

what makes wow factor unique?



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Did you know?
**It's one of the longest
navigable rivers in the world**

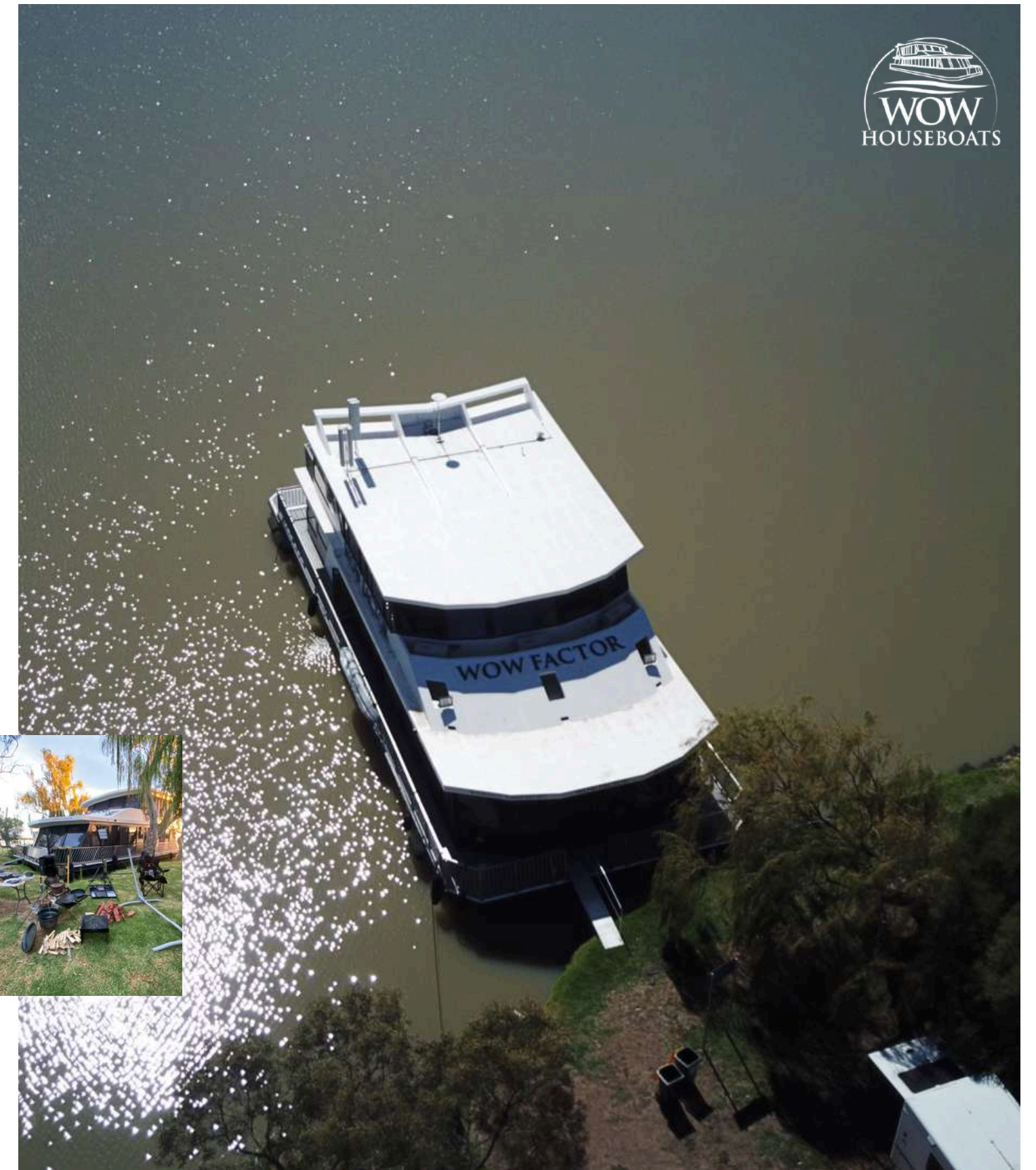
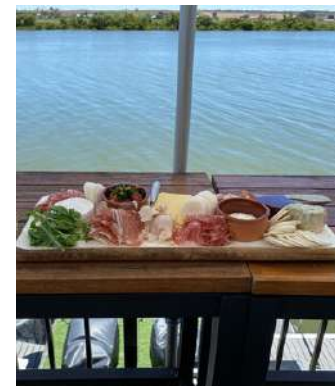
The River Murray is Australia's longest river. It's 2508 kilometres long, spanning New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Almost 2000 km is navigable, making it the third longest navigable river on the planet, with only the Amazon and Nile rivers ahead of it.

WHY RIVERGLEN MARINA

Wow Factor has moved from Renmark to the more accessible Riverglen Marina, the closest hire/drive houseboat marina to Melbourne and Adelaide.

ABOUT RIVERGLEN MARINA

Just 9 km from the Murray Bridge/Wellington turnoff on the South-Eastern Freeway, Riverglen Marina offers full-service berths for houseboats and smaller vessels. It features a secure, gated community with connections for filtered water, pump-out waste disposal, and individually metered electricity.



WOW FACTOR AT THE HEART OF RIVERGLEN MARINA



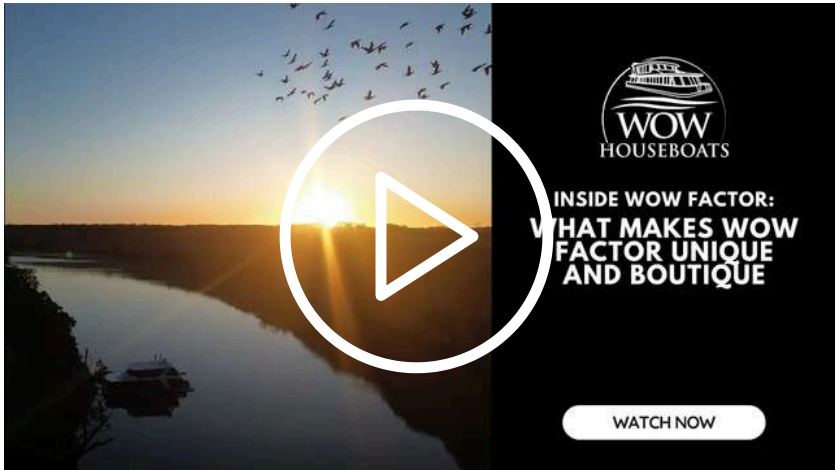
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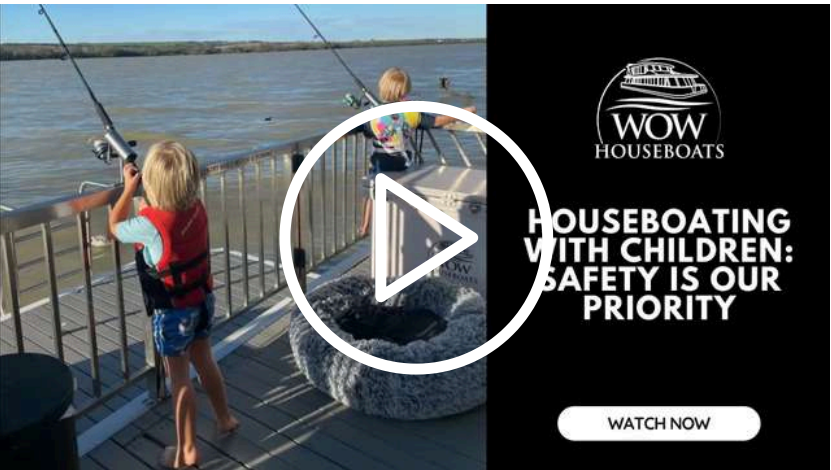
GUEST TESTIMONIALS



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INTERNAL ORIENTATION



EXTERNAL ORIENTATION

WOW FACTOR LED LIGHTS / SIGNAGES

Experience something truly special on your next houseboat holiday with Wow Factor. This stunning feature will illuminate your nights like never before, transforming your evening into a dazzling spectacle.

With a remote control, you can program the Wow Factor lights to shine in 20 different LED colors, adjusting the brightness to create the perfect ambiance for any occasion. Whether you're hosting a lively party or enjoying a quiet evening, the lighting options are designed to meet your needs.

Whether you want to make a bold statement or create a relaxing atmosphere, the Wow Factor has it all. These customisable lights add a touch of glamour and excitement, making every moment on your houseboat extraordinary.

