

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

Jeremy Johnson assumed the position of 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 knowledge and experience of Ballarat's Sovereign Hill.

Jeremy's involvement as a member and Honorary Treasurer of the Council of Australasian Museum Directors, President of the Board and the Executive Council of the Victorian Employer's Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI), Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Industry Council and Chair of the Tourism Excellence Working Group, Victoria has given him a sound understanding of effective Museum operations and a detailed awareness of the tourism industry.

Prior to taking up his appointment with Sovereign Hill in 1995, Jeremy held various senior positions within local government such as the 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 1989 Jeremy was awarded the Andrew N Walls Overseas Travelling Scholarship for Local Government study in USA and in 1988 he was appointed as a Justice of the Peace.

Jeremy's is actively involved in local sporting and charitable organizations. He is the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer of the Arch of Victory/Avenue of Honour Committee, past Chairman of Loreto College Ballarat School Council and chaired St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Restoration Appeal 2000. He was a member of the Central Highlands Football League Tribunal and served five terms as President of the Ballarat Club.

Jeremy's in depth knowledge of and experience within the Victorian tourism industry, along with his interest in the community and experience as a leader in all areas from local government, finance and tourism to educational institutions and sporting organizations has made him a valuable leader of the Sovereign Hill team.