

“Coming Home Again: Equine-Assisted Applications for Veterans & Their Families”



Local Host: Saan Ecker
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Location: Peakgrove Farm
46 Pettys Lane, Yass
New South Wales, Australia
(approx. 50 minutes from the
centre of Canberra)
Date & Time: 1-3 March, 2013
8:00-5:00 Each Day

Register directly with the O.K. Corral Series: www.okcorralseries.com

Accommodations:

Murrumbateman Country Inn
Barton Highway, Murrumbateman,
ph 02 6227 5802
Single Room - \$70, Double - \$80
<http://www.murrumbatemancountryinn.com.au/the-country-inn-motel>
(15 minutes from Peakgrove Farm)

Country Guesthouse Schonegg
Hillview Drive, Murrumbateman
Approximately \$160 / night
<http://www.schonegg.com.au/>
(luxury accommodation – 4.5 star - 12 minutes from Peakgrove Farm)

Do Duck Inn Guesthouse
Hume St, Gunning, NSW, 2581
From \$112 / night
(02) 4845 1207
(4 star accommodation – 20 minutes from Peakgrove Farm)

Also free camping available at Peakgrove Farm.

Several motels and bed and breakfasts also in Yass (30 minutes from Peakgrove).

Seminar Data Sheet

Directions to Murrumbateman from Canberra Airport

1. From airport head south east on Terminal Circuit towards Tyson Drive (76metres)
2. Continue onto Tyson Drive (350m)
3. Turn left at Bridndabella circuit (260m)
4. At the roundabout take the second exit (130m)
5. At the roundabout take the second exit at Pialligo Drive (1.4 km)
6. Turn right at Fairburn Avenue (450m)
7. Turn right at Majura Road (11 km)
8. Continue onto Horse Park Drive (5.9 km)
9. Turn left at Gundaroo Road (5.1 km)
10. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Barton Highway (28.2 km)
11. Murrumbateman

53 km - 55 minutes

Directions from Murrumbateman to Peakgrove Farm

1. Head north on the Barton Highway towards Yass (1 km)
2. Turn right at Hillgrove Drive (signs for Helms Winery) (3.9 km)
3. Turn left at Keirs Road (Schonegg Country Gueshouse is on this corner) (6 km)
4. Turn right at Yass River Road (6.4km)
5. Turn left onto Elms Road (4 km)
6. Turn left into Pettys Lane – Peakgrove Farm is at the end of the lane

17 km – 15 minutes

Area Attractions

Food & Wine

The Poachers Way

Located in Canberra and the region, Poachers Way is a collective inspired by land and life. Immerse yourself in the lifestyle and passions of these creators by planning your visit to discover exceptional artists, chefs, winemakers, galleries and rural retreats.

[Click here for details.](#)

Canberra Cool-Climate Wines

The Canberra region continues to evolve into one of Australia's elite cool-climate producers. Home of such iconic wines as Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier and Helm Classic Dry Riesling, the region's varied terroir and elevations produce wines of complexity and elegance. There are several wineries within 10-20 minutes from Peakgrove Farm including Yarrh Wines, Mundoonen and Helms.

[View the Canberra District Wines website here.](#)

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Dining Options (lunches are included in the seminar fee)

Springers Rest at Murrumbateman (15 mins) English-Australian Cuisine
Local produce and wine. Open Monday-Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm (closed Wednesday)
Thursday-Friday: 6:00pm - 9:00pm , Saturday-Sunday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Murrumbateman Take Away - A good selection of freshly prepared take away food.
Meals from under \$10. Hercules St, Murrumbateman (Just up the road from the
Murrumbateman Country Inn). Tel. 6227 5007. Open daily until 8 PM, 8.30 PM Fridays.

Murrumbateman Country Inn - **Bistro-style dining from an a la carte menu. Meals
between \$15 – 25. Barton Highway, Murrumbateman (Opposite Caltex petrol
station and Friendly Grocer). Tel. 6227 5802. Open for lunch from 12 – 2.30 PM and
dinner from 5.30 – 8.30 PM daily.**

Flint In The Vines, Murrumbateman - **Wood-fired pizza, a la carte Italian-inspired
dining. Pizzas from \$22, Mains from \$22 – 29. Shaw Vineyard Estate, 34 Isabel
Drive, Murrumbateman. Tel. 6227 5144. Open for lunch from 12 – 3 PM
Wednesday to Sunday and dinner from 5.30 – 9.30 PM Wednesday to Saturday.
Bookings recommended. <http://www.shawvineyards.com.au/>**

Ewe n Me Restaurant, Yass - **A la carte dining featuring a diverse menu and generous
portions. Mains from \$27 – 45. Thunderbird Motel, 264 Comur St, Yass. Tel. 6226
3045. Open for dinner from 6.30 PM nightly, except Sunday during winter months.
Bookings recommended.**

Grazing at Gundaroo - Lunch Fri - Sun and Most Public Holidays
Open for dinner Thu – Sat, Cork Street, Gundaroo, NSW 2620, Telephone: 02 6236 8777
<http://www.grazing.com.au/>

Cork Street Café, Gundaroo – wood fired gourmet pizzas. Open Thu 5pm-8pm; Fri
11am-8:30pm; Sat 7:30am-8:30pm; Sun 7:30am-7:30pm

Weather

Humidity levels and numbers of cloudy days are above average. Daytime temperatures
are below average. Wind speed, rainfall and numbers of clear days are average.

In March, maximum daily temperatures average between 27 and 29°C. Although on
occasion it can be much hotter than this. Compared to the rest of Australia,
Murrumbateman experiences far below average overnight temperatures with overnight
minimums averaging between 11.9 and 13.9°C.

We will be in an outside uncovered arena, with lunch and discussions to be held in the
cool shade of the shearing shed. There is a lake (ok, a very large dam) just metres away
from the arena to cool off in, so bring your swimsuit.

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What to Bring

Sunscreen, long sleeved shirts, long pants and hat
Also come prepared for rain with light raingear
Layers of clothing (it can get cold at night)
Water bottle
Notebook/writing instrument
Brochures for your services (if any)
Camera