Don't settle for an ordinary houseboat experience when you can add glamour and excitement to your holiday memories. Book your Wow Factor houseboat holiday today and enjoy the ultimate in luxury and style, ensuring a memorable and enchanting experience on the water.

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Enjoy being on the riverbank under the dark sky reserve and a million star accommodation. The WOW Factor lights can be synchronised or set to random using the remote control from the riverbank. So you can capture some wow-factor photos and memories.

FULLY-EQUIPPED REAR-FACING KITCHEN

Wow Factor is one of a kind, offering a unique feature that sets it apart from other 2-storey, rear-facing houseboats on the magical Murray River – a rear kitchen and dining area.

Start your mornings off right with the convenience of a Nespresso coffee machine and a Ninja green juice or smoothie while overlooking the scenic cliffs or riverbank, accompanied by the serene presence of pelicans and birds. The two slow cookers available onboard will tantalise your senses throughout the day with mouth-watering aromas wafting from the kitchen. And with two full-size fridge-freezers, a microwave, gas stove with an exhaust fan, and all the necessary appliances you would have at home, preparing meals has never been more comfortable.

As the day winds down, mix up some cocktails and pass them to your friends and family on the rear deck through the sliding windows from the kitchen. You can even customise the atmosphere of the rear kitchen with the WOW Factor lights, which can be programmed with just one remote control. With 20 different LED colors and a wide range of brightness options, you can create a unique ambiance that fits your style.

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FLOWERS ON ARRIVAL & BEAUTIFULLY SET TABLE

Wow Factor delivers an exceptional dining experience on the majestic Murray River, blending breathtaking views with gourmet meals. Guests can savor their food while being mesmerised by the river's natural beauty, whether they're enjoying the sunrise or sunset from their chosen mooring spot. The 10-seat dining table and kitchen bar transform every meal into a festive occasion, setting the stage for unforgettable moments with family and friends.

Unique to Wow Factor, the rear-facing dining and kitchen area offers a sophisticated yet comfortable setting for every meal. This space is enhanced by commercial reverse cycle air conditioning, ensuring comfort regardless of the weather. Unlike traditional houseboats where living and dining areas are clustered at the front, Wow Factor provides a more elegant and relaxing environment with its thoughtfully designed layout.

Additionally, Wow Factor's dedication to top-notch customer service is evident throughout the houseboat. With eight TVs onboard, including a Smart TV/DVD in the dining room, guests can enjoy their favorite shows, movies, or even hold a memorable conference. Whether you're here for a leisurely meal or a business gathering, Wow Factor promises a dining experience that is both luxurious and unforgettable.

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360-DEGREE VIEW OF THE RIVER FROM THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE

Experience the ultimate in luxury and comfort at Wow Factor's living space! Celebrate every special moment with your loved ones in the 50 m² fully enclosed upper lounge, accessible via the internal stairs. Marvel at the breathtaking 360-degree views of the riverbank, teeming with birdlife, while enjoying the comfort of two reverse cycle commercial air conditioners and plush seating for 12.

The lounge is also equipped with a range of entertainment options, including a 55' Smart TV, 200+ DVDs, Xbox 360, Netflix, and Stan, ensuring that there is never a dull moment during your houseboat holiday. Plus, with a washroom conveniently located upstairs, you don't have to worry about going back down to the lower level to freshen up.

What's more, the lounge features a second captain's helm, allowing more of your family and friends to join in the fun and enjoy the magnificent views from upstairs. The lounge also boasts two 4-meter long window seats on both sides, perfect for relaxing with a book and watching the "Wonders On Water" float by.

If you need even more space, our crowd-favorite leather modular lounge comes with two double beds and three recliners, ensuring that everyone has a comfortable spot to rest and relax. With all these incredible features, Wow Factor's living space is the perfect setting for creating wow factor memories with your loved ones. Watch Todd as he showcases the features of this wow-factor upstairs lounge below:

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8-PERSON SPA WITH SMART TV, PATIO HEATERS AND UMBRELLA

Todd and Kate are absolutely smitten with this space, and we're certain our guests will be too. Imagine yourself elevated in sheer luxury, with 75% of the area tucked snugly beneath the shelter of the 2nd-level roof and walls, yet still enjoying sweeping panoramas through the side windows. And let's not forget the pièce de résistance - our upscale 8-person spa area. Outfitted with a cosy cover and a SMART TV featuring a built-in DVD player, it's the epitome of indulgence and entertainment.

To cater to your every whim, we've curated a selection of chic seating arrangements. Picture yourself perched at our sleek 4-meter bar table, surrounded by six stylish stools, or cosy up at our inviting L-shaped bar table, complete with an additional six seats. Should a chill settle in, fear not - our infrared heaters will envelop you in cosy warmth, ensuring your comfort no matter the weather.

And because we believe every detail counts, we've thoughtfully included a full-size fridge and freezer, guaranteeing your beverages stay refreshingly cold throughout your journey.

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WOW FACTOR'S SIGNATURE INFLATABLE SWIM DECK

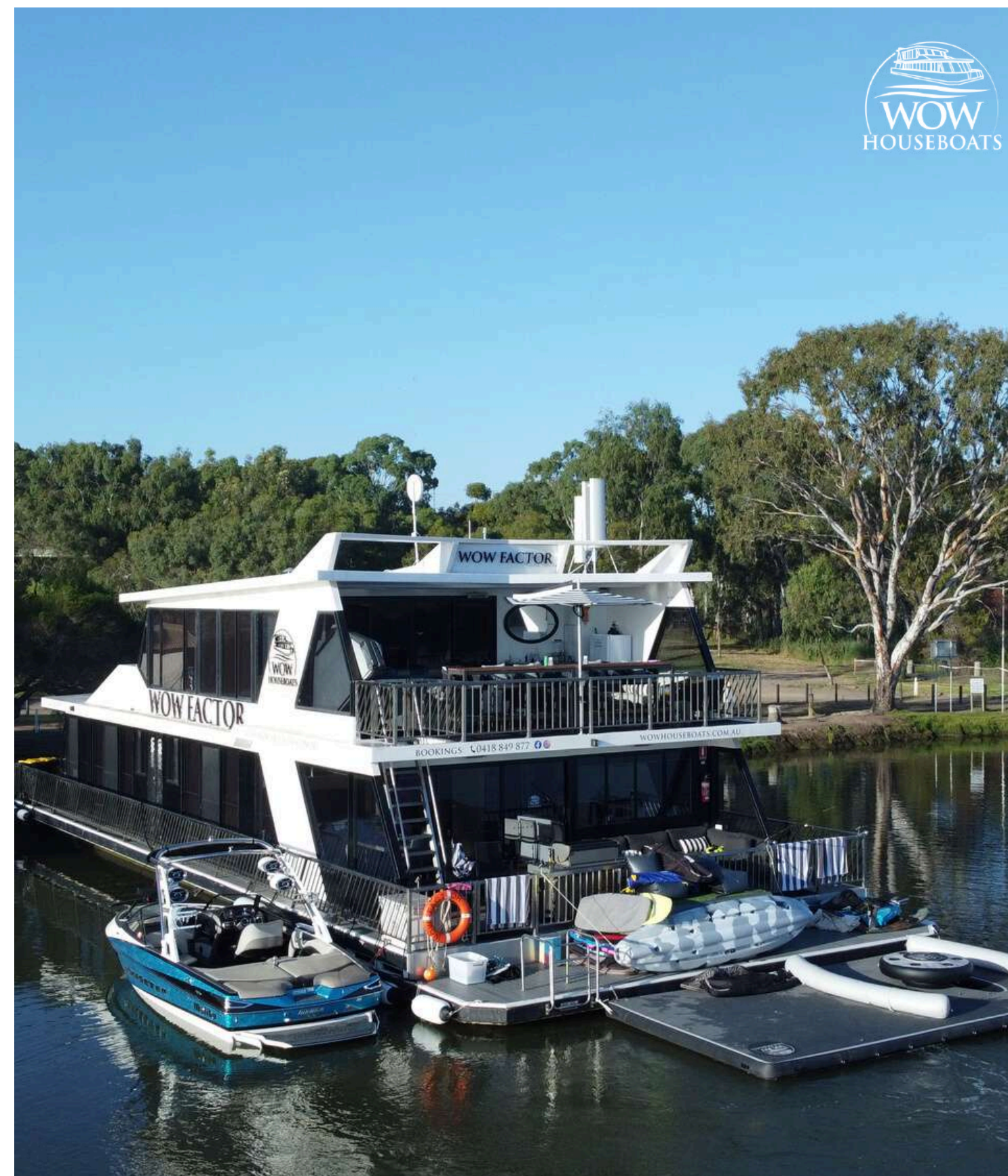
Indulge in the epitome of leisure and pleasure with our signature inflatable swim deck. Designed to cater to your every aquatic desire, it's the quintessential addition to your houseboat adventure.

