

Thinking of Coming in Costume or Fancy Dress?

Sovereign Hill is famous for its costumed interpreters. Our costume is an important part of our role as a museum interpreting the goldrushes. We research it thoroughly and wear it under strict guidelines. Our visitors know that the costumed people they meet are staff or volunteers who can help and inform them during their visit. Our costumed staff are also trained on how to respond in an emergency – it is essential that visitors are able to quickly and clearly identify staff whom can help them in an emergency.

Our Sovereign Hill Schools – the Red Hill National School, St Peters Denominational School, the Ragged School, and the St Alipius Diggings School – give participating students a costumed immersion in the life of an 18th century child. Wearing their costume according to strict guidelines and using the mid 18th century manners they are taught are vital parts of their program. They students take great pride in their presentation and role play. They become important players in our story.

So please respect the responsibilities and roles of our staff and volunteers, and the experience of other visitors, by not wearing goldrush period costume or fancy dress on your visit.

Remember that you can have a photograph taken in costume at our Red Hill Photographic Rooms.

School group visitors undertaking goldfields or history studies should contact Sovereign Hill Education to discuss opportunities for programs using costume.

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