, under a starlit sky.

Segway challenges

Amazing, unique, interactive and totally fun! Teams will work together to complete various fun adventure based challenges whilst riding the amazing Segway. Challenges include; Giant Slalom, Egg and Spoon, Top Shot, Precision, Clumsy Waiter, Gauntlet, Puzzle Frenzie and much more!

Pipeline

Pipeline will see teams collaborating to each build a segment of pipeline that when connected will result in a marble delivery system capable of transporting a marble from start to end successfully. Creativity, out-of-the-box thinking, execution and teamwork are all vital ingredients for teams to successfully complete the mission.

Crazy scramble and Amazing races

Maps, digital cameras, cash and booklets, teams will be let loose around the property. The objective, gain as many points as possible by completing set tasks or be the first to the finish line! These programs come in a variety of formats and teams will complete tasks such as collecting scavenger items, taking photos, building human pyramids, doing a good deed and more!



Activity Options

Connect with nature and love the Australian outdoors.

Lake Eildon boat cruise

Discover one of Victoria's largest man-made lakes, Lake Eildon. Step aboard the purpose built touring boat, "Missy", as she navigates the immense shore line and expanse of the lake. Enjoy the peace of the lake, with sunlight rippling through bordering mountains and fresh air straight off the water. Look out for local wildlife in the National Park. Or create a festive atmosphere on board with music and fun.

Guided bush walk

Enjoy our many acres on a guided bush walk with our activity leaders. Varying levels of difficulty available, which can be ascertained with each group on the day and dependent on time allotted for your activity. Walks are between 1.4 kms and 6 kms long, and timed between 30 mins and 2 hours. Walks can also incorporate a morning or afternoon tea stop, or even a billy tea and damper.

Hike and abseil the Cathedrals

Transport is included from your accommodation to the Cathedrals where you are met by experienced guides who will lead the hike into the Cathedral Ranges and then abseil out. Holmesglen at Eildon can provide your takeaway morning and afternoon tea as well as lunch to match your day's activity.

Bike riding

Easy guided bike ride around the beautiful Eildon Pondage, perfect for those that want a flat terrain ride with photo opportunities. Suit beginner riders as well. (2 hours including transfers to Pondage)

More difficult ride, based on the Pondage ride that is extended to include a longer ride over the Eildon Dam wall. This incorporates harder terrain including a hill climb. (3 hours including transfers to Pondage)



Activity Options

Grow group and team dynamics with a laugh.

Carnivale, Ultimate reward, Team survivor

These programs will see teams have fun competing against each other in a series of mini activity challenges such as Meteor shower, Catapults, Plug the hole, Flipper Me, V2 Super Race, Traffic Jam and more! Each program has its own twist such as Survivor where it's all about "Outwit, Outplay" or "Lollies are the new world currency if you want the Ultimate Reward!" These programs are guaranteed to be full of fun, laughter and of course plenty of cheers along the way.

In it to Win it! It's Showtime, or Infusion

These programs are loosely based on popular TV shows such as 'Minute to Win It', 'Sale of the Century', 'Family Feud', 'Jeopardy' and 'Spics & Specks'. We have adapted them and infused them with a modern day twist to create programs that are full of excitement, a little bit of friendly competition, plenty of laughter and nail biting moments. Many of these programs can be themed and adapted to suit your desired outcomes and budget.

The Apprentice

This action packed activity requires teams to work as a decisive unit as they collaborate and think outside the box. With three exciting variations such as The Apprentice 'Build It!', 'Let's Shop' or 'Shopping Channel' there is something fun for everyone. In the program, teams will need to demonstrate their persuasive skills, marketing and sales prowess if they are to convince the boss that they should be 'hired' and the rest 'fired'.

Quizxpress, Quizbrid, It's a battle

These programs are highly interactive and use state of the art multimedia capabilities, digital projectors and wireless buzzers. If you're looking for a high-octane event that will keep your team entertained for hours then look no further. There's no paper, no pens, no cheating and no discouragement. It's fun, interactive, exciting and totally engaging!



Activity Options

Adventure learning in a beautiful bush setting.

Canoeing

This is a great activity as an introduction to canoeing for all groups. Skills are taught and games played to assist those participating to overcome their fear of water and canoeing. Our Rainbow Dam at Holmesglen is in a picture perfect setting and each session accommodates a maximum group size of 16. Helmets and Personal Floatation Devices (PDFs) are provided, even wetsuits and footwear for those who require them. Participants enjoy the beauty of the location and fun team building experience.

