



BY DAY
FASCINATING



BY RIVER
RELAXING



BY NIGHT
EXHILARATING

EDUCATION

Learn about Australia's pioneering history and early development with our hands-on activities and experiences.

WELCOME



Dear School Camp Co-ordinator

The Swan Hill region by the banks of the mighty Murray River is an exciting school camp destination easily accessible by train or bus.

Pioneer Settlement has been providing unforgettable educational camps and excursions for over fifty years. So much so that former students are now rediscovering Pioneer Settlement with their own families.

Pioneer Settlement offers excellent camp facilities and a fantastic range of unique and diverse educational activities which are structured to suit all student levels.

Students will learn and discover Australian history at its best, in particular what life was like in the unique Mallee townships that occupied much of North West Victoria in the early 1900s. We allow students the opportunity to immerse themselves in life as a pioneer by providing an exciting range of hands on activities which include a relaxing cruise aboard the PS Pyap and at night, experience a unique interpretation of the creation of the Murray River, in the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light spectacular.

Stay at the Pioneer Settlement Lodges conveniently located on site, fully air conditioned for comfort, and can accommodate up to 125 persons, with full catering available.



The educational activities can be mixed and matched to suit budgets and relevant study topics. Students will be divided into groups of approximately 10-12 and rotate through the activities.

Please feel free to contact Pioneer Settlement anytime to discuss school camp and excursion options on psbookings@swanhill.vic.gov.au or by phone on 03 5036 2410. We welcome the opportunity to design an itinerary for you and your students that will make their school camp one of the best experiences of their lives.

We look forward to seeing you at Pioneer Settlement soon.

With thanks,

The Team at Pioneer Settlement

ABOUT PIONEER SETTLEMENT



Pioneer Settlement brings history to life for students through a range of exhibits and activities – a journey through Australia's pioneering past.

BY DAY

Pioneer Settlement

Set on three hectares of land on the banks of the Little Murray River, Pioneer Settlement is a recreation of a historic Mallee township. Students can explore a range of historic buildings from Australia's pioneering past – including early settler's cottages, a working blacksmith, schools, hotel, various shops, and our extensive collection of working tractors and machinery.

Students can further connect with Australia's pioneering history through a variety of activities covering a range of topics, including domestic life, pioneer technology and change, agricultural machinery, the natural environment, Aboriginal culture, and more. Many activities also include a hands-on, or practical component, to fully engage students.

A program of activities can be structured to suit all students, and by contextualising a specific topic can enhance classroom teaching. Our immersive experiences can be further supplemented with a PS Pyap river cruise and Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show.

BY RIVER

PS Pyap river cruise

A one hour cruises aboard the PS Pyap departs from the Horseshoe Bend Wharf. Your journey along the Murray River is narrated, and includes the riverboat history, the influence of this form of transport on early settlement along the river, and the natural environment. The PS Pyap, originally built in 1896 Mannum (SA), connects students with the reality of navigating the physical environment of the Murray River.

BY NIGHT

Heartbeat of the Murray

Showing nightly, the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show is visually engaging, with brilliant colours, water, light, lasers, special effects, and booming sound! A captivating display, students learn about the history of the Murray River from thirty million years ago to today, and it provides multiple topics for further discussion and exploration – the natural environment, Aboriginal culture, European settlement, early pioneers, and the importance of river trade.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

GUIDED ACTIVITIES

Blacksmithing 30 minutes

Students learn about the role of the blacksmith in pioneering society, their tools, and each make a nail. *This activity is suited to Year 3 and above.*



Butter Churning 30 minutes

Students learn to churn their own butter (and about the manual labour required), and then taste their finished product with fresh, warm, damper.

Aboriginal Culture (Standard) 45 minutes

Conducted by an Aboriginal Educator, students develop an awareness and appreciation of daily life for Mallee's Aboriginal people and their connection to the land.

Aboriginal Culture (Deluxe) 60 minutes

Conducted by an Aboriginal Educator, students develop an awareness and appreciation of daily life for Mallee's Aboriginal people and their connection to the land. Includes a bush tucker tasting plate of river fish (Murray Cod/Yellow Belly), kangaroo, yam, and mushrooms.

Lamington Making 30 minutes

Students are shown how to, and make, one of Australia's most iconic cakes, with rolled sponge cake, chocolate, and desiccated coconut – delicious but messy.

