



## Feel at home in the outback

**AUSTRALIA** The House at Smoko, Victoria

The House at Smoko is a striking building and a modern adaptation of traditional cattlemen's huts, made from local stone, corrugated iron and timber. Inside, interiors are bright and contemporary with homely wood-burning stoves and vibrant textiles in the dining area, three bedrooms, and living areas that look out over Mount Feathertop and the Snowy Mountains. There's an outdoor terrace for summer barbecues, and an open fireplace for chillier evenings.

A 10-minute drive away is the town of Bright, with its excellent restaurants, golf courses, spas and wineries; and a half-hour drive away is Mount Hotham ski resort.

*The House at Smoko, 1691 Great Alpine Road, Smoko, Victoria (00 61 0448 992 960; [www.thehouseatsmoko.com.au](http://www.thehouseatsmoko.com.au)); doubles from A\$300.*

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