

SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL

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THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL Corryong, Victoria APRIL 8TH - 11TH, 2021



John Mitchell is aiming for his fourth Challenge title in 2021.

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MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL 2021 PROGRAM

FESTIVAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

THURSDAY

From 9am: Stalls open for trade (all day)
From 9am: The Talking Post (bushfire recovery)
From 9am: Indigenous youth activities
11am-12 noon: Jack Riley Memorial Service at MFSR Museum
1pm-2pm: Rory Phillips
3.30pm-4pm: Guy McLean & Bullock Team
4pm: 4/19th Light Horse
4pm-5pm Bonza Blokes Bush Band
5pm-6.30pm Bush Poetry Tribute Concert
5pm-9pm: Art & Photography Opening
7.30pm: Whipcrack Demo with Emiliqua East
7.45pm: MFSR Moonlight and Movies

FRIDAY

7am: Challenge Events Commence
8am: Gates open for Re-enactment at Thougla (performance at 11.30am)
From 8am: Poets' Breakfast & events through the day
9am-5pm: Art & Photography Exhibition & Sale

9am-5pm Equine Education Arena
9am-5pm: Bush Markets in Attree Park
9am-10am: David Cottee - horsemanship
10am-5pm: Busking
11am-12 noon: Leila McDougall - horsemanship
10am-11am: Phil & Dawn Webb - horsemanship
1pm-2pm: James Mooney
3pm-4pm: Captain Pete Kids Show
2pm-3pm: Zac & Eliza Spalding music
3pm-4pm: Kevin Sullivan music
4pm-5pm: Greg North music
6.50pm: MFSR Live Stage

SATURDAY

From 7am: Challenge Events
From 8am: Poets' Breakfast & events through the day
9am-5pm: Equine Education Arena
9am-5pm: Art & Photography Exhibition & Sale
9am-5pm: Bush Markets in Attree Park
10.30am-3pm Aussie Bush Idol in Attree Park (Finals at 5.30pm on the Entertainment Stage)
6pm-9pm MFSR Rodeo

9.30pm: Saturday Night Live - Danny Phegan

SUNDAY

7am-10.30am: Open Campdraft
From 8am: Poets' Breakfast & events through the day
7am-10am MFSR Striplings Challenge
7.30am-8.30am: 2022 Riley's Ride Registration
From 9am: Geoffrey Graham, Greg North, Danny Phegan & Rory Phillips on the Entertainment Stage
9.30am: Ecumenical Church Service in Attree Park
9am-12 noon: Equine Education Arena
9am-2pm: Art & Photography Exhibition & Sale

MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER CHALLENGE FINALS

9.30am-10.30am: Striplings Challenge Finals
12 noon-12.30pm: Junior Final
12.30pm-1pm: Ladies Brumby Catch
1pm: Challenge Open Final - Brumby Catch
2pm: Challenge Open Final - Stock Saddle Buckjump
3pm: MFSR Challenge Presentations

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Bards gather for bush bash



By MFSR Poetry Co-ordinator, Jan Lewis

Pack your swag, grab your mates and head to Banjo's Block at the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival for the best country hospitality that the Snowy Mountains can offer.

There is no better time to visit Corryong than during the annual bush gathering, when the small township comes alive with the history of its unique bush traditions.

This year we are celebrating our 25th anniversary of our festival in its modern form.

Corryong is the undiscovered treasure of the Snowys with an event that has something for everyone.

The festival showcases the lifestyle that country folk take for granted. From the many amazing bush poets, artists and photographers to the dust busting action from the fantastic horsemen and women, the festival attracts thousands of outback and city wanderers from all walks of life.

The event recreates the fun and excitement of a bush gathering where both new and old friends come together to have a yarn and enjoy traditional bush tucker and kick up their heels.

The Man from Snowy River Challenge, art and photography exhibition, bush poetry and music, re-enactment of Banjo's famous poem, Aussie Bush Idol and Ute Muster have grown to be events listed on calendars all over Australia.

For bush poetry fans, you really should have a look at what happens at the Lions Youth Hall and Banjo's Block base camp.