Morse Code 30 minutes

Students learn about early communication, the electrical telegraph and Morse code, through a demonstration of a Morse code machine. *This activity is suited to Year 3 and above.*

Music Shop Tour 30 minutes

Students see and hear, through demonstrations, various early musical instruments on display, including a 19th century pianola player piano.

Peg Dolls 30 minutes

Students create a peg doll, once treasured by children.

Pioneer Building 30 minutes

A hands-on practical experience for students, with the making of a drop log pen, Mallee root fence, sawing logs of wood, and learning how the pioneers built.



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

GUIDED ACTIVITIES

Pioneer Laundry 30 minutes

Students learn and experience the manual labour and work required to do laundry in the pioneering days.



Pioneer Photo Parlour 30 minutes

Students can dress in a selection of period costumes and clothing, and – with your cameras – take photos.

Pioneer School 30 minutes

Students experience schooling in the pioneering days.

- Foundation – Grade 1: Pencils and chalk
- Grade 2 and higher: Nib and ink pens

Print Shop Tour 30 minutes

Students learn about printing at The Echo Print Shop, where our famous 'Wanted' posters are printed.



Rides (Vintage Car and Horse & Cart) 30 minutes

Students tour our Mallee township aboard a traditional horse and carriage or our vintage 1920s Dodge car.

Rope Making 30 minutes

Students make their own rope from sisal using traditional, manual, methods and tools.

Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery 60 minutes

Students are guided by the Art Director through the Art Gallery, its exhibits, and various activities.

Tractors & Energy Tour 30 minutes

From our tractor display through the Steam Workshop students learn about early technology and energy. *This activity is suited to Year 3 and above.*



Transport Tour 30 minutes

Students see the progression of transport in the 1800s.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

Discovery Workbook 30–60 minutes

Students can find answers to their workbook's questions on the many plaques throughout our Mallee township.

Pioneer Toys & Games 30 minutes

Students play with traditional children's toys (yo-yos, egg in a cup, spinners, skipping ropes, and quoits) and take part in classic games (wooden hula hoops, hessian sacks, stilts, hopscotch, and egg and spoon races).

Photo Scavenger Hunt 30 minutes

Students are challenged to match photos from their worksheet to the matching locations and map numbers.

Site Explore 30–120 minutes

Students can explore our Mallee township, the various buildings and items on display, at their own pace.

Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery 30–60 minutes

Students explore the Art Gallery and its exhibits.



ACCOMMODATION – THE LODGES

Extend your stay with The Lodges, Pioneer Settlement's group accommodation option, just a two minute walk away – a great option for adding the nightly Heartbeat of the Murray laser light spectacular to your school excursion experience.

The Lodges offer three separate buildings, together accommodating 125 staff and students, two dining/recreation areas, and barbeque facilities. A fully qualified chef is available to prepare all meals and handle clean-up.

- BYO linen
- Wool blankets and pillows supplied
- Burke and Wills Lodges includes flat screen TV and DVD player
- Leader rooms in Burke and Wills Lodges have bunks and en-suites.
- BBQ & outdoor fire pit facilities

CAPACITIES

- **Burke Lodge** 48 beds
- **Wills Lodge** 48 beds
- **Mitchell Lodge** 29 beds
Four separate rooms.



CATERING

Let our fully qualified chef prepare you home style meals and cater for all dietary needs.

BREAKFAST

Self-serve at The Lodges

- Continental including toast, spreads, assorted cereals, juice, milk, tea and coffee.
- Self-cooked breakfast including toast, bacon, and egg.

MORNING TEA

Served at Paragon Café

- Scones with Jam/Cream
- Cake
- Biscuits
- Muffins

All served with whole fruit

LUNCH

Served at Paragon Café

- BBQ Chicken Burgers
- Soup with bread roll
- Hot dog in a bun
- Salad roll

All served with whole fruit and a fruit drink

AFTERNOON TEA

Served at Paragon Café

- Fresh whole fruit with a piece of cake

DINNER

Served at The Lodges

- Spaghetti Bolognese with salad and garlic bread
- Chicken schnitzel with chips and salad
- Taco Stations
- Baked potato station

All served with water

DESSERT

Served at The Lodges

- Jelly with fruit and custard
- Ice cream and topping
- Bread and butter pudding with custard
- Apple crumble with ice cream and custard

SUPPER

Served at The Lodges

- Hot Milo and a sweet biscuit

The above is a set menu and your options will be confirmed once your timetable has been completed.