Bask in the warmth of the sun, feel the exhilaration of diving into crystal-clear waters, or unwind in the company of cherished companions - our inflatable swim deck transforms your leisure time into a luxurious escapade.

Meticulously crafted with a blend of durability and comfort, our inflatable swim deck offers an unparalleled platform for a myriad of waterfront activities. Whether you're indulging in a leisurely swim, embarking on a thrilling water sport adventure, or simply relishing the picturesque views, our inflatable swim deck promises limitless possibilities for fun and relaxation.

Experience the Wow Factor difference today and elevate your houseboat journey with our inflatable swim deck. Immerse yourself in the sheer joy of aquatic bliss and let every moment be a celebration of life on the water. Dive in, make a splash, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

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3 SOFA BEDS + 4 MASTER BEDROOMS

Experience a truly breathtaking start to your day with the stunning views of the River Murray visible from any of the six bedrooms. Each of the four queen master bedrooms is furnished with king-sized Sheridan quilts and 1200 thread count linens, ensuring a comfortable and luxurious night's sleep.

Step out of your bedroom and onto the balcony deck to gaze at the beautiful stars reflecting on the water, or enjoy the stunning sunrise with the included breakfast in bed tables. The block-out blinds provide additional comfort for those who prefer to sleep in.

The fifth bedroom/lounge/helm offers 180-degree views of the bank and is larger than the other four master bedrooms, providing ample cupboard space and optional block-out curtains for those who prefer to sleep in.

The sixth bedroom/lounge is also the 50 m² upstairs lounge, equipped with new 11-person leather modular sofas that feature two double beds, offering a range of sleeping options for the boat's maximum capacity of 12 guests.

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GRILLING EASY AS 1-2-3 WITH OUR HASSLE-FREE BBQ OVEN

Gathering together to celebrate good food and wine has never been this much fun! There is plenty of room for all the guests to enjoy the sunshine on the rear/swim deck.

The outdoor couches are the epitome of comfort and relaxation. Positioned perfectly at the back of the boat, guests can soak up the warm sun, gentle breeze, and stunning views of the magical Murray River. Moreover, there is a large storage locker for water ski equipment to give more space on the rear deck.

The rear BBQ oven with a side burner can cook up a feast to be enjoyed in the dining room. For those who like to cook their meat by temperature, don't forget to use the Weber iGrill app-connected thermometer (medium-rare is 52 degrees). Just watch how Todd enjoys grilling by clicking the button below!

When the boat is stationary, guests can enjoy the indoor/outdoor beanbag on the engine covers that converts into a double day bed/sun lounge. Alternatively, the kid in us all enjoy jumping into the river from the top of the engine covers.

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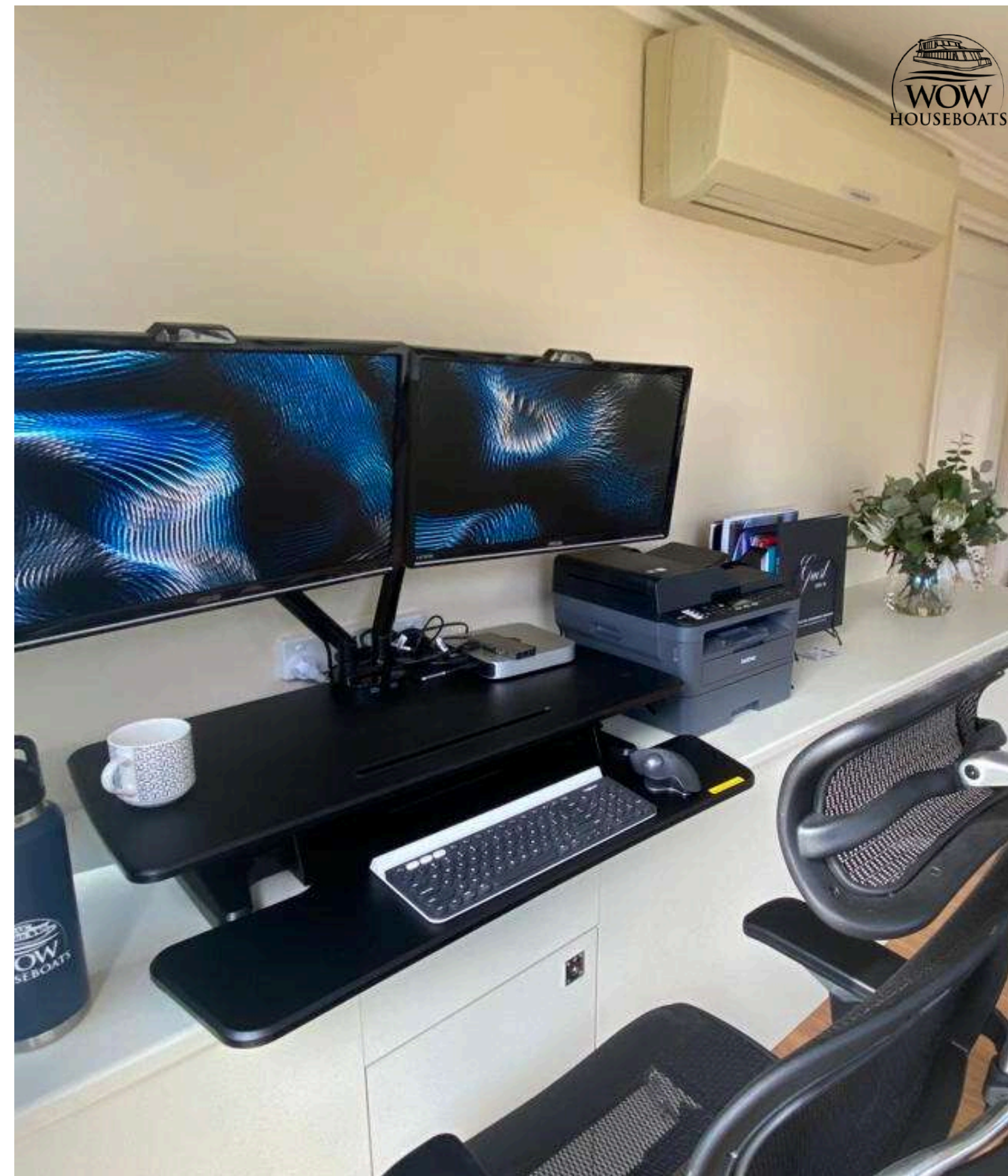
BUSINESS / STUDY HUB ON-THE-GO

Introducing the Business/Study Hub on the Wow Factor houseboat, designed for those who need to stay connected while on vacation. Whether you're like Todd, needing to manage business tasks, or a student working on coursework, this hub ensures you remain productive with the fastest internet connection on the river. With 3G, 4G, 4GX, and 5G capabilities and thousands of gigabytes of data per month, you can work or study without worrying about slow speeds or data limits.

The Business/Study Hub is also equipped with two omni-directional aerial TV antennas for reliable TV reception, and includes two computer monitors, a printer/scanner, and a USB docking station for easy laptop connection. To enhance your productivity, the hub features a Bluetooth keyboard and mouse, allowing you to work comfortably from anywhere on the boat.

With Wow Factor's Business/Study Hub, you can seamlessly blend work or study with leisure. Enjoy the stunning scenery of the River Murray while staying connected and productive, making your houseboat experience both enjoyable and efficient.

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NAVIGATE THE RIVER IN STYLE AND COMFORT WITH OUR WOW-FACTOR CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

The chair is strategically positioned in the houseboat, providing the captain with complete visibility and control of the vessel. The intuitive controls and instruments are conveniently located within reach, enabling the captain to make necessary adjustments and maneuvers with ease. The chair is also equipped with a footrest to ensure that the captain's feet are comfortably supported, even during long hours of navigating.

But the captain's chair is more than just a functional seat, it's a statement of luxury and style. Made from high-quality materials, the chair exudes sophistication and elegance, complementing the opulent interiors of the houseboat. The sleek design and polished finish of the chair add a touch of glamour to the entire boat, making it a standout feature that guests are sure to admire.