Excellent performers have travelled from all over Oz to help us celebrate our 25th iconic festival - including Geoffrey W Graham, The Rhymers from Ryde, Campbell the Swaggie, Christine Middleton, Tim Sheed, Greg North, Peter Klein, Kevin McCarthy, Matt Hollis, Rhonda Tallnash, Trevor Best and Bonza Blokes Bush Band.

Guy McLean might even be able to drop some bush poetry in between his horse events.

There will be no Victorian Championships this year, which will leave room on the program for walk-up poets and singers to help us showcase poems, yarns and songs from our many past performers such as Frank Daniel, Milton Taylor and Carol Reffold.

We also have our own Man From Snowy River Recital competition (round one judged pre-festival) and the three finalists will recite Banjo's famous poem at 6pm on Friday night at Banjo's Block, the poets' home base.

The second competition is the Jack Riley Heritage Award to be held on Saturday afternoon to find the best song, poem or yarn about

the Upper Murray, high country, Jack Riley or Banjo Paterson.

The third competition is the Carol Reffold Memorial One Minute Poem on Sunday at 1.30pm

Geoffrey becomes Banjo Paterson' with glimpses of his character and life. Geoffrey has been reviving the ghost of Banjo at Corryong since the first bush festival in 1995, enthusing many poets and fans to delve deeper into the poet's works.

We hope you'll join us for bouts of bush poetry and music, starting each day with Poets' Breakfasts at 8am on Banjo's Block, with concerts and finishing with a campfire singalong in a friendly atmosphere of camaraderie all weekend.

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Geoffrey Graham becomes 'Banjo'.

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Festival preserves our heritage



2019 Challenge winners (from left): Junior - Travis Bandy; Ladies - Emma O'Shea; Open - Kieran Davidson.

After a tough year of bushfires and coronavirus lockdowns, causing the cancellation of the 2020 Man From Snowy River Bush Festival, Corryong is ready to host another entertaining and successful event.

The bush festival proudly celebrates our Aussie bush heritage for four days in the heart of the high country and the showcase event this year

will be the 25th running of the MFSR Challenge.

The entertainment features musical acts on the live stage, headlined by The Bonza Blokes and extends to a fraternity of highly talented bush poets, artists and photographers through to the dust busting action of the rodeo on offer.

This year's event will mark 25 years since the inception of the festival in

its current format.

The iconic Man From Snowy River Challenge will once again be the main attraction, where more than 60 of the country's highest calibre of riders come together to compete for the ultimate accolade.

Local horseman, John Mitchell, is shooting for four titles after a hat trick from 2016-18 and is likely to have keen competition from his brother and former champion, David. Former junior winner, Jim Laverty, is returning from WA for this year's event and other notable locals are Wendy Sheather, Anna Paton and Brad Pierce.

Reigning champion, Kieran Davidson, will be defending his title and

dual junior winner, Scott Bandy, the son of five-time champ Scott Bandy, will compete at senior level for the first time.

In the women's division, Emma O'Shea will be striving for an amazing seventh consecutive victory.

The festival also pays homage to 'Banjo' Paterson's *Man From Snowy River* poem in a live re-enactment, with crowds watching 'in very fear' as mountain horsemen take on the steep and winding mountains in pursuit of 'the colt that got away'.

The dust busting action of the rodeo on Saturday evening showcases the best rough stock the country has to offer.

The festival will also

feature a ute muster, kids party, street parade, bush markets, Aussie bush idol, bushman's whip crack competition and working cattle dog championships.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, the popular street parade cannot be held this year.

"The authentic and unique nature of our festival, the spectacular scenery, the variety and high calibre of competition, entertainment and friendly locals are the fundamentals that bring thousands of wanderers to our little town, Corryong," said festival co-ordinator, Jenny Boardman.

"To make sure you don't miss out on anything, purchase an official souvenir program."

Young guns show skills

It's not only the adults who get a crack at competing in one of the most prestigious challenge competitions in the

country, - the kids also get a run!

Featured on the Sunday in the main arena will be the running of the Striplings

Challenge where riders aged between 10 and 14 years will compete in a 'mini challenge' that includes elements of all the preliminary events of the Open Challenge.

"We are very excited to be continuing an event that encourages the younger generations both to be actively involved in their community and one that requires them to learn specialised horsemanship skills," said events co-ordinator, Jane Saxton.