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

ONE DAY EXCURSION

Option 1 – Day visit

- 10.00am – Arrive at the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 10.10am – Activity 1
- 10.40am – Activity 2
- 11.10am – Morning Tea
- 11.40am – Activity 3
- 12.10pm – Lunch
- 12.40pm – Activity 4
- 1.10pm – Activity 5
- 1.40pm – Activity 6
- 2.10pm – Depart when ready

Option 2 – Day visit with PS Pyap cruise

- 10.00am – Arrive at the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 10.10am – Activity 1
- 10.40am – Activity 2
- 11.10am – Activity 3
- 11.40am – Activity 4
- 12.10pm – Lunch
- 12.40pm – Activity 5
- 1.10pm – Activity 6
- 1.40pm – Activity 7
- 2.10pm – Prepare for PS Pyap cruise and assemble at wharf
- 2.30pm – PS Pyap departs wharf
- 3.30pm – PS Pyap returns to wharf
- 3.40pm – Depart when ready



TWO DAY EXCURSION

Day 1

- 11.30am – Arrive at the Pioneer Settlement Lodges, welcome and safety briefing
- 12.00pm – Self-catered lunch at The Lodges
- 1.00pm – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome, and safety briefing
- 1.10pm – Activity 1
- 1.40pm – Activity 2
- 2.10pm – Prepare for PS Pyap cruise and assemble at wharf
- 2.30pm – PS Pyap departs wharf
- 3.30pm – PS Pyap returns to wharf
- 3.40pm – Activity 3
- 4.10pm – Depart Pioneer Settlement for The Lodges
- 4.30pm – Afternoon tea at The Lodges
- 5.00pm – Free time at The Lodges
- 6.00pm – Dinner at The Lodges
- * – Depart The Lodges for the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show
- * – Heartbeat of the Murray screening
- * – Depart Heartbeat of the Murray for The Lodges
- * – Supper served at The Lodges

* Times vary as the Heartbeat of the Murray screens at different times throughout the year.



Day 2

- 8.00am – Breakfast at The Lodges and pack bags
- 9.30am – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 9.40am – Activity 4
- 10.10am – Morning Tea
- 10.40am – Activity 5
- 11.10am – Activity 6
- 11.40am – Activity 7
- 12.10pm – Collect packed lunch to go and depart when ready

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

THREE DAY EXCURSION

Day 1

- 11.30am – Arrive at the Pioneer Settlement Lodges, welcome and safety briefing
- 12.00pm – Self-catered lunch at The Lodges
- 1.00pm – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 1.10pm – Activity 1
- 1.40pm – Activity 2
- 2.10pm – Activity 3
- 2.40pm – Activity 4
- 3.10pm – Activity 5
- 3.40pm – Activity 6
- 4.10pm – Depart Pioneer Settlement for The Lodges
- 4.30pm – Afternoon tea at The Lodges
- 5.00pm – Free time at The Lodges
- 6.00pm – Dinner at The Lodges
- 7.00pm – Free evening at The Lodges (campfire night/DVD night/trivia)
- 8.00pm – Supper at The Lodges

Day 2

- 8.00am – Breakfast at The Lodges
- 9.30am – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 9.40am – Activity 7
- 10.10am – Activity 8
- 10.40am – Activity 9
- 11.10am – Morning Tea
- 11.40am – Activity 10
- 12.10pm – Activity 11
- 12.40pm – Activity 12
- 1.10pm – Lunch
- 1.40pm – Activity 13
- 2.10pm – Prepare for PS Pyap cruise and assemble at wharf
- 2.30pm – PS Pyap departs wharf
- 3.30pm – PS Pyap returns to wharf
- 3.40pm – Activity 14
- 4.10pm – Depart Pioneer Settlement for The Lodges
- 4.30pm – Afternoon tea at The Lodges
- 5.00pm – Free time at The Lodges
- 6.00pm – Dinner at The Lodges
- * – Depart The Lodges for the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show
- * – Heartbeat of the Murray screening
- * – Depart Heartbeat of the Murray for The Lodges
- * – Supper served at The Lodges

