

WITHIN THREE HOURS



ROCHFORD LODGE, ROCHFORD, MACEDON RANGES VICTORIA

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Two kilometres from the historic hamlet of Rochford lies an old single-room school, constructed in 1857 of handmade brick. The school is now a luxury self-contained retreat for just one couple. The room features soaring vaulted ceilings, an open fireplace and a floor-to-ceiling glass sunroom that opens onto an observation deck, perfect for watching the sunset over Mount Franklin and the Cobaw ranges.

The Principals Residence is a three-bedroom property sharing the hectare of school land. It was originally a miners' cottage and has been renovated into a country home to complement stays at the Old School House.

Nearby is the mysterious Hanging Rock, and there are at least fifteen wineries in the surrounding area, which is no surprise given the retreat's location deep in the heart of the Macedon Ranges wine country. Guests can also visit the galleries and gardens of Mount Macedon and the restaurants and boutiques of historic Piper St Kyneton and Woodend.

DETAILS

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Rochford Lodge is located an hour north-west of Melbourne near Mount Macedon.

RATES

The Old School House standard package is a two-night stay for two guests with gourmet breakfast provisions, complimentary local wine and daily morning or afternoon tea at a local café for A\$890. A bonus midweek special is three nights at the same rate as the weekend package with the same inclusions. *Neda Vanovac*