Night walk and animal spotting

Great addition to the Hosted campfire, but can also be added to a mystery destination dinner (casual or formal) on the property or even a fondue at an onsite location, fireside or in summer outside with spectacular views of the night sky. Dependent on the group this can be combined with a sparkling wine and cheese stop or mulled wine.

Construct it, Raft build challenge

The program starts with teams battling it out in a number of team challenges to win points, that will enable them to bid at the auction to win additional equipment to make their water safe vessel even more sea worthy, capable of sailing to victory. Team challenges consist of activities such as Giant Jenga, Crack-Up, Catapults, Sprung a leak, Meteor Shower and more!

Once the rafts have been constructed the teams must pick a crew and approach the starting line where it will become apparent that team cooperation is the major strategy. Teams must now paddle for line honours, with their team-mates shouting encouragement. The race is always a source of plenty of laughs and gives teams a chance to develop team spirit as they barrack for the crew of their raft.

Scavenger hunt

In small teams you explore and endeavour to find answers and clues hidden on the property. A fun participatory challenge for all to be involved on-site. Approximately 1 – 2 hours.



Activity Options

Australian bush and farm experience for young or old.

Welcome to Country

Lead by our local Indigenous Elder, 'Welcome to Country' is a fantastic way to start or finish a conference or group stay. It is especially enjoyed by international guests. Delegates are welcomed to the land and participate in the smoking ceremony at one of our camp fire locations either adjoining the main building or in the bush near our Recreation precinct.

Hosted campfire

A hosted campfire is a great way to bring your group together. This can be scheduled as part of a dinner option that features pot roast and baked apples etc. Or it can be an after dinner singalong. A campfire can be combined with a night walk with spotlights on the property as you enjoy the quiet of the bush, our local wildlife and star studded skies. Add billy tea, milo, toasted marshmallows, damper or chocolate bananas for a memorable night. Your campfire hosts will lead conundrums, campfire stories and even include some guitar playing!

Ferreting

Small groups only and not for the feint hearted – but great opportunity to see how they use ferrets to trap the ever increasing population of rabbits in the bush. Group are transported to a location on the 660 acre property. If successful in capturing any rabbits the group can also learn how to skin and prepare a rabbit for cooking (not in our commercial kitchen). Their successful catch can be cooked in the camp oven down at the Rec precinct later that night for supper.

Pondage discovery

Enjoy discovering the Eildon Pondage with a member of our team. Walks around the scenic waterways of Eildon can be tailored to suit the abilities of your group. Or participate in a guided walk on our extensive 660acre property, which offers many trails of various lengths and grading. Walks can be complemented with a morning tea, afternoon tea or packed lunch, either on our property or in nearby Eildon.



Activity Options

Something for everyone!

Varingo, where bingo meets pop culture

Varingo combines pop culture, music, movies and trivia into one exciting bingo game. Players receive a Varingo mystery card which is much like a classic bingo card but instead of traditional numbers, they'll find things like song and movie titles on the card. When players hear the song or watch a clip from a movie on their card, they cross it off their card. When they complete two full lines on the card, they win Varingo! Examples of a Varingo round consist of hit songs from the 60's to today, box office hit movies and famous faces such as actors, musicians, sports people or political figures. Varingo is fun, interactive and totally engaging!

Rise and Fall, a game of strategy and leadership

This is a fun, popular and exciting program that will see teams endeavour to execute a strategy that will see them as the team that Falls or Rises to be crowned the ultimate champions! The program begins with teams participating in a fun activity challenge, which determines whether they rise or fall. Teams progress through the next challenge and use their decision making, teamwork and problem solving to plan how they make the next step. Teams participate in fun challenges such as River Crossing, Traffic Jam, Blind Waiter, Frisbee Frenzie, Olympic Relay and more!

Activities tailored for your group

Holmesglen at Eildon provides a range of activities that are conducted on-site or offered nearby. Please discuss with us if there are alternate activities you would like to offer your group and we will advise if this may be added to your package. We can provide a quote for all activities which will take into account the number of participants and the quantity and duration of activities. All activities are supervised by a qualified team of recreational staff who know how to create a fun and valuable experience for your group.

Catering may also be included within the activity. This includes, for example, BBQs at our recreational area or packed lunches. We can even provide individually packaged morning and afternoon teas while the group is bike riding, hiking or enjoying a boat cruise!





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