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Day 3

- 8:00am – Breakfast at The Lodges and pack bags
- 9:30am – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 9:40am – Activity 15
- 10:10am – Activity 16
- 10:40am – Activity 17
- 11:10am – Morning Tea
- 11:40am – Activity 18
- 12:10pm – Collect packed lunch to go and depart when ready

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

FOUR DAY EXCURSION

Day 1

- 11.30am – Arrive at the Pioneer Settlement Lodges, welcome and safety briefing
- 12.00pm – Self-catered lunch at The Lodges
- 1.00pm – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 1.10pm – Activity 1
- 1.40pm – Activity 2
- 2.10pm – Activity 3
- 2.40pm – Activity 4
- 3.10pm – Activity 5
- 3.40pm – Activity 6
- 4.10pm – Depart Pioneer Settlement for The Lodges
- 4.30pm – Afternoon tea at The Lodges
- 5.00pm – Free time at The Lodges
- 6.00pm – Dinner at The Lodges
- 7.00pm – Free evening at The Lodges (campfire night/DVD night/trivia)
- 8.00pm – Supper at The Lodges

Day 2

- 8.00am – Breakfast at The Lodges
- 9.30am – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 9.40am – Activity 7
- 10.10am – Activity 8
- 10.40am – Activity 9
- 11.10am – Morning Tea
- 11.40am – Activity 10
- 12.10pm – Activity 11
- 12.40pm – Activity 12
- 1.10pm – Lunch
- 1.40pm – Activity 13
- 2.10pm – Prepare for PS Pyap cruise and assemble at wharf
- 2.30pm – PS Pyap departs wharf
- 3.30pm – PS Pyap returns to wharf
- 3.40pm – Activity 14
- 4.10pm – Depart Pioneer Settlement for The Lodges
- 4.30pm – Afternoon tea at The Lodges
- 5.00pm – Free time at The Lodges
- 6.00pm – Dinner at The Lodges
- * – Depart The Lodges for the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show
- * – Heartbeat of the Murray screening
- * – Depart Heartbeat of the Murray for The Lodges
- * – Supper served at The Lodges

* Times vary as the Heartbeat of the Murray screens at different times throughout the year.

Day 3

- 8.00am – Breakfast at The Lodges
- 9.30am – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 9.40am – Activity 15
- 10.10am – Activity 16
- 10.40am – Activity 17
- 11.10am – Morning Tea
- 11.40am – Activity 18
- 12.10pm – Activity 19
- 12.40pm – Activity 20
- 1.10pm – Lunch
- 1.40pm – Activity 21
- 2.10pm – Swan Hill Region Explore – Flying Boat Museum Lake Boga, Olsens Pheasant Farm, Showbiz Cinemas Swan Hill, Swan Hill Leisure Centre (indoor pool), Swan Hill Pool (outdoor pool), walk to the Big Cod, play at Riverside Park.
- 4.30pm – Afternoon tea at The Lodges
- 5.00pm – Free time at The Lodges
- 6.00pm – Dinner at The Lodges
- 7.00pm – Free evening at The Lodges (campfire night/DVD night/trivia)

Day 4

- 8.00am – Breakfast at The Lodges and pack bags
- 9.30am – Entry to the Pioneer Settlement, welcome and safety briefing
- 9.40am – Activity 22
- 10.10am – Activity 23
- 10.40am – Activity 24
- 11.10am – Morning Tea
- 11.40am – Activity 25
- 12.10pm – Collect packed lunch to go and depart when ready



All itineraries are fully customisable.

PRICE LIST

| PIONEER SETTLEMENT PACKAGES | Students | Adults | Extra Adults |
|--|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| • 3 in 1 Pass: Pioneer Settlement Admission, PS Pyap River Cruise, and Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show | \$39.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$47.00 per person |
| • 2 in 1 Pass: Pioneer Settlement Admission and PS Pyap River Cruise | \$20.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$27.00 per person |
| • 2 in 1 Pass: Pioneer Settlement Admission and Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show | \$29.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$37.00 per person |
| • Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show and PS Pyap River Cruise | \$28.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$37.50 per person |
| • Pioneer Settlement Admission | \$13.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$16.50 per person |
| • PS Pyap River Cruise | \$11.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$15.00 per person |
| • Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show | \$19.00 | FOC 1:10 | \$21.00 per person |
| • Private PS Pyap River Cruise (1 hour) <i>Only available to groups with 100 students and over.</i> | | \$900 flat rate | |

