

4 days | CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIVERWOOD DOWNS RESORT



DAY 1 (MTLD) HOME TO RIVERWOOD DOWNS RESORT

Tuesday 07 July 2026

Welcome to our Christmas in July tour. We make our way inland to the little hamlet of **Hannam Vale**, located in one of the most fertile and picturesque valleys on the mid North Coast of NSW. The valley is like a soft green velvet cloth clad with peaceful grazing cows. Along the road we go through tunnels of greenery and past waterlily-clad dams. We'll also



see the Hannam Vale Public School, built in 1892 and across the road is the old Hannam Vale



Country Store, built in 1914. Both provide a great photo opportunity. Making our way to **Moorland Cottage**, once a bustling bakehouse and later transformed into a charming Devonshire tea house, this café, enveloped by picturesque gardens, provides the perfect setting for a delightful morning tea – known for their scones! We make

our way to the banks of the beautiful Manning River, is the peaceful town of **Cundletown**. It is laid out as an English village with squares and radiating roads. We visit the **Cundletown Museum** where we'll find the museum's exhibiting displays relating to the dairy industry. We have the opportunity to wander through the craft display before making our way to the Resort which is actually a working cattle property. **Riverwood Downs Mountain Valley Resort** is located on the banks of a mountain river in the foothills of the Barrington Tops "World Heritage Wilderness". It is located in a beautiful rural area known as the "Monkeri Valley" between the towns of Stroud and



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Gloucester. Imagine a place where the mountain grandeur is so unspoilt that the air itself is almost blue, where adjacent rainforest surrounds you with the quiet secret magic that makes the expectation of mythical characters seem quite rational. The streams and waterfalls are so clear that the word crystal seems inadequate. The unique quality of this region is reflected in its listing as a World Heritage Area. Arriving in the beautiful relaxing

Riverwood Downs Resort, we can check in and relax taking in the truly spectacular views before dinner.

Riverwood Downs Resort | 3 nights

MT at Moorland Cottage | Lunch Pack enroute | dinner in resort

DAY 2 (BMTLD) THE GOOD OLE DAYS

Wednesday 08 July 2026

We have a full morning discovering the property. We are met by a local who will take us on a guided tour of the resort and gardens, telling stories and enjoying morning tea and lunch together. This afternoon we can explore further or simply relax enjoying the resort and the surrounds. Tonight, let's get festive and put of our festive outfits and enjoy our **Christmas in July dinner** with all the trimmings.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included



DAY 3 (BLD) UPPER HUNTER

Thursday 09 July 2026



We meet a local guide who will join us today for some **Upper Hunter sightseeing**. Our first stop, **Darley Stud**, is a magnificent operation with animals and scenery that will be remembered. Darley (Woodlands) is owned by Sheik Mohammed from Dubai, the largest breeder of thoroughbreds in the world. We

stop for lunch in **Denman**, before **visiting some local enterprises** and enjoying a **wine tasting**. Returning to the resort with some free time before dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included

DAY 4 (BMTL) RIVERWOOD DOWNS RESORT TO HOME

Friday 10 July 2026

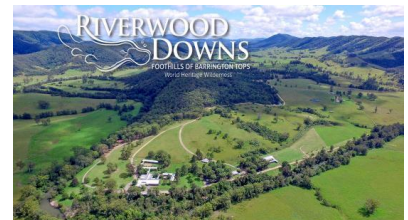
How relaxing has the time been in Riverwood Downs. Following a leisurely breakfast, we say farewell to our hosts and set our sights on home. We begin our journey home, stopping just past Gloucester for a unique visit to **Ashmar Farmstay**. Set on a 500-



acre Hereford Cattle stud farm with spectacular views across the property and beyond, it is the perfect place to enjoy a tour and lunch.

Our afternoon drive takes us home, arriving in the mid afternoon from a wonderful Christmas in July tour.

Breakfast in resort | MT | lunch at Ashmar Farmstay



Tour Inclusions

- Port Bus Welcome Pack
- 3 night's resort accommodation
- 3 resort breakfasts
- 3 resort dinners including Christmas in July dinner
- 4 included lunches – see below
- Devonshire Tea at Moorland Cottage
- Entry to museum at the Cundletown Lower Manning Historical Society
- Port Bus Lunch Pack
- 'The Good Old Days Experience' includes morning tea, guided tour and lunch at Riverwood Downs Resort
- Full day Denman area tour including lunch with Upper Hunter Tours
- Farm tour and lunch at Ashmar Farmstay

Confirmed Accommodation

- Riverwood Downs Resort, Barrington (3 nights)

\$1,945 pp twin | + \$464 pp single sup
\$350 pp deposit

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- Price is based on a minimum of 24 paying passengers. If numbers fall below 24 passengers, this tour *may* need to be recosted.
- Price is valid for above tour dates only
- It is highly recommended that you have travel insurance in the event of travel disruptions.
- Accommodation is subject to availability. If alternative accommodation needs to be sourced, the price could change.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.

The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided. Port Bus 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 alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Port Bus will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations, or those closures made at the venue's discretion.

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