Whether it's cruising along the river or docking at a picturesque location, the captain's chair on Wow Factor is the perfect spot to take in the views and enjoy the ride. It's not just a place to sit, it's a symbol of the captain's authority and expertise, a throne fit for the ruler of the river. So sit back, relax, and take the helm of the Wow Factor as you navigate the waters of the River Murray from the comfort and luxury of the captain's chair.

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200+ MOVIES FROM A WIDE RANGE OF GENRES THAT CAN BE WATCHED ON 8 TVs

The Wow Factor houseboat ensures entertainment is always at hand with TVs and built-in DVD players located in each of the five bedrooms, the front lounge/helm, and the spa area. This setup allows guests to enjoy their favorite films from the comfort of their own rooms or while relaxing in the luxurious spa area.

In the dining area, a TV with a built-in DVD player is perfect for watching movies during meals, adding a touch of cinematic enjoyment to your dining experience. Whether you're gathered for a family dinner or a quiet evening, the entertainment options cater to all preferences.

With seven DVD players distributed throughout the boat, there's no need to share devices or wait for your turn. You and your guests can indulge in the latest blockbusters or classic favorites, making your Wow Factor houseboat holiday a memorable experience for movie lovers.

CHECK OUR 200+ MOVIES HERE ▶



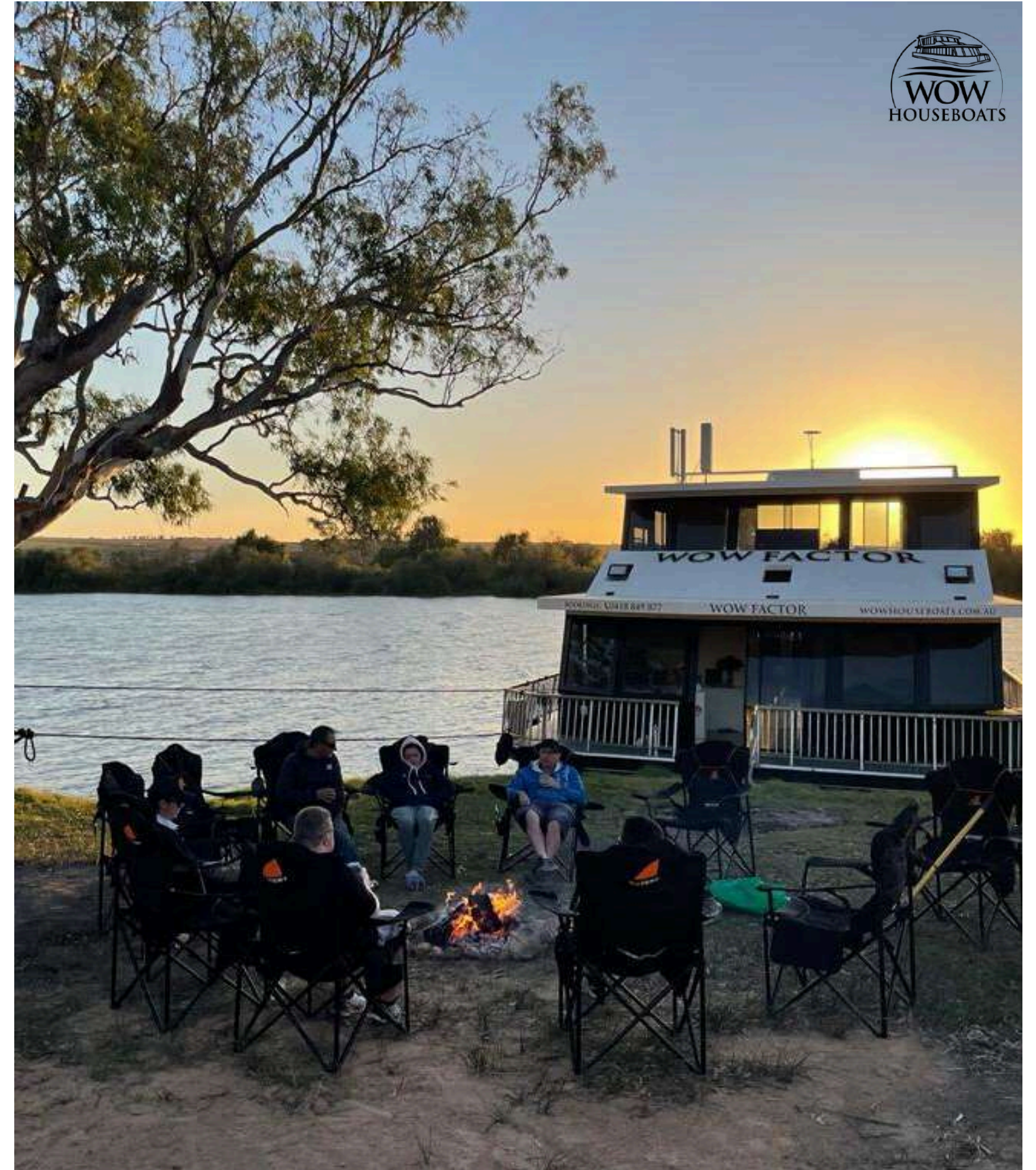
EXPERIENCE A COMFORT FIRE ALL YEAR ROUND WITH WOW FACTOR

Teenagers love gathering around the campfire while adults often prefer the comfort of the boat. To enhance your experience, we provide a comprehensive set of camping essentials designed for ultimate enjoyment and convenience:

- **12 x Comfortable Outdoor Camping Chairs:** Equipped with two heat packs for warmth and comfort.
- **Firewood and Outdoor Cooking Gear:** Includes a firebox and water bucket for easy fire management.
- **Powerful Floodlights:** Perfect for nighttime football or cricket games.
- **Torches:** Everyone gets their own for safety and fun.
- **Groundsheet and Folding Table:** Essential for outdoor meals and gatherings.
- **Hammock:** Relax and unwind by the fire.
- **Oz Pig Smoker:** Ideal for use during the fire season (at an extra cost).
- **Solar Light:** Available for hire to brighten up your campsite.
- **Yoga Mats:** Two mats are provided on the boat for yoga sessions.
- **Stargazing App:** Enhance your riverbank stargazing experience with this handy tool.

Please ensure you read the [fire ban season guidelines here](#).

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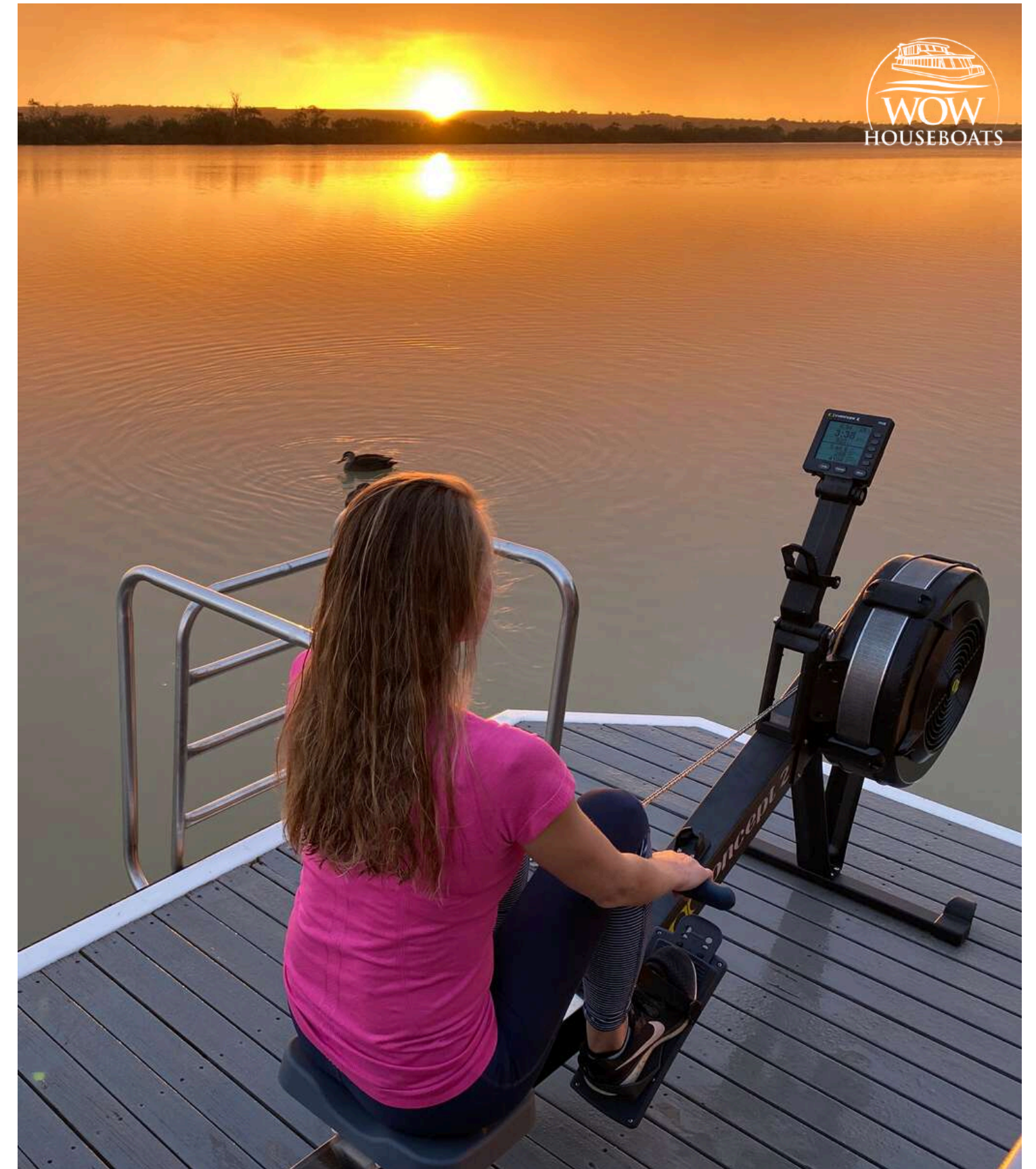
INTRODUCING OUR WOW FACTOR CYCLING ESSENTIALS