| ACCOMMODATION | Students | Adults | Extra Adults |
|---------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|
| • The Lodges | \$30 per night | FOC 1:10 | \$30.00 per person |

| EDUCATION PROGRAMS | Students | Adults |
|--|----------|--------|
| • Discovery Workbook, Music Shop Tour, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Pioneer Toys & Games, Print Shop Tour, Rides (Vintage Car and Horse & Cart), Site Explore, and Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery (self-guided). | Free | FOC |
| • Blacksmithing, Butter Churning, Aboriginal Culture (Standard), Lamington Making, Morse Code, Peg Dolls, Pioneer Building, Pioneer Laundry, Pioneer Photo Parlour, Pioneer School, Rope Making, Tractors & Energy Tour, and Transport Tour. | \$2.50 | FOC |
| • Aboriginal Culture (Deluxe) | \$5.00 | FOC |
| • Guided Art Gallery Session | \$5.50 | FOC |

| CATERING | Students | Adults |
|---|----------|---------|
| • Continental Breakfast | \$9.50 | \$9.50 |
| • Cooked Breakfast (<i>for teachers only</i>) | N/A | \$13.00 |
| • Morning Tea | \$2.50 | \$2.50 |
| • Lunch | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |
| • Afternoon Tea | \$2.50 | \$2.50 |
| • Dinner and Dessert | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| • Supper | \$2.50 | \$2.50 |

All prices are GST inclusive. Teachers, aides and coach drivers are included in the 1:10 ratio. FOC (free of charge).

BOOKING FORM (1 of 2)

CAMP COORDINATOR DETAILS

Name and surname:

Email:

Telephone:

GROUP DETAILS

School name:

School address:

Number of students:

Year level:

Number of supervising staff:

Additional coach drivers:

BOOKING DETAILS

Date of arrival:

Estimated time of arrival:

Date of departure:

Estimated time of departure:

ACCOMMODATION AT THE LODGES

Accommodation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Coach driver accommodation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

TRANSPORT

Transport: ☐ Self-organized ☐ Train

If travelling via train, do you require a coach transfer from the station? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CATERING REQUIREMENTS Please tick:

Day 1

- ☐ Breakfast
☐ Morning tea
☐ Lunch
☐ Afternoon tea
☐ Dinner/dessert
☐ Supper

Day 2

- ☐ Breakfast
☐ Morning tea
☐ Lunch
☐ Afternoon tea
☐ Dinner/dessert
☐ Supper

Day 3

- ☐ Breakfast
☐ Morning tea
☐ Lunch
☐ Afternoon tea
☐ Dinner/dessert
☐ Supper

Day 4

- ☐ Breakfast
☐ Morning tea
☐ Lunch
☐ Afternoon tea
☐ Dinner/dessert
☐ Supper

CATERING NOTES

(e.g. lunch to go on last day or early lunch and morning tea packed to go)

BOOKING FORM (2 of 2)

PIONEER SETTLEMENT PACKAGES

Please tick:

- ☐ 3 in 1 Pioneer Settlement Admission, PS Pyap River Cruise & Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show
- ☐ 2 in 1 Pioneer Settlement Admission & PS Pyap River Cruise
- ☐ 2 in 1 Pioneer Settlement Admission & Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show
- ☐ Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show & PS Pyap River Cruise
- ☐ Pioneer Settlement Admission
- ☐ PS Pyap River Cruise (public)
- ☐ PS Pyap River Cruise (private – only available to groups with 100 students and over)
- ☐ Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Light Show

ACTIVITIES

- **Day excursion** 5 – 6 activities
- **Two day excursion** 6 – 7 activities
- **Three day excursion** 16 – 17 activities
- **Four day excursion** Please contact bookings team.

