

# WELCOME TO THE 2021 BANJO PATERSON AