

**Jeremy Johnson**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Sovereign Hill**

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BALLARAT VICTORIA

Jeremy Johnson was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Sovereign Hill in December 2002. Having worked with Sovereign Hill since 1995 in a number of senior management positions including Company Secretary, Finance Controller, and Director – Commercial, Jeremy undertook his current position with a strong background in the organisation he now leads.



Through his widespread involvement in tourism and the world of museums, Jeremy has a sound understanding of the tourism industry and effective museum management. He is a member and Honorary Treasurer of the Council of Australasian Museum Directors; a Past-President of the Board and the Executive Council of the Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI); Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Industry Council; and was Chair of the Tourism Excellence Working Group, Victoria.

In 2011, Jeremy was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Ballarat in recognition of his eminent business and community service.

At the 2012 RACV Victorian Tourism awards, Jeremy received the Qantas Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual — a fitting acknowledgement of his dedication to Sovereign Hill and Australian tourism at all levels.

Prior to taking up his appointment with Sovereign Hill, Jeremy held various senior positions within local government. These included General Manager, Finance and Technology, for the City of Ballarat, as well as Shire Secretary and Treasurer for the Shire of Ballarat and the Shire of Ballan. In 1988, he was appointed as a Justice of the Peace. In 1989, Jeremy was awarded the Andrew N Walls Overseas Travelling Scholarship for Local Government study in the United States.

Jeremy is actively involved in local sporting, charity and municipal organisations. He is Vice-President and Honorary Secretary/Treasurer of the Arch of Victory/Avenue of Honour Committee and Chairman of the Central Highlands Water Board. His previous commitments include Chairman of Loreto College Ballarat School Council; Chairman of the St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Restoration Appeal; membership of the Central Highlands Football League Tribunal and five terms as President of the Ballarat Club.

Jeremy's extensive tourism and museum experience, along with his interest in the community and his experience as a leader in areas ranging from local government, finance and tourism to educational institutions and sporting bodies has made him a valuable leader of the Sovereign Hill team.