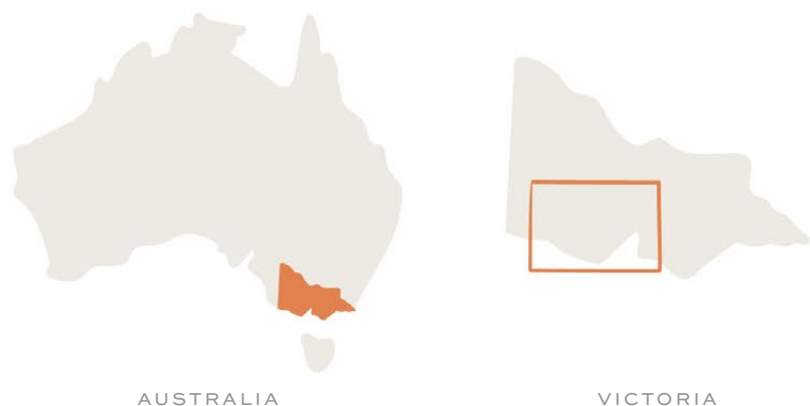




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Royal Mail Hotel
Corporate Event Guide
2026–2027
Incorporating Mt Sturgeon Homestead

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Dunkeld is a small regional town, located 3 hours west of Melbourne, at the southern end of Gariwerd (Grampians National Park) and nearby to Victoria's south west coast.



Where strategic thinking meets place, purpose and precision

Set at the edge of the Grampians/Gariwerd, Royal Mail Hotel Dunkeld offers a rare proposition for executive and board-level gatherings.

Surrounded by open landscapes and grounded in serious culinary excellence, we provide the conditions leaders need to think well, connect meaningfully and move forward with confidence.

For organisations seeking more than a meeting room, Royal Mail Hotel delivers a considered balance of privacy, professionalism and refinement. It is a place where strategic outcomes are supported not just by facilities, but by environment, food, and values that align with contemporary corporate priorities.





Stay in king hotel rooms with private balconies.



Meet in seclusion at Mt Sturgeon Homestead.

Ideal for focused executive gatherings

Our property is ideally scaled for senior leadership groups, accommodating up to 20 guests across king-size hotel rooms. Each room is designed for rest and restoration, recognising that strong decisions are rarely made on limited sleep.

Across the property, a series of breakout areas support different modes of thinking and collaboration. Quiet rooms encourage deep concentration and confidential discussion, while shared spaces are suited to facilitated sessions, workshops and informal exchanges.

Groups can move easily between structured meetings and moments of reflection, without disruption or distraction.

Importantly, the setting encourages a natural rhythm to the day. From the property, guests have direct access to walking trails that lead into the surrounding landscape. These walks are not an add-on. They are an integral part of how many leadership teams structure their time here, using movement and fresh air to begin the day or reset between sessions



An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there's a dirt road and a fenced-in area with several long, white, covered garden beds, likely for growing vegetables. The middle ground shows a large, open green field with scattered trees and a few small buildings. In the background, a large, prominent mountain with a flat top (a butte or mesa) rises against a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic, suggesting a farm or a retreat.

*Be inspired during
chef-led tours of our
five-acre Kitchen Garden*



The cognitive advantage of meeting in nature

There is growing scientific evidence that natural environments enhance cognitive performance. Studies in environmental psychology and neuroscience consistently show that time spent in green spaces improves focus, reduces mental fatigue and supports more creative problem solving. Exposure to nature has been linked to better working memory, improved decisionmaking and increased capacity for complex thinking.

At Royal Mail Hotel, these benefits are not theoretical. The landscape is present at every turn, visible from meeting spaces, experienced

underfoot on walks, and felt in the quiet gardens. Leadership teams often report sharper conversations, more considered decisions and a greater sense of alignment after time spent here. By stepping away from urban offices and digital noise, executives give their minds the space to do what they do best: analyse, imagine and decide with clarity.





Refined Private Dining Room — Wickens Restaurant

Chef-hatted dining that sets the tone

Exceptional food and wine are central to the Royal Mail Hotel experience, and for corporate groups, they play a powerful role in shaping connection and conversation. Our chef-hatted dining is refined yet grounded, driven by seasonal produce and a deep respect for provenance. Carefully curated menus are paired with one of the most respected wine lists in the country, offering depth, discovery and discretion that discerning guests expect.

For many corporate clients, dining at Royal Mail Hotel becomes one of the most memorable elements of their gathering. It signals care,

intention and an understanding that hospitality, when done well, supports better business outcomes.

Your team can be inspired during a visit to Australia's largest restaurant kitchen garden, where a chef led tour will inspire.





Aligned with ESG values, in practice not rhetoric

Increasingly, organisations are choosing partners who reflect their Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) commitments. Royal Mail Hotel has operated for over 30 years with a strong sense of stewardship for place, community and people.

Our connection to local producers, emphasis on seasonality and respect for the surrounding environment reflects a practical approach to sustainability. Socially, we are deeply embedded

in our regional community, supporting local employment, skills development and cultural initiatives. Governance is reflected in the way we operate with transparency, accountability and long-term thinking.

For corporate clients, hosting an event at Royal Mail Hotel is a values-led choice. It demonstrates a commitment to responsible partnerships and to experiences that respect both people and place.





Mt Sturgeon Homestead

Six bedrooms + meeting and dining space

Mt Sturgeon Homestead is a beautifully restored 1800s colonial homestead with six bedrooms, accommodating up to 12 guests. Enjoy formal living and dining spaces, a library,

fully equipped kitchen and bathrooms, all set amongst lush lawns, a wide verandah, vegetable garden and orchard.





An experience that elevates outcomes

What sets Royal Mail Hotel apart is not a single feature, but the way everything works together. Comfortable accommodation, thoughtful meeting spaces, nature at the doorstep and outstanding food and wine combine to create an environment where leaders can do their best work.

Board meetings become more focused. Strategy sessions feel less transactional and more purposeful. Leadership teams leave not only aligned on next steps, but genuinely refreshed.

If your organisation is seeking a venue that supports clear thinking, meaningful connection and values-aligned decision-making, Royal Mail Hotel offers a compelling alternative to conventional corporate settings.

We invite you to visit consider what your next strategic gathering could achieve when place, purpose and performance are thoughtfully aligned.



“Every member of our exec team of 10 loved the Royal Mail experience. It was the perfect environment to achieve all we set out to do while enjoying some great food and wine.”



“Thank you Royal Mail for all the work behind the scenes to help deliver an exceptional board retreat. The Mt Sturgeon Homestead location suited us perfectly. We’ll be back.”

Need to know

ACCOMMODATION

Royal Mail Hotel	Mt Sturgeon Homestead	Mt Sturgeon Cottages
20 x king rooms	6 x king rooms	8 x 1 & 2 bedroom cottages
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MEETING SPACES

Parker St Project Boardroom	Mt Sturgeon Homestead Dining Room	Additionally a range of breakout areas are available throughout the hotel.
20 seated	16 seated	

DINING

Wickens Private Dining Room	Wickens Restaurant	Parker St Project Restaurant
14 seated	32 seated	80 seated

Packages

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY *from* \$1,120 per person

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY *from* \$1,240 per person

Inclusions:

2 nights' hotel accommodation
(king, single occupancy)

All meals and snacks

Boardroom with wifi and screen cast

Optional extras:

Kitchen Garden Tour

Wine Cellar Tutorial

Conservation Tour

Outdoor Wellness Suite

Tailor made beverage packages

Two-hatted dining in Wickens

Guest speakers

Tailor made packages also available – please contact us.





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