



RUSHWORTH EASTER

Heritage Festival



5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

3rd April to 7th April, 2026

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FRIDAY 3RD APRIL TO TUESDAY 7TH APRIL, 2026

Celebrate Easter with a relaxing stay in Nagambie, perfectly set on the banks of the Goulburn River. Enjoy a peaceful cruise along the river, soaking in the scenery and serenity of this beautiful region. Then it's off to nearby Rushworth for their famous Easter Heritage Festival – a lively day filled with market stalls, live music, vintage vehicles, an Easter egg hunt and the grand street parade featuring the charming Moora draught horses. We'll also visit Moora itself for the impressive Draught Horse Muster, where these magnificent horses show off their strength and heritage in a true country spectacle. This tour is a perfect mix of relaxation, history and Easter cheer!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Easter Heritage Festival, Rushworth
- Working Draught Horse Muster
- Wine Tasting
- Devenish Silo Art
- Goorambat Silo Art
- Benalla Mural Art
- Benalla Costume and Kelly Museum
- Alowyn Gardens, Healesville
- Rayner's Orchard

CRUISE

- Goulburn River Cruise

MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

- 4 nights in Nagambie



COACH



BOAT



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NEW TOUR



SMALL GRP

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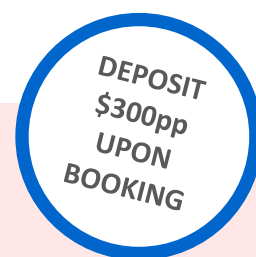


TOUR INCLUSIONS

- **Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers.** Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.
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- **Tour Directors.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach crew (tour directors) on board to ensure your travel experience is memorable.
- **Best Available Quality Accommodation.** Ensuite motel accommodation each night.
- **Attractions.** All tours and interest venues as per itinerary.
- **Meals.** All full cooked breakfasts, morning teas and lunches most days, and two course restaurant dinners daily. Two lunches at your own expense as per itinerary.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	\$3,295 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$3,245 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$3,220 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	\$3,195 per person
Single Room Supplement:	\$ 435 per person





DAY 1

Friday 3rd April, 2026

MELBOURNE TO NAGAMBIE

Welcome to our tour to celebrate Easter at the **Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. After a morning tea stop, we travel north to **Nagambie** where we board the **Goulburn River Explorer** for a cruise on Lake Nagambie and along the Goulburn River to Kirwans Bridge. Whilst on-board we enjoy a light lunch, relax and enjoy the scenery along the way. After our cruise we head to our accommodation where we settle in for the next four nights.

OVERNIGHT: Nagambie Waterfront Motel, NAGAMBIE ★★☆☆★

DAY 2

Saturday 4th April, 2026

RUSHWORTH EASTER HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Spend the day in beautiful **Rushworth** enjoying their annual **Easter Heritage Festival**. There is something spectacular about Rushworth's main street. It is wide and elegant with historic buildings on either side and a huge central plantation. It is one of the most impressive main streets in rural Victoria. Rushworth retains its original charm and is surrounded by interesting smaller goldrush towns. Rushworth is known as the "Gold and Ironbark town". Held on their heritage-listed High Street, there will be market stalls galore, a wood auction run by Shearing for Kids with Cancer, an Easter egg hunt and lots more. Live music is provided throughout the day and there are plenty of food vans and local cafes to keep you fed and watered. The highlight of the day is the huge street parade at 1.00pm which includes vintage steam machinery, vintage cars and trucks and the fabulous Moora draught horses and the Easter bunny. When everyone is ready, we will return to **Nagambie** to relax before dinner.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Nagambie Waterfront Motel, NAGAMBIE ★★☆☆★

THE WORKING DRAUGHT HORSE MUSTER

Continuing the Easter festivities we travel back past Rushworth and head to **Moora** to experience the **Working Draught Horse Muster** which is dedicated to keeping old traditions alive with their big annual Easter Sunday event! These beautiful big horses were the backbone of this country as they ploughed, harrowed and harvested the crops that helped feed our young nation. The event will feature displays of draught horses, including long-reining and log snagging, as well as demonstrations of blacksmithing, rope making and harness making. There will also be live music and food. This afternoon we head back to the tranquil Goulburn River, where we find surrounded by hectares of vineyards is one of Australia's most beautiful and historic family-owned wineries, **Tahbilk Winery**. Here we'll get to enjoy this beautiful setting with a wine tasting before returning to our hotel.

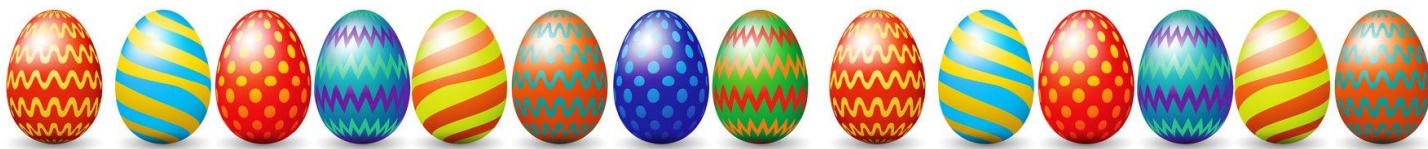
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“...The Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival
is supported by many volunteers
giving them the opportunity to raise
much-needed funds for our community ...”

rushworthfestival.org





DAY 4

Monday 6th April, 2026

SILO ART AND FAMOUS BUSH RANGERS

After the last two days enjoying the Easter festivities we head to **Devenish**, a town with a powerful artistic presence. We'll be moved by Cam Scale's artwork of a First World War nurse and a modern-day combat medic, which pays tribute to the selfless service and sacrifices of healthcare workers. We'll appreciate the emotive storytelling and the artistic skill that has gone into creating this meaningful mural. Continuing our journey, we'll head to **Goorambat** where we'll be captivated by the Goorambat silo art. These impressive silos feature murals of the endangered Barking Owl, showcasing the local biodiversity and the need for conservation efforts. We then make our way to **Benalla**, known for its vibrant street art scene. We'll take a drive through the town, marvelling at the murals painted by artists from around the world on bare walls, some of them over three stories high. We'll be amazed by the creativity and talent on display. While here we also visit the **Benalla Costume and Kelly Museum** where we can view period costumes and two permanent exhibitions including 'The Ned Kelly Story', a collection of Kelly memorabilia housed in a portable cell in which Ned was imprisoned on his train journey to his trial in Melbourne. Keeping to the Kelly theme we travel to **Euroa**, nestled at the foot of the Strathbogie Ranges where the friendly folk at the **Euroa Hotel** will be waiting to host us for a **lunch**. The hotel dates back to 1884 and Euroa has a colourful history with links to the infamous Ned Kelly. Later this afternoon we return to Nagambie.

OVERNIGHT: Nagambie Waterfront Motel, NAGAMBIE ★★★★★

DAY 5

Tuesday 7th April, 2026

NAGAMBIE TO MELBOURNE

This morning we farewell Nagambie and begin to make our way home. Travelling to **Healesville**, we visit **Alwyn Gardens** which started life as a blackberry infested paddock. Designed with shade and comfort in mind, it's been developed into six distinct areas and for those who love a beautiful garden we will enjoy morning tea amongst the Autumn Blaze Maple trees followed by time to explore the lovely gardens. Further on we visit **Rayner's Orchard** for a **Fruit Tasting Tractor Tour** before time to browse the Farm Shop and perhaps stock up on some of their delights! We are enjoying our time here so much we decide to stay on for **lunch**. This afternoon, we arrive home to Melbourne. What a great time away it's been! As always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door – a delightful way to finish our time away and all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** service!

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