"It's a fantastic starting block for them to begin their Challenge careers."

The event was won last year by Travis Bandy, the son of five-time Open Challenge winner Scott.

Travis will be making his debut in the senior ranks at the 2021 bush festival.

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Relive 'The Man's' epic ride



The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival is proud to again present the stirring re-enactment of Banjo Paterson's iconic poem at Thowgla on Friday (follow the signs from the western end of town).

The re-enactment of Banjo's famous poem 'The Man From Snowy River', is located in the Thowgla Valley with the mountains as the backdrop and the stage is set for an event not to be missed.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions there will only be one performance this year.

The re-enactment pays tribute to the men, women and horses of the past.

Bring your chair, sit back, relax and enjoy the pre-performance entertainment as the early settlers set up camp in their summer mountain hut.

Gates open at 8am and Guy McLean and his bullock team will entertain the crowd. At 11am Khancoban Station's Riley's Ride® group is welcomed, as the horsemen and women arrive from their epic journey.

The ride traces the last journey of legendary Upper Murray stockman, Jack Riley, who reportedly met Banjo Paterson in 1890 and is locally regarded as the inspiration for his famous ballad.

It is held to commemorate Jack Riley's life and the part he played in the early days of this district and also to laud the efforts of those who selflessly sought to rescue him under

harsh conditions.

After their arrival, the iconic poem then comes to life with an exceptional display of mountain horsemanship with the show beginning at 11.30am.

Jack Riley is buried at Corryong Cemetery and a granite headstone has been

erected in his memory.

In 1995 the Upper Murray celebrated the centenary of the publication of Paterson's 'The Man from Snowy River and Other Verses' with a festival which has developed into an internationally renowned event.



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Retracing 'The Man's last ride



More than 40 riders have rolled their swags and saddled up and are currently making their way from Tom Groggin Station, through the spectacular scenery of the Snowy Mountains and down to Corryong in time for the 2021 Bush Festival.

Known as 'Riley's Ride' the event is an essential element of the bush festival.

It traces the last journey of legendary Upper Murray stockman, Jack Riley, who reportedly met Banjo Paterson at his mountain hut in 1890 and is locally regarded as the

inspiration for Paterson's famous ballad.

This annual ride is held to commemorate Jack Riley's life and the part he played in the early days of this district and also to laud the efforts of those who selflessly sought to rescue him under harsh and trying conditions.

Instigated in 1989, the ride offers spectacular views and the chance to meet people from far and wide, many which hail from different walks of life but share a love of the Australian bush and horses as well as deep respect for the pioneering families of the area.

It is a challenging ride and a character building experience, so congratulations go to the riders and organisers for another fantastic year.

Over the four day trek riders travel on average about 30kms a day and spend between five and eight hours in the saddle each day.

To book a place on the 2022 ride you can enrol at this year's Man From Snowy River Bush Festival – bookings and a deposit will be taken on the Sunday morning of the event. For more information contact the Festival Office.

Stars align for concert

Once again the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival will showcase some well known and award-winning musical talent

Headlining the 'MFSR Live' concert on Friday

night is country music legend, Troy Cassar-Daly (pictured), who will hit the stage at 9pm.

Even as he expands the boundaries of what he is capable of musically, as the diverse list of collaborators

grows longer, as his swag of awards and size of his crowds has grown, the innate integrity and charisma powering his music has always remained a steady true north. As he once sang "I live the tales I tell."

He will be supported by Tooma-based musician, Fanny Lumsden (at 7.30pm) and 18-year-old Blake O'Connor (10.30pm).

With a recent string of accolades including two ARIA nominations and two CMAA Golden Guitar awards, Fanny Lumsden is taking her music to the new levels.

Fanny and her husband have clocked up thousands of kilometres driving all over Australia selling out their Annual Country Halls Tour, playing shows in more than 100 towns.

In January 2019, Blake O'Connor became the 40th winner of Toyota Star Maker – Australia's longest running and most prestigious country music competition.



Troy Cassar-Daly



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Wandering minstrel swaps scenes



Kevin Sullivan (right) with Bill Chambers at Craigs Hut.

From forensic police crime scene investigator to award-winning singer-songwriter, Kevin Sullivan, has made his mark on the Australian country music scene.