Staying fit on your houseboat holiday is effortless with Wow Factor's top-tier fitness equipment. For outdoor enthusiasts, the Norco Scene 3 Bicycle is the perfect companion for exploring the picturesque surroundings and breathing in the fresh air.

Indoors, the Wahoo Kickr Snap Smart Bike Trainer provides a superbly realistic cycling experience, replicating the sensations of outdoor riding while you remain aboard the boat. For a full-body workout, the Concept2 Rowing Machine offers a low-impact exercise that targets multiple muscle groups, enhancing your strength, endurance, and cardiovascular health, no matter your fitness level.

For those captivated by water sports, Wow Factor has a range of equipment to elevate your experience on the river. Kayaking and paddle boarding are excellent for upper-body workouts, while water skiing and wakeboarding deliver an adrenaline rush alongside a great physical challenge. With these varied fitness options, you can seamlessly maintain your health goals while fully savoring the unique charm of your houseboat holiday.

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THE ONLY HOUSEBOAT OFFERING ONE-WAY JOURNEY

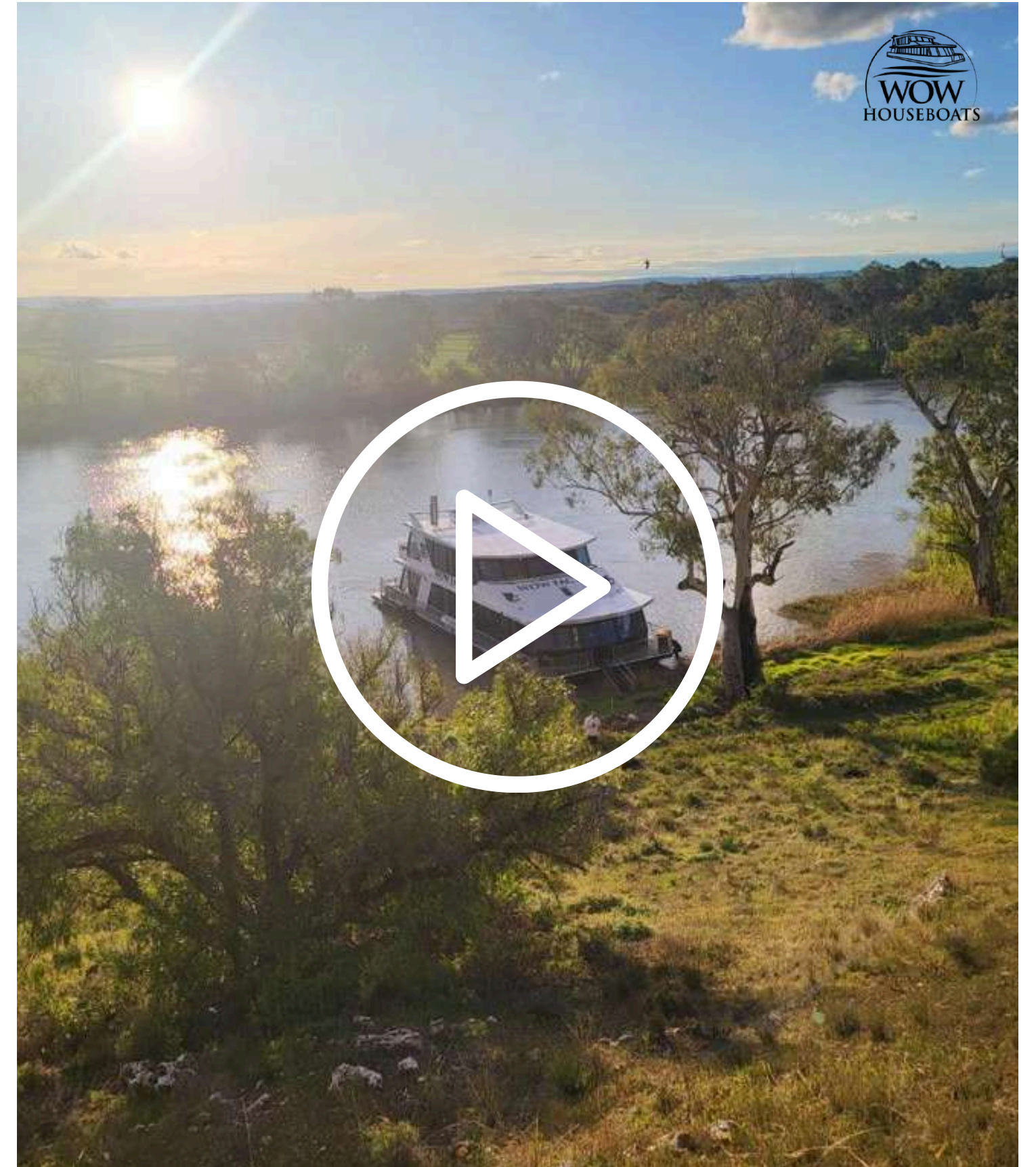
Wow Factor's one-way booking offers a unique houseboating adventure along the magical Murray River. Guests can travel from one location to another without returning to their starting point, providing an excellent opportunity to explore new areas and enjoy a more extended houseboating experience.

This option allows for a flexible and customisable itinerary, enabling guests to plan their route according to their preferences, explore different towns and attractions, and fully immerse themselves in the beautiful river scenery. It also covers more ground, showcasing a wider range of landscapes, from lush riverbanks to vast open plains, making it perfect for those looking to reconnect with nature.

Additionally, a one-way booking maximises holiday time, allowing guests to travel further and experience more without backtracking, ideal for those with limited time frames.