Please tick:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blacksmithing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter Churning | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Laundry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Workbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Photo Parlour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Culture (Standard) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Culture (Deluxe) <i>includes bush tucker tasting plate</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Toys & Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamington Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Print Shop Tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morse Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Rides (Vintage Car and Horse & Cart) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Shop Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope Making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peg Dolls | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Explore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Scavenger Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery (self-guided) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractors & Energy Tour |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Tour |

CAMP NOTES

Please note any additional information e.g. shopping on last day, Swan Hill region visit, mobility or sensory requirements.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

BOOKING, CHARGES AND CONFIRMATION

1. Supervision ratios for activities involving Heartbeat of the Murray and PS Pyap River Cruise must be 1:10 of adults to students. Day excursions not involving Heartbeat of the Murray and PS Pyap River Cruise must have a ratio of 1:20.
2. To confirm your booking, a 10% deposit is required which will be taken off your final invoice amount.
3. The final number of attending students and adults must be confirmed seven days prior to arrival. If the arrival numbers are higher than the confirmed, you will be invoiced for the increased numbers.
4. All bookings are identified with a unique reference number/booking name which must be quoted in all correspondence.
5. Payment is required prior to the date of your booking or on the day and must be done in one payment per group. Account and cheque options available. Cheque payments made payable to Swan Hill Rural City Council.
6. Coupons and other promotional offers do not apply to education rates.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

1. The 10% booking deposit is non-refundable unless cancellation is advised at least three months prior to the booking date.
2. Rescheduling of dates is permitted as long as the rescheduled date is within the same calendar year otherwise the 10% deposit is non-refundable.
3. There will be no refunds due to inclement weather.

CATERING

1. Where onsite catering applies, dietary requirements are to be submitted 7 days prior to arrival.
2. Self catering is permitted onsite at Pioneer Settlement with no charge. Self catering is permitted at The Lodges but will incur a hire fee.

PIONEER SETTLEMENT, PS PYAP AND HEARTBEAT OF THE MURRAY

1. Opening hours are from 9:30am – 4:30pm. Guests are not permitted onsite until the site opens and must be offsite by closure time.
2. Heartbeat of the Murray takes place at Riverside Theatre which is a short 200 meter walk from the Paragon Cafe, on a sealed road surface. Please contact us to discuss accessibility options. It also contains laser and strobe lights that may trigger seizures in some people with epilepsy.
3. Boarding of PS Pyap is via a steep ramp and at times, depending on river levels some visitors may find it difficult to manage. Access to upper and rear deck also involve stairs. Please contact us to discuss accessibility options.
4. PS Pyap passenger capacity is subject to river levels. The PS Pyap is unavailable during February each year due to annual maintenance.
5. Pioneer Settlement has the authority to close any part thereof, including any exhibit or show, at any time for reasons of adverse weather, equipment failure, maintenance and construction, or in the interests of safety.
6. Whilst at Pioneer Settlement, the Client, Clients Representative and Guests are responsible for the security of their own property. Pioneer Settlement will not be responsible for articles lost, stolen or damaged.
7. No pets are permitted in Pioneer Settlement. Assistance dogs accepted.
8. Pioneer Settlement has a no smoking policy. No smoking is permitted on the grounds.
9. The following items are not permitted to be brought into Pioneer Settlement: any item that could be used as a weapon, vehicles of any kind including bicycles, motor cycles, scooters, (except wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs and disability scooters), skateboards, roller blades/skates, fireworks, large flags, musical instruments (unless by prior consent), amplification equipment, unauthorized advertising material or flyers, laser pointers, distress signals, whistles or loud hailer, dangerous goods or any other item prohibited by legislation.
10. Some aspects of Pioneer Settlement are potentially hazardous including activities associated with horse and cart rides, vintage vehicle rides, close proximity of horses and other animals, uneven and potentially slippery graveled surfaces and board walks and hazards associated with open water. Many areas of Pioneer Settlement are exposed to direct sunlight and heat. The Client, Clients Representative and Guests are responsible for appropriate care of personal hydration and sun protection.

PIONEER SETTLEMENT, PS PYAP AND HEARTBEAT OF THE MURRAY (CONTINUED)

11. The Client and Clients Representative will take responsibility for first whilst on camp. This includes the collation and storage of individual medical forms, and the administering of first aid when necessary.