Kevin's unique fusion of storytelling and his captivating country sound excites audiences with his brass arsenal, bringing that big band country feel back into country music.

This is shaping up to be another big year for Kevin and he's excited to be back again performing and entertaining crowds.

In November 2020, Kevin and his family - wife Belinda and three young children KJ (11), Cha Cha (9) and Jet (5) - commenced their tour around Australia which is sponsored by Sunland Caravans which has launched a family caravan called the 'Sulli-Van'.

The tour started in Queensland and The 'Sulli-Vans' have been taking their music to the communities and towns across the country.

While on tour, Kevin teamed up to play a show with the legendary Gina Timms at the Moolooloba Surf Club In January 2021 and also joined Col Finley

on Australia Day 2021 to perform at a winery in Maleny.

Kevin said "We are loving being on tour in our Sunland 'Sulli-Van' which will conclude with two major festivals - the iconic 'Man from Snowy River Festival with Troy Cassar Daly and Casey Barnes and The Big Country Festival in Berry, NSW.

The single from Kevin's recently released album is a duet co-written with the legendary Bill Chambers and tells a story about the high country horsemen of Victoria. The music video for the duet was filmed around Craigs Hut near Merrijig, Victoria.

It's been four years since Kevin fulfilled a life-long dream which began in Tamworth and culminated with Kevin travelling to Nashville to record songs for his second album with award-winning producer, Matt Fell.

Kevin's new album is a reflection of his personal growth and soul over the last five years where chapters have closed and new doors opened. The imagery and sounds evoked in Kevin Sullivan's songs, transports listeners

both physically and emotionally, as they deeply connect with him as a singer-song writer and become enchanted by his tone, rhythmic beat and fusion of brass, drums and percussion as you hear his influences of Paul Kelly, Bruce Springsteen and Johnny Cash.

Following the success of the first leg of the 'Sulli-Van' tour, Kevin will hit the road again in June this year, heading back to Queensland for some ticketed shows with Gina Timms and Alan Caswell and then playing the iconic Oodies Café, Bundaberg and continuing north.

Kevin was a finalist for Single and Male vocalist of the Year for his song 'Outback Australia' at the Southern Star Awards at Mildura.

He also co-hosts a monthly country music segment on ABC Illawarra with Nick Rheinberger and also presents a regular Forensic Police Crime Scene segment.

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MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER CHALLENGE

COLOUR GROUPS

2021

RED GROUP	
1	Kieran Davidson
2	Lachlan Sim
3	Travis Bandy
4	
5	Kitty Lawton
6	Breanna Arnold
7	Scarlett Chaston
8	Archer Chaston

DARK GREEN GROUP	
41	Stephen Connor
42	Daryl Bains
43	Philip Peters
44	
45	Sarah Finlayson
46	Laura Child
47	Tom Hukins
48	Jim Bennett

YELLOW GROUP	
9	Neale Green
10	Ben Belcher
11	Sam Webb
12	
13	Hayley Hinton
14	Larissa Guaran
15	Hugh Mackillop
16	Kate Bradley

PINK GROUP	
49	Jim Laverty
50	
51	Andrew Hawkins
52	Wendy Sheather
53	India Phelps
54	Kristen Blunt
55	Riley Quinn
56	Lacey Quinn

DARK BLUE GROUP	
17	Brad Pierce
18	Trent Stocks
19	Clint Rand
20	
21	Nikita Mcadam
22	Carrie Jones
23	Matilda Phegan
24	Jess Phegan

ORANGE GROUP	
57	Morgan Webb
58	Chris Caslick
59	Michael Green
60	
61	Danicka Ryan
62	Kelsie Lupson
63	Jessy Fox
64	Bill Phegan

LIME GREEN GROUP	
25	Emma O'shea
26	Shane Tomlinson
27	Warrick Pearsall
28	David Mitchell
29	Christy Davidson
30	
31	Harriet Shaw
32	Millie Triggs

WHITE GROUP	
65	Scott Jones
66	Kye Willis
67	Chris Connley
68	
69	Megan Russell
70	Rachael Finlayson
71	Claire Cottrell
72	Matilda Jackson

