



TOURS

- Daily Tours: Monday-Friday at 11am
Bookings not required.
- Other times available by booking
Minimum numbers apply.
- Tours run for 30-40 minutes

COST

THE SHEEP'S BACK MUSEUM @ MORTELS

\$2 per person

100% of proceeds donated to local charity

GUIDED TOUR PRICES

\$15 per adult (16 years +)

\$7.50 per child*

*Tours not recommended for children under 8 years

BOOKINGS

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MORTELS SHEEPSKIN FACTORY

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OPEN 7 DAYS

*Excluding Public Holidays

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

- 1.5 hrs North of Sydney on the M1 Motorway
- 40 mins from Port Stephens
- 40 mins from Hunter Valley Vineyards
- 30 mins from Newcastle
- 25 mins from Newcastle Airport



THE BIG UGG BOOTS

FACTORY TOURS

Mortels UGG is an Australian brand sold exclusively in Australia, made since 1958 by the Mortel family and their multi award winning company Mortels Sheepskin Factory



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MORTELS SHEEPSKIN FACTORY IS A MULTI AWARD WINNING AUSTRALIAN-OWNED FAMILY BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE HUNTER REGION.

Frank Mortel (master shoe craftsman) and wife Rita emigrated from the Netherlands in 1956 bringing with them the trade of shoe crafting, a trade that was passed down through the Mortel family for over 150 years. Mortels Shoes commenced in Sydney that year and in 1958 they commenced making UGG boots to add to their range of quality footwear.

Since 1958 the Mortel family has established a name and reputation solidly built on expertise and experience. The Mortel family relocated the footwear factory from Sydney to the Hunter Region in 1978.



From a shed in Lochinvar, the family continued developing their range of sheepskin products and growing their brand. Today, the same skills and dedication are exercised by the Mortel family in the manufacture of an exciting range of premium quality sheepskin products.



In 2015, Mortels Sheepskin Factory manufacturing and retail base expanded to offer a unique, interactive and culturally significant visitor experience for the growing number of domestic and international tourists to the beautiful Hunter Region of New South Wales.



From their purpose built Australiana shearing shed style premises, fully guided tours are conducted through the factory on a raised viewing platform where visitors can experience the sights, sounds and smells of a fully operational manufacturing plant. Visitors watch and learn about the making of Mortels UGG boots, from the raw materials used through to the finished product. The tour finishes in store where the very product they have watched being made can be purchased giving visitors greater shopping enjoyment.



In addition to the tour, visitors can enjoy all day breakfast, lunch or coffee from the Café and Gift Gallery and visit The Sheep's Back Museum @ Mortels to enjoy the history of Mortels and the UGG boots, as well as culturally significant stories through the history of sheepskin manufacturing and raising of wool throughout Australia.

Mortels Sheepskin Factory are proud to be the home of The Big UGG Boots - the biggest UGG Boots in the world. Australia's iconic UGGs are now a significant landmark that offers a prime photo opportunity!