PIONEER SETTLEMENT THE LODGES ACCOMMODATION

1. Fire Fighting, Safety and Emergency Equipment must not be tampered with or removed. Damage to such equipment will be charged to the Client.
2. No fire may be lit on the property at ANY time without the consent of Facility staff.
3. First aid, training and equipment are the responsibility of the Client.
4. Pioneer Settlement takes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.
5. Guests are only permitted to access the buildings which have been allocated to them.
6. All vehicle parking is strictly at the risk of the vehicle owner and restricted to sign-posted areas.
7. Where catering is being provided by Pioneer Settlement, it is the responsibility of the Client and the Client's Representative to notify the Pioneer Settlement Bookings Officer of any guest allergies, including food allergies, and any special dietary requirements.
8. Prohibited in Rooms: Smoking, cooking, candles, mosquito coils.
9. Prohibited on Site: Pets, weapons, fire crackers, candles, mosquito coils, and illegal drugs.
10. Where self-catering is selected the group must provide their own catering supplies and prepare and serve their own meals and fully cleanup all areas after use.
11. Pioneer Settlement Lodges are a smoke free site. There is to be no smoking within four meters of the buildings.
12. All electrical equipment brought onto the Facility must be tested and tagged in accordance with Victorian Occupational Health and Safety regulations.
13. All personal information supplied will only be used in accordance with the Swan Hill Rural City Council Privacy Policy.
14. Unless specified on the Booking Confirmation Agreement, multiple Clients may be staying at or using the Facility at any one time.
15. No Facility bedding, furniture or equipment is to be removed or moved from its designated area without the prior authority of the Pioneer Settlement manager or duty person.
16. Before being vacated, all areas used or occupied by the Client are to be cleaned and tidied to a standard acceptable to Facility management, and equipment returned to its specified area. Dining Room obligations (where self catering) include setting, clearing/wiping-down of tables and sweeping floors. Failure to do so may result in a cleaning fee being added to the final account.
17. Arrival and Departure – Guests must not enter the Facility or surrounding grounds prior to the allocated arrival time as per their Facility Hire Agreement (unless previously agreed to), and must not overstay their allocated departure time as per their Facility Hire Agreement (unless previously agreed to). In certain circumstances, Guests may be asked to vacate their sleeping accommodation by 9:30am regardless of the stated departure time on the Facility Hire Agreement.
18. The Client/Client Representative is responsible for the cleaning and handling of guest blood and bodily fluids. Appropriate personal protective equipment and safe work procedure are provided.
19. Communicable Illnesses – (a) must be reported immediately to management (b) Clients must ensure Guests do not attend the Lodges with a Communicable Illness or related symptoms (c) the Client will accept all costs incurred in the clean-up and disinfection of the Facility to the satisfaction of the local Health Department, due to the introduction of a Communicable Illness by a Guest or group of Guests.
20. Pioneer Settlement requires an Occupational Health and Safety Accident/ Incident Report and Investigation Form to be completed and returned for all Incidents which occur during the Client's stay, a copy of which can be provided on request by Facility management. Facility staffs are to be informed of any calls for emergency services.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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21. The entire Facility and its grounds are private property.
22. Where parents/legal guardian/s are not in attendance, the Client must ensure that all Guests under 18 years of age complete an appropriately signed parent/legal guardian form that:
 - a. gives consent for the minor to attend this Facility
 - b. outlines all major on-site activities to be undertaken as well as full details of all educational programs to be conducted
 - c. provide health/medical information regarding medical conditions and emergency contact numbers. Proof of the use of this form may be required at time of final guest numbers being received. Completed sheets must be readily available to the Client and Facility staff for the duration of the Client's stay.
23. A strict 9am starting and 10pm finishing curfew for all amplification equipment, all days.
24. A co-signed individual permit from the Pioneer Settlement General Manager is needed to operate any outside PA equipment at any time.
25. The entire Facility and grounds are home to flora and fauna. As such, the Client and Client's Representative are responsible to ensure that all plants, animals, shells and soil are left as found and not interfered with by Guests, that Guests do not litter, and that vehicles always stay on the roads.
26. Workshops, residences, neighbouring properties, storerooms, and electrical switch-rooms are 'out of bounds' areas. Access to other areas may be restricted at the discretion of Pioneer Settlement, for Client and Guest safety or security reasons.

TERMINATION OF OCCUPANCY

Pioneer Settlement reserves the right to terminate a Client or Guest's occupancy without notice for any breach of the *Pioneer Settlement Education Terms and Conditions*.

PAYMENT

Final and full payment as per invoice is due and payable prior to your arrival or on the day of arrival. The final invoice may also include the cost of rectifying any damage, breakage or loss.



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OPENING HOURS

9:30am—4:30pm (final admission 4pm)
Closed Christmas and Boxing Day.