LIGHT BLUE GROUP	
33	John Mitchell
34	Stephen Rouch
35	Darren Towns
36	Codie Sutton
37	Anna Paton
38	
39	Bridget Gallagher
40	Sarah Faithfull

CHALLENGE FINALS
9.30am-10.30am: Striplings Challenge Final
12 noon-12.30: Junior Final
12.30pm-1.00pm: Ladies Brumby Catch
1pm: Open Brumby Catch
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3pm: Presentations
NOTE: GROUPS WERE CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING

STRIPLINGS 2021 CHALLENGE

Color Group 1	
1	Harrison Scarlett
2	Harry Hiscock
3	Annie Triggs
4	Sybil Triggs
5	
6	

Color Group 2	
7	Harrison Mackillop
8	Myles Ellis
9	Emily Phegan
10	Evie Heffernan
11	
12	

Color Group 3	
13	Grace Brabin
14	Harriet Brabin
15	Harrison Baxter
16	Tyla Kleinitz
17	
18	

Color Group 4	
19	Darcy Dallaglio
20	Jake Dallaglio
21	Holly Bennett
22	Zoe Willis
23	
24	

Riders vie for legend status



They can crack whips, shoe horses, catch brumbies and ride like The Man From Snowy River - and they assemble in Corryong every autumn to battle for the title as the best stockman (or woman) in the country.

Challenge competitors will take part in demanding tests of skill including a vet and gear check, stock handling, packhorse, bareback obstacle riding, horseshoeing and cross country riding.

Only the top ten competitors will take part in the daring final events - brumby catching (pictured) and stocksaddle buckjumping.

These will determine who will leave Corryong with the prestigious Modern Man from Snowy River title. There is also a Junior and Ladies section as well as a Striplings Challenge.

All Challenge events take place at the Corryong Showgrounds, beginning on the Friday with the preliminary rounds being held over two days. The finals take place on Sunday beginning with the Junior section at 12 noon.

Previous winners:-

Men

1995 - Bill Willoughby
 1996 - Scott Bandy
 1998 - Ron Connley
 1999 - Ron Connley & Barry Paton
 2000 - Scott Bandy
 2001 - Ben Hall
 2002 - Geoff Willis
 2003 - Jason Leitch
 2004 - Jason Leitch,
 2005 - Geoff Willis
 2007 - Sam Baylis
 2007 - Ryan Pendergast
 2008 - Not held (equine influenza)
 2009 - Morgan Webb
 2010 - David Mitchell
 2011 - Scott Bandy
 2012 - David Mitchell
 2013 - Scott Bandy
 2014 - Scott Bandy
 2015 - Bronson Macklinshaw
 2016 - John Mitchell

2017 - John Mitchell
 2018 - John Mitchell
 2019 - Kieran Davidson

Women

1995 - Tarina Connley
 1996 - Jocelyn Paton
 1998 - Jocelyn Paton
 1999 - Jocelyn Paton
 2000 - Linda Adams
 2001 - Jocelyn Paton
 2002 - Linda Adams
 2003 - Julie Willoghby
 2004 - Jess Newton
 2005 - Megan Nankervis & Sarah Connley
 2006 - Sarah Connley
 2007 - Christie O'Connor
 2008 - No event
 2009 & 2010 - Christie O'Connor
 2011 - Malory Nankervis

2012 - Kirby Nankervis
 2013 - Christie O'Connor
 2014 - Emma O'Shae
 2015 - Emma O'Shae
 2016 - Emma O'Shae
 2017 - Emma O'Shae
 2018 - Emma O'Shae
 2019 - Emma O'Shae

Juniors

1998 - Jim Laverty
 1999 - Mark Patterson
 2000 - Jim Laverty
 2001 - Ryan Pendergast
 2002 - David Mitchell
 2003 - David Mitchell
 2004 - Tyler Pendergast
 2005 - Rhys Angland
 2006 - Morgan Webb
 2007 - John Mitchell
 2008 - No event
 2009 - Daryl Baines
 2010 - Ben Donahue
 2011 - Dean Pendergast & William Harrison
 2012 - William Harrison
 2013 - William Harrison
 2014 - Nick Roe
 2015 - Johnny Ward
 2016 - Kelsie Lupson
 2017 - Johnny Ward
 2018 - Travis Bandy
 2019 - Travis Bandy



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