

#### **About The Path of the Horse**

Since our establishment as a registered Charity in 2016,
The Path of the Horse has been a beacon of support for
self-managed and plan-managed NDIS participants.
Our approach has proven invaluable in assisting people of
all ages, backgrounds, and needs to manage life's
challenges. Our approach is not just effective; it's a
compassionate journey toward positive change, better
mental health, and overall well-being.

## Equine-Assisted Learning and Psychotherapy

Our holistic sessions are provided in well-established indoor and outdoor facilities surrounded by beautiful bushland. We offer a wonderful blend of nature, horse interaction, well-being, learning and personal development opportunities. Participants are always empowered to have choice and control in our work together.

No prior horse experience is necessary. Participants may be gently invited to observe, meet or simply share space with one or more of our horses. Relating personal experiences to horse behaviour can establish connections and deep bonds.

Some participants may also explore practical experiences, such as horse care or supervised lead work, that instil purpose, trust, and resilience. Translating these skills and experiences to daily life is a valuable aspect that allows participants to apply what they learn in the program to various real-world situations.





# Equine-Assisted Therapy and Equine-Assisted Learning

Our empathetic and caring staff value, respect, and embrace the diversity of each individual's uniqueness. We welcome people just as they are.





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### **NDIS Participant's Goals**

Every session is meticulously tailored to each NDIS

participant's goals and preferences.

Some of our focus areas can include:

Self-regulation

• Awareness of self and others

Communication

Confidence building

• Resilience strengthening

• Responsibility development

• Trust enhancement

• Relationship and social skills

Boundary consciousness

Solution resolution

Independent living skills

Mental health and overall well-being

When booking a session, please let us know what the NDIS participant wants to work on so we can match them with the most suitable practitioner.

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### The Path of the Horse Location

The Path Of The Horse is located just a few minutes from the beautiful town of Trentham, and just a short drive from Melbourne and other major regional towns.

PLEASE NOTE that all visits are strictly via appointment to allow us to give our scheduled guests undivided attention.

**Travel Times:** Melbourne - Trentham 90 mins

Ballarat - Trentham 70 mins

Bendigo - Trentham 60 mins



