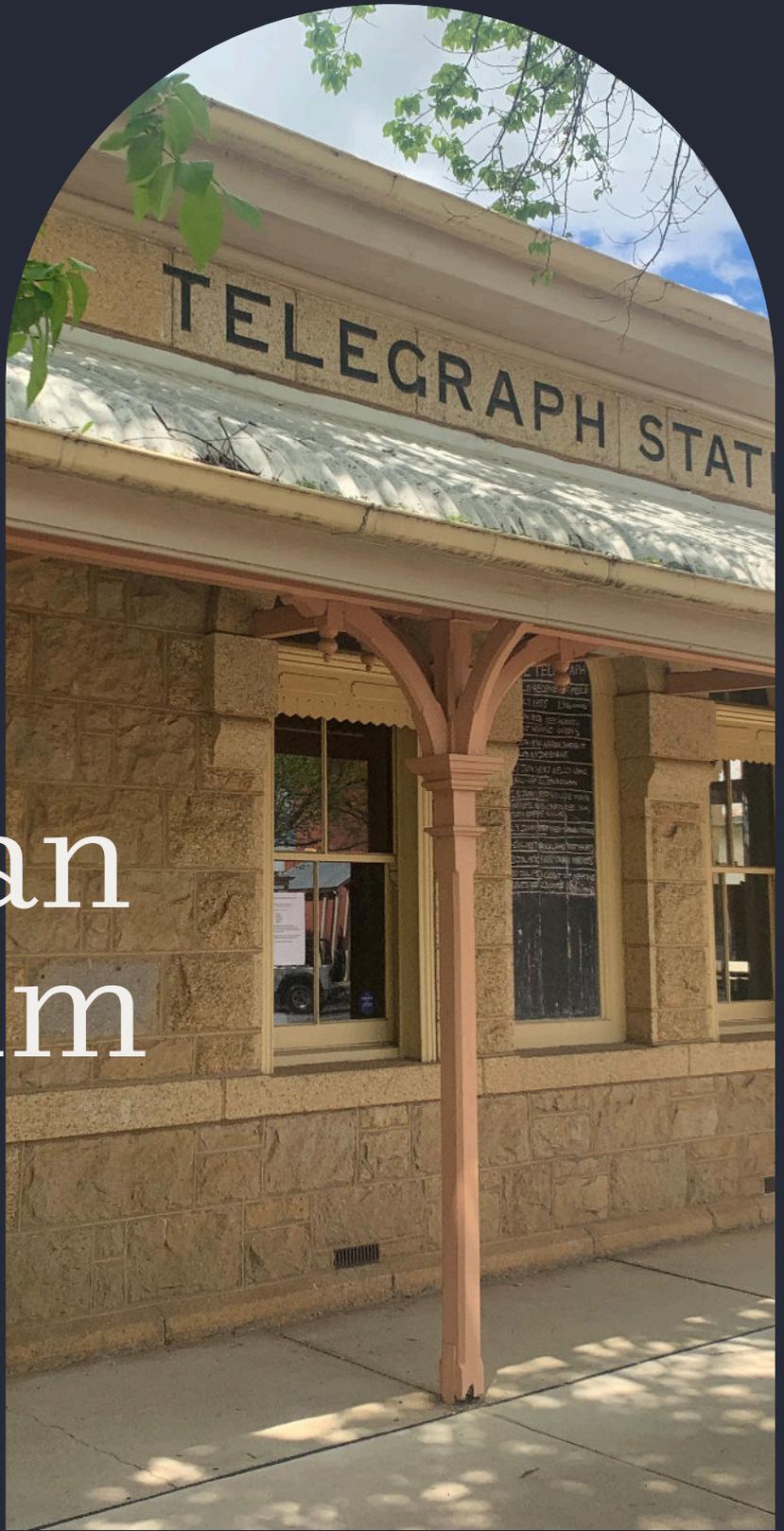




Beechworth
Historic
Precinct

GROUP PROGRAMS
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More than
a museum





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Burke Museum

It's hard to visit Beechworth and not daydream of how life was in the Gold Rush era. So why not take it a step further?

The Robert O'Hara Burke Memorial Museum is one of the oldest in Australia and proudly known as "the museum of museums". It boasts a collection of over 30,000 items, many dating back over 150 years.

Walk the 19th-century streetscape recreation, the "Street of Shops", see a giant world globe so old it still features the Russian Empire and marvel at a one of the oldest collections of taxidermy birds and mammals in Australia.

