

## **Alpine Helicopter Charter**

325 Mt Buller Rd.  
Mansfield VIC 3722

Alpine Helicopter Charter provides scenic flights around the Mansfield area and nearby High Country. It operates a Robinson R44 helicopter which can seat 3 passengers (in addition to the pilot). The owner (David Blunden) is aware of accessibility issues and is happy to assist where needed including with transfers.

### **Information / Bookings:**

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### **Transport:**

Transport is available via private car. There is a bus service to Mansfield. The airport is approximately 2km from Mansfield. There is a local taxi service.

Picture 1. Parking



### **Parking:**

Parking is available at the airport. There is a gravel parking area which can be a little uneven but is flat.

The pilot will meet you at the airport. Please call ahead to make arrangements. There is mobile phone reception at Mansfield Airport.

Picture 2. Front Seat of helicopter



### **Entry:**

The bottom of the front doorway is 850mm high with the seat another 100mm higher again (950mm). The rear doorway is a little lower at 820mm as is the seat at 900mm high. From the front of the seat to the front of the doorway there is 250mm of clearance in the front and 260mm in the back.

The seat in the front is low backed and fairly flat so offers no head support and little lateral support. It has a lap sash seat belt. You could bring your own chest strap if desired. The rear seat also has little lateral support but does have head support.

The helicopter skids (legs) protrude some 450mm out to the side of the helicopter and would need to be negotiated if doing a wheelchair transfer.

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The pilot is happy to take a wheelchair on the flight (in one of the seats) if a landing for a look around is desired. However this would need to be arranged and prices negotiated.

A popular trip is to Craig's Hut as seen in "The Man From Snowy River" movies in the heart of the High Country near Mt. Stirling. The hut has been renovated and is intended to be accessible. Check on status of access when booking.



Picture 3. Rear Seat