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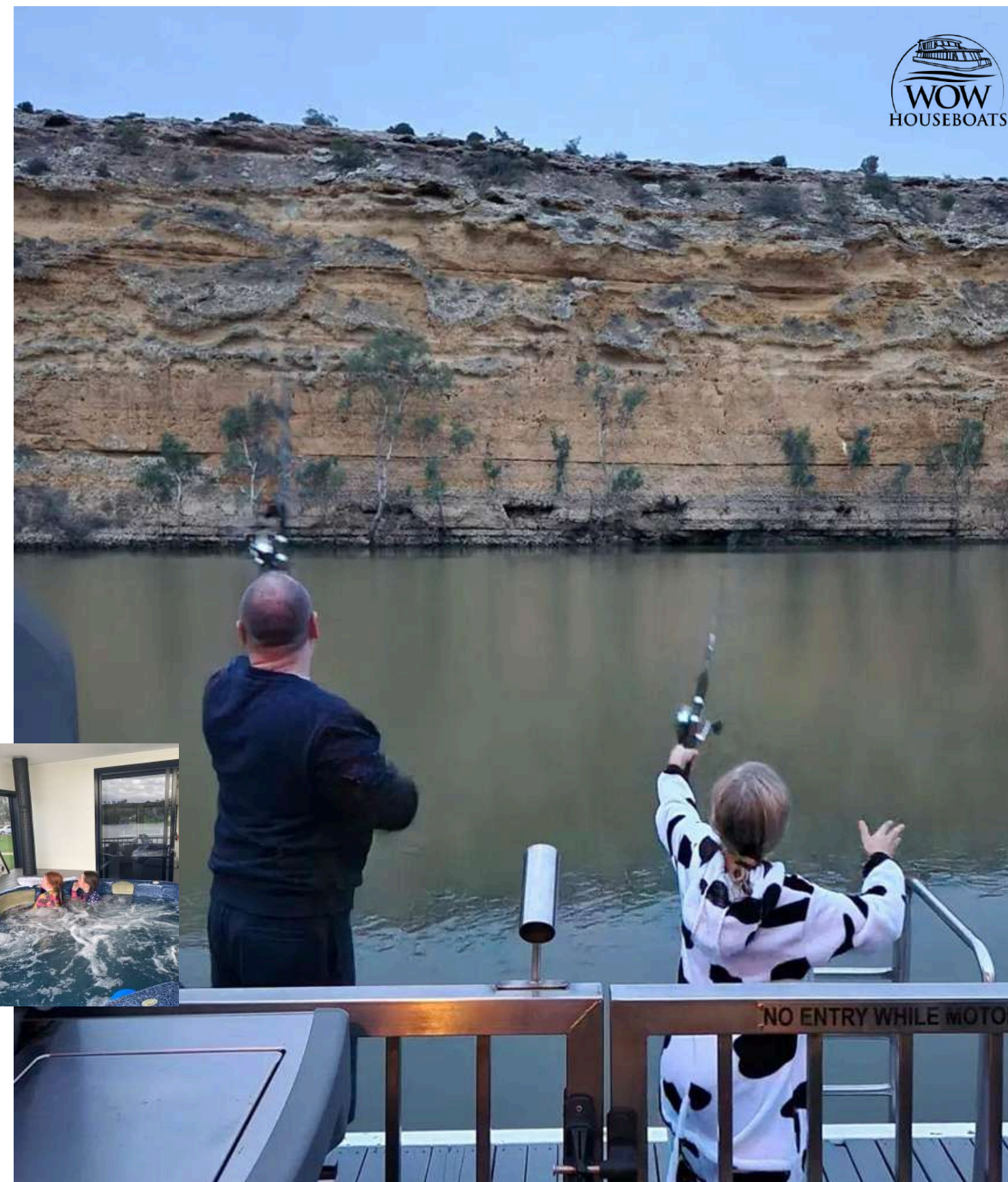
SWAN REACH TO RIVERGLEN ▶



HOUSEBOATING WITH CHILDREN

Houseboating with children can be an educational and eye-opening experience, offering new adventures, exciting activities, and quality family time. Though packing and keeping kids entertained can be challenging, safety is often the biggest concern.

Wow Houseboats addresses these concerns with comprehensive child-safety features, fun add-ons, and engaging activities to keep boredom at bay. Let Wow Houseboats help you plan a safe and memorable holiday for the whole family.



CHECK OUR CHILD-FRIENDLY FEATURES HERE!

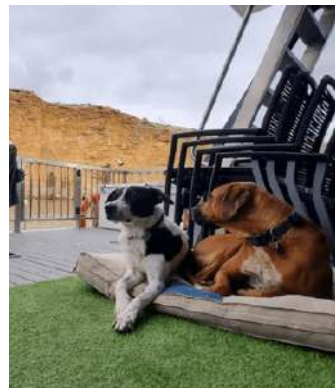


DOG-FRIENDLY HOUSEBOAT

Wow Factor is a unique houseboat designed with pets in mind, perfect for exploring the picturesque Murray River with your furry companions. The boat offers ample space for dogs to play and relax, ensuring a comfortable stay for both pets and their owners.

Equipped with all the necessary amenities, Wow Factor allows you to unwind and enjoy activities like swimming or early morning paddles with your dog. Even our Cavalier King Charles has his own life jacket for river adventures.

For pet parents seeking a cosy retreat with their beloved pooch, Wow Factor is the ideal choice for making memorable experiences together.



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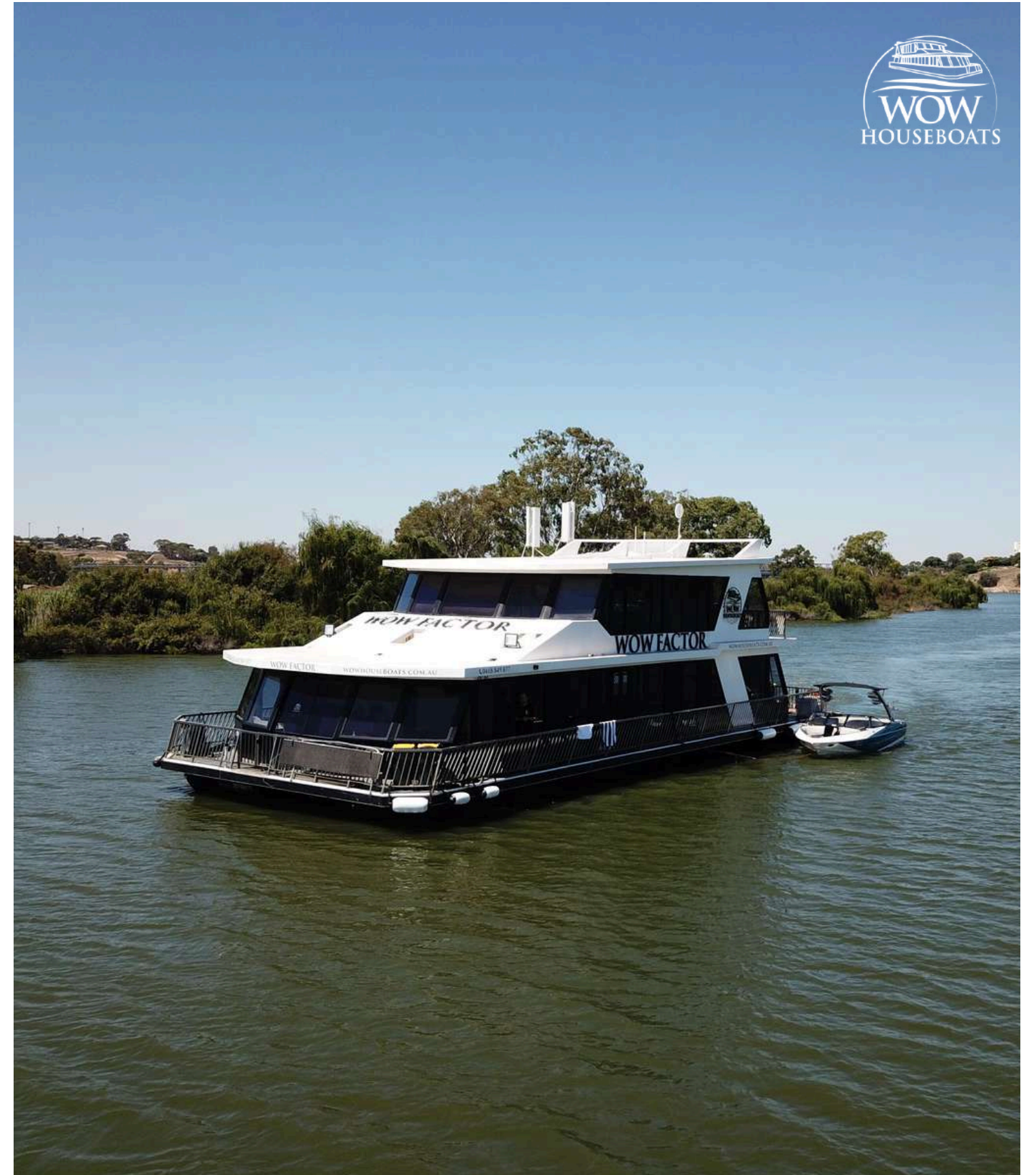
NAVIGATE THE MAGICAL MURRAY RIVER

The magical Murray River offers a unique opportunity to explore South Australia's diverse landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and natural beauty. With almost 2500 kilometers of river to navigate, there's plenty to discover. Cruising down the Murray, visitors can experience changing scenery from the Riverland to the Murray Mouth, with opportunities to witness breathtaking landscapes and the evolution of life along the river.