Visitors will be greeted with an in-depth introduction into the history of the building, its namesake as the 'Robert O'Hara Burke Memorial Museum' and details about the exhibition spaces.

The Burke Museum provides a snapshot of collection practices that spans decades of cultural curiosity and intrigue.

Burke Museum
45 minutes

Cost: \$5 per person.
Leaders and Bus drivers FREE

Bookings and enquiries:
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Historic Courthouse

Historic Courthouse Kelly Trials Experience

Remember the saying 'if walls could talk'? Well, the walls of the Beechworth Historic Courthouse actually do!

The Beechworth Historic Courthouse is home to an amazing 270-degree, wrap-around audio-visual experience telling the stories of crime and punishment, governance, law, and bushranger Ned Kelly.

After the display and throughout the rest of the Courthouse, the building is brought to life through objects and information about the legal system, crime and punishment and the people who walked these halls – judges, barristers, defendants, and loyal supporters.

With an extensive display of Kelly related object for visitors to enjoy, its enough to inspire curiosity and contemplation in people of all ages.

Historic Courthouse
60 minutes

Bookings times are on the hour, every hour from 10am till 3pm.

Cost: \$10 per person.
Leaders and Bus drivers FREE

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Courthouse & Museum Package

Historic Courthouse Kelly Trials Experience

We are offering a package which includes a Burke Museum visit and a booking for the Historic Courthouse – Kelly Trials. As one of our most popular booking packages, this is the best way to morning or afternoon exploring the history of Beechworth.

In coordination with the Group bookings team, we will create a visitor experience over your time in Beechworth that takes in the wonderful displays of the Burke Museums objects and the immersive 270 degree projections within the Courthouse.

Historic Courthouse

60 minutes

Burke Museum

45 minutes

Cost: \$15 per person.

Leaders and Bus drivers FREE

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Gold Rush Tour

Our Gold Rush history tour takes in the amazing details behind the National Heritage listed Administrative Precinct.

Over 45 minutes, we uncover the history of the richest gold rush town in Australia and the buildings that were used to govern this wild frontier. Learn about how these buildings came to exist and why they remain as the most well preserved gold rush example of Government Administration

Ned Kelly Tour

The Beechworth Administrative precinct was the heart of law at the peak of Ned Kelly's infamous life.

Our walking tour takes in the history of this time and gives our visitors an opportunity to stand in the same place as Ned, his mentor Harry Power and many others. Journey with us as we uncover the role Beechworth plays in the Kelly saga.

Guide led Tours

45 minutes

Cost: \$7 per person.

Leaders and Bus drivers FREE

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Precinct Pass

Cant decide? Looking to fill a full day in Beechworth?

For our visitors who are looking to explore everything on offer, across the Historic Precinct. Our Precinct Pass is a must.

This pass includes The Historic Courthouse – Kelly Trials, a visit to the Burke Museum and your choice of Walking Tour. Join our passionate staff as they deliver the remarkable history of the Historic Precinct that has earned it the title of ‘Best Preserved Gold Rush Town.’

Working with our Group Bookings team, we will provide an itinerary for the day with a detailed outline of your booking to ensure that the day runs perfectly and our visitors can focus on what matters, the experience.

Historic Courthouse

60 minutes

Burke Museum

45 minutes

Guided Tour

45 minutes

Cost: \$20 per person.

Leaders and Bus drivers FREE

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History Mystery

Work in teams to discover the identity of a fictional goldfields skeleton!

Become Forensic Archaeologists and get up close and personal to solve the mystery of the fictional skeleton found in Kars Street!

Read the confidential case file to discover what personal remains were found alongside the skeleton and examine the skull to identify any signs of disease that may have led to the untimely death of the individual.

The Burke Museum's team of historians has compiled a list of four fictional individuals who went missing during the goldrush. Use your detective skills to draw connections between the skull and the missing persons and discover who is the owner of the skeleton!

Burke Museum
Museum staff-led
45 minutes

Cost: \$7 per person.
Leaders and Bus drivers FREE

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Guided Bus Tour

View Beechworth's historic buildings from the comfort of your own bus and hear how the area once known as May Day Hills became a thriving gold rush town. Our knowledgeable guide will share stories of famous and infamous people of Beechworth, the events that lead to Beechworth becoming the wealthiest gold rush town in Australia, and the centre of law and governance in northeast Victoria.

Guide led
1.15 hour

Flat rate \$150

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