

## **Man From Snowy River Bush Festival gallops into Corryong Jamie First**

The foothills of the Snowy Mountains will be the backdrop for galloping hoofs, barking dogs and music from tomorrow until Sunday.

Thousands are expected to descend on Corryong for the annual Man From Snowy River Bush Festival.

Marking 150 years since Australian poet Banjo Paterson was born, the event commemorates his iconic verse and celebrates bush culture and the pioneering spirit.

Now in its 19th year, highlights of the festival include the high country muster, where you can participate in daily chores (such as building a fire, cooking an egg and chopping some wood) for cash, a horsemanship challenge and country music.

There will be dog trials, bush poetry, local Aussie Bush Idol, art and photography exhibition, rodeo, parade, ute muster and markets.

Banjo's poem will also be brought to life with a live re-enactment.

The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival runs from April 3—6.

Tickets start from \$45 for adults, \$35 concession and \$20 for those aged 13—17.

For more details, phone (02) 6076 1992.