The Murray River boasts attractions for all interests, from learning about Aboriginal culture and history to tasting gourmet food and drink. Explore microbreweries, sample local wines, dine in award-winning restaurants, or relax and enjoy the natural beauty of the river. For history enthusiasts, riverboats and cruises provide insight into the region's past, with guided tours about paddle steamers and historic sites along the riverbanks.

Houseboats can be temporarily moored on Crown land for up to 21 days, but permanent mooring requires authorization or designated marinas. Some river areas are under freehold title and need landowner permission. Regularly check mooring ropes and avoid mooring to trees due to potential collapse. Recovering and re-floating stranded houseboats is the owner's responsibility, and permission is needed for vessels stranded over 21 days.

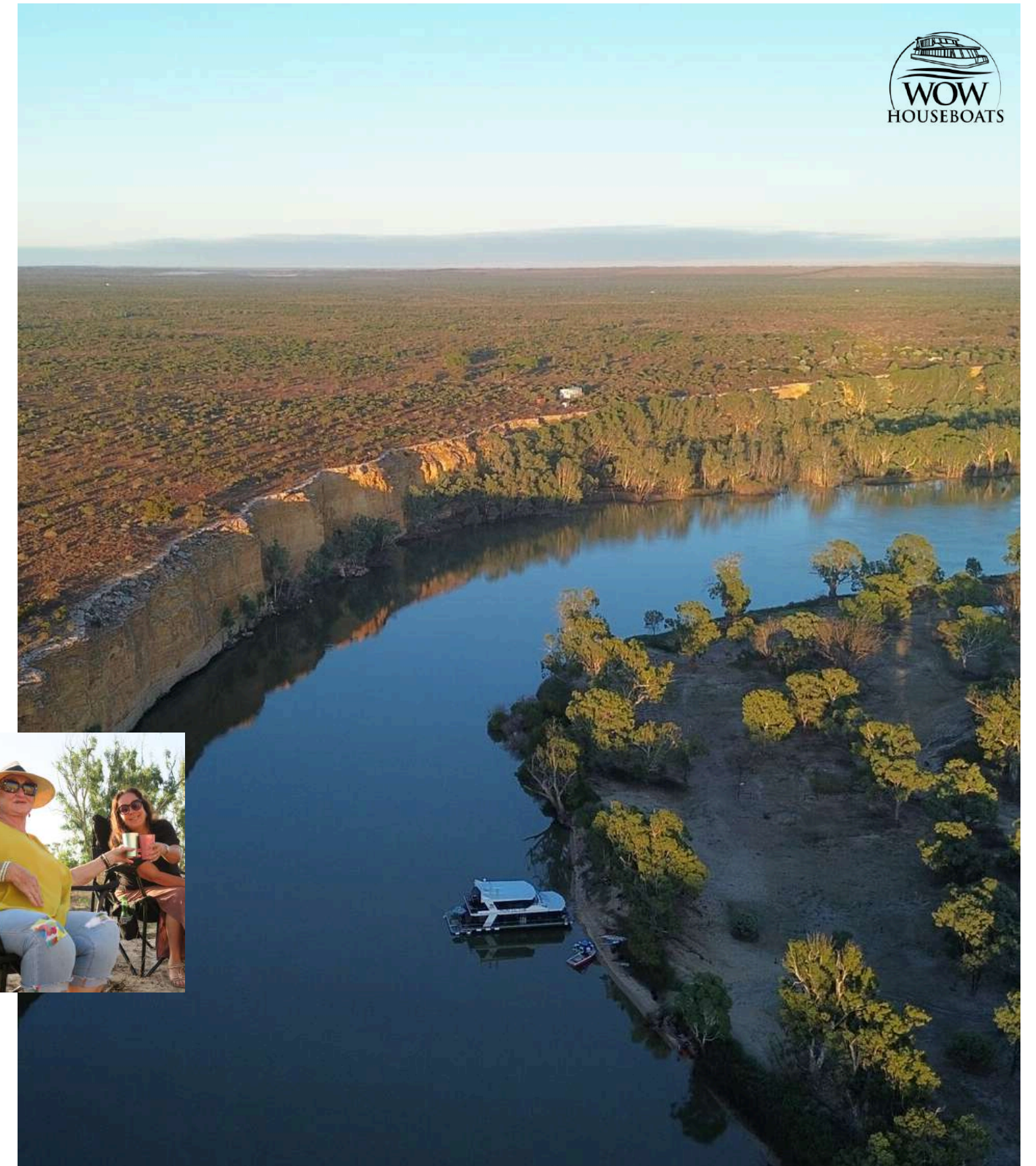
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SAMPLE ITINERARIES

Sail away on a journey with Wow Factor's expertly crafted itineraries. Choose from a 3-night cruise from Riverglenn to Murray Bridge, Welly Hotel, Tailem Bend, and back, or a 4-night escape to Thiele or Long Island with stops at Murray Bridge, Wall Flat, Mannum, and Woodlane Reserve or Avoca Dell. For a longer adventure, enjoy a 7-night round-trip to Walker Flat, visiting Murray Bridge, Wall Flat, Lake Carlet, Avoca Dell, Maidment Lagoon, and Long Island.

Experience riverside elegance and adventure with Wow Factor, where every detail is crafted for an exceptional journey. Whether you seek a quick getaway or an extended exploration, our itineraries ensure a memorable and luxurious experience at every turn.



