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# WEE JASPER WILD CAVE SCHOOL ADVENTURES

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### WEE JASPER

Wee Jasper is located in NSW on the Yass to Tumut road but is also close to Canberra. It is in a valley at the top of Burrinjuk Dam.

It is a small township originally based around the sheep industry, now a holiday area for fisherman, bush walkers and cavers. There is a shop, small country hotel (very small) and a variety of budget style accommodation.

### ACCOMMODATION

We would normally rent one of the old houses that are used by holidaymakers and cavers. There are also old Shearer's Quarters for larger groups and there are self-contained units at the Hotel.

The camping ground has good facilities for campers and is also an excellent option in the warmer months.

### CAREY'S CAVE

No visit to Wee Jasper is complete without a visit to Carey's show Cave. This is an **extra fee**, but a small one and is well worth including into your adventure.

Limestone Caves are formed by water seeping along cracks in the limestone slowly dissolving the stone away to form Tunnels and Caverns. This water in turn deposits the Calcite it has dissolved to form magnificent Cave Decoration that hang from the ceilings, flow down the walls, and rise up from the floors.

Carey's Cave has excellent examples of most forms of Cave Decoration. We will also find cave decoration in the Wild Caves that we explore.

## WILD LIMESTONE CAVING

During our Adventure we will use both horizontal Caving techniques and vertical systems to explore the Caverns.

Horizontal caving is where we do not need abseil and climbing systems but are able to access the caves by crawling and walking.

In Vertical caving we use rope systems to access the areas we wish to visit and explore. In some Caves this is the **only** way to gain access.

## PHOTOS



CAVING TEAM AT THE DIP CAVE



**ABSEIL PRACTICE**



**HORIZONTAL CAVING**



**VERTICAL CAVING**



**STEEL WIRE LADDERS**

**COST Inclusive of GST(prices subject to change without notice)**

We can conduct Adventure's of **two or more full Days** duration **ex wee Jasper**.

>For **Two Days Caving** the fee is \$85.00\* Per student Day with a minimum fee for 10 Participants **(\$1700.00)**

>The fee for **Three days Caving** is \$75.00\* Per student Day with a minimum fee for 10 Participants **(\$2250.00)**

**\*Accommodation and catering can also be arranged.**

We can provide quotes for activities to include additional prices for accommodation / meals.

**WE PROVIDE**

**Two leaders per cave team (10 to 12 students)**, all Safety Equipment, Permits, Public Liability Insurance etc. We can run up to two cave teams at once if required.

Activities are conducted as per the Adventure activity Standards at [www.orc.org.au](http://www.orc.org.au)

**Contact David Chitty on 0419280614 for Information or Bookings**