EXPLORE OUR SAMPLE ITINERARIES HERE ►

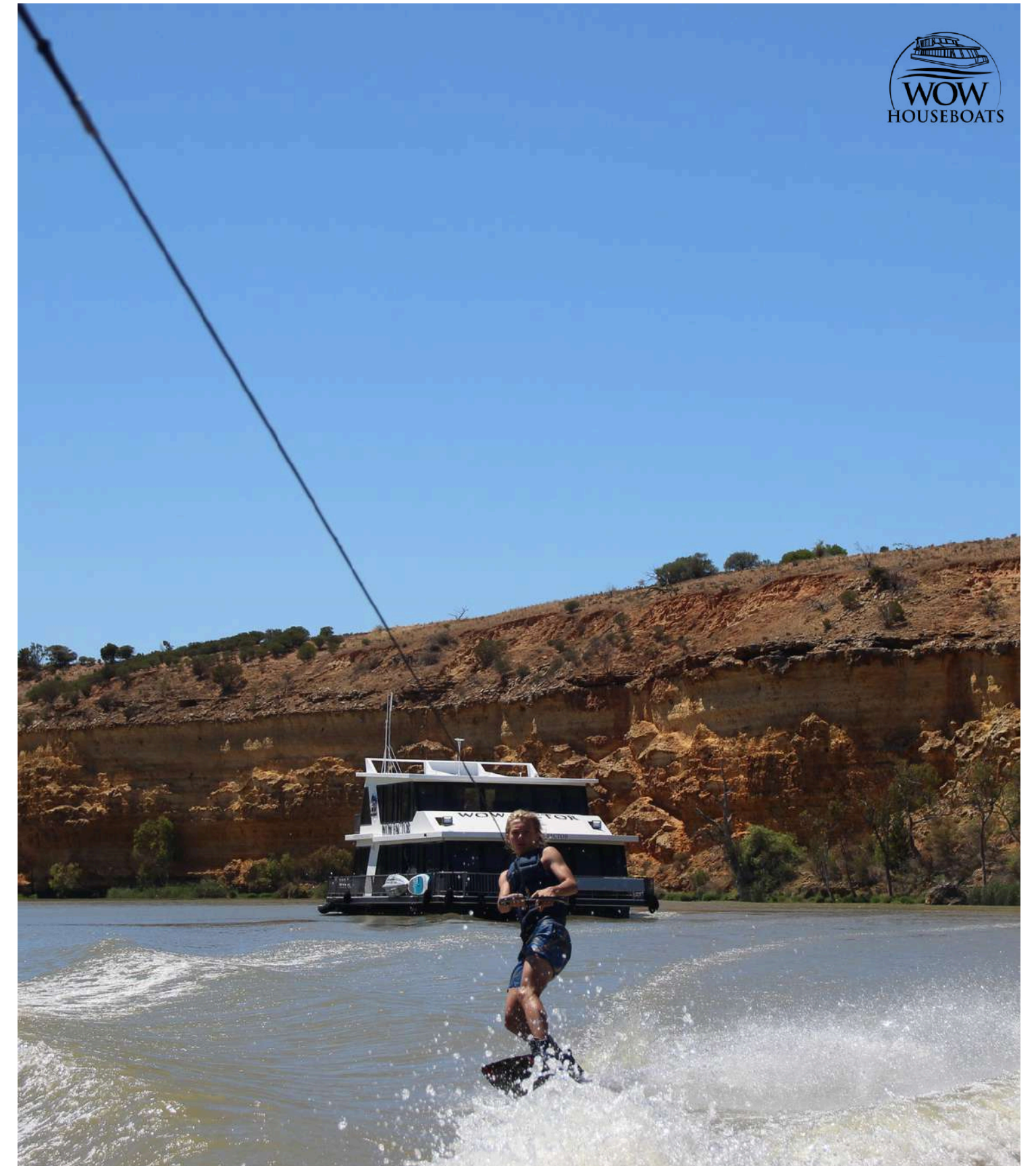
MAGICAL MURRAY WOW FACTOR EXPERIENCES FOR ADVENTURE SEEKERS

The Murray River offers a world of activities, including golfing, houseboating, wine tasting, cruises, paddle boating, family outings, and camping. With its stunning landscapes and diverse options, the river is a perfect destination for anyone seeking a memorable getaway.

While there's too much to list, Wow Houseboats is excited to share some top picks for adventure seekers, whether on land, water, or in the air. Thrill-seekers can experience the rush of skydiving or the exhilaration of flying a gyrocopter over the picturesque scenery. Water enthusiasts can dive into activities like wakeboarding, kayaking, kite surfing, and wake foiling, all while enjoying the serene beauty of the river.

For those who prefer land-based adventures, there's karting, skating, and cycling in and around Murray Bridge and Mannum. These areas provide plenty of trails and paths, perfect for exploring the natural surroundings and soaking in the fresh air. Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or just looking to explore, the Murray River and Wow Houseboats offer endless opportunities for adventure and excitement.

ARE YOU AN ADVENTURE-SEEKER? THIS IS FOR YOU! ►



MAGICAL MURRAY WOW FACTOR EXPERIENCES

FOR FOOD, ART & MUSIC LOVERS

The magical Murray River has profoundly shaped Australia's culture, history, and heritage, weaving a tapestry of interconnected communities with unique and captivating stories.

As you explore this remarkable region, you'll encounter a rich array of experiences and discover intriguing tales that highlight the significance of the river and its role in shaping local traditions and histories. The river's influence stretches across generations, offering visitors a deeper understanding and appreciation of this beautiful area's past and present.

In addition to its historical allure, the Murray River is a true culinary treasure. The region boasts some of Australia's most renowned wine regions, where you can savor world-class wines and explore stunning vineyards that line the riverbanks. From robust reds to crisp whites, the diverse flavors of the local wines reflect the region's rich terroir and winemaking heritage.

This perfect blend of historical significance and culinary excellence ensures that your Murray River experience is not only enriching but also delightfully satisfying.

ARE YOU A FOOD OR ART LOVER? THIS IS FOR YOU! ►



CELEBRATING WOW-FACTOR MOMENTS WITH WOW HOUSEBOATS

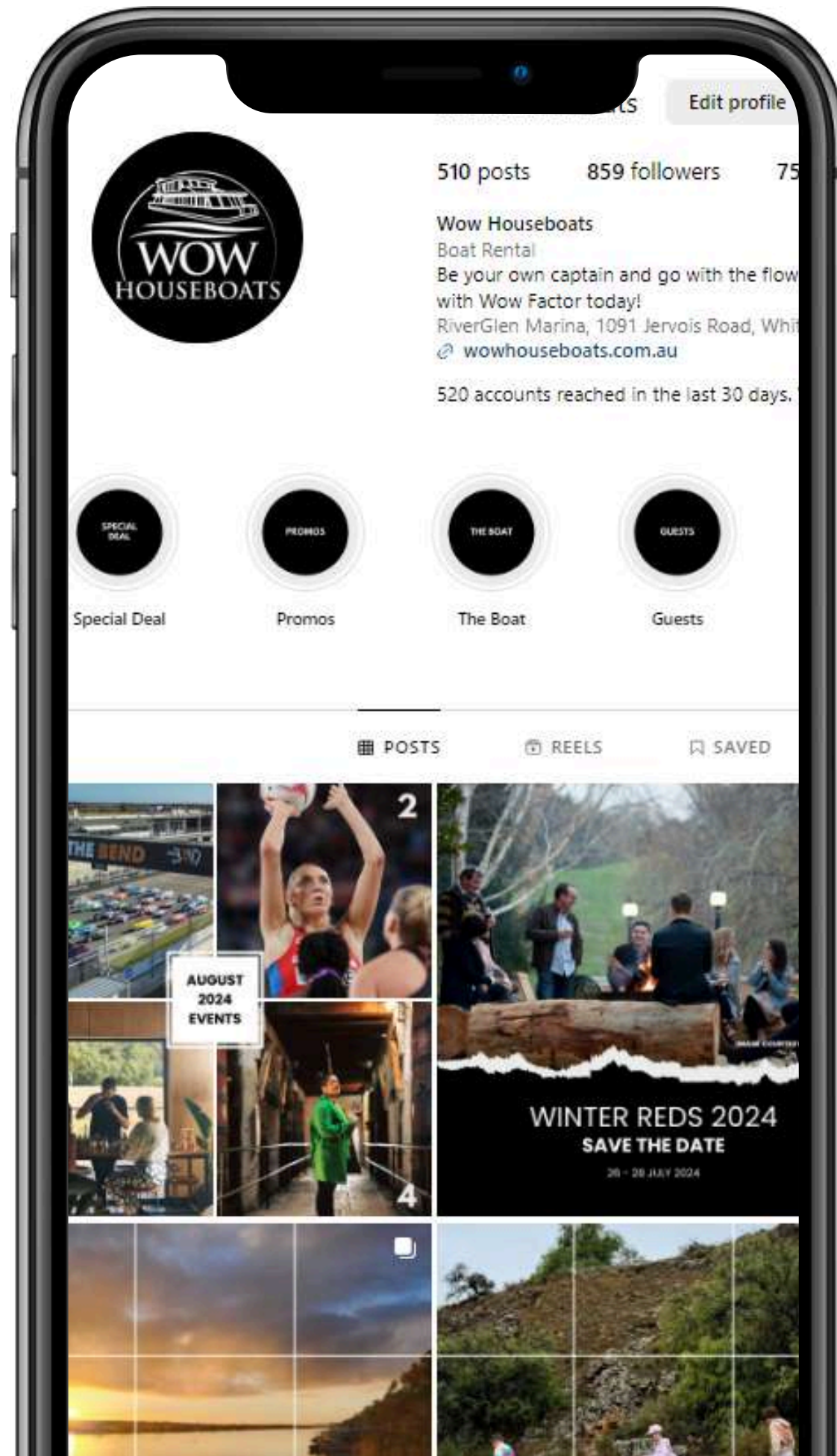
Whether it's a romantic getaway, a family reunion, or an adventure with friends, Wow Houseboats provides the perfect setting for unforgettable experiences. Gather around the outdoor BBQ or in the indoor kitchen and dining area to cook and share meals with loved ones. Enjoy breathtaking views from the upstairs lounge or unwind in the hot tub, soaking in the serene river atmosphere.

For those who love water sports, Wow Houseboats offers a variety of activities including fishing, swimming, and jet skiing. Explore the picturesque Murray River and its charming surroundings, discovering new sights and adventures at every turn. Whether you want to spend your days relaxing on the deck or diving into exciting outdoor activities, Wow Houseboats caters to all your desires.

Create lasting memories with Wow Houseboats, where every moment is a wow moment. So, come aboard and celebrate life's special occasions in style, making your holiday one to remember.

A FEW INSPIRATION FOR YOU





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Come and discover why Wow Factor is the best hire/drive houseboat on the lower-to-mid Murray River. Follow us on our official Facebook Page [@wowhouseboats](#) to see why our guests love their experience with us.

Our team and valued guests regularly post videos, photos, and the **latest promotions**, giving you a glimpse of the unique and amazing experience that awaits you.

Don't wait any longer, join our community and follow us now to stay up-to-date with the latest news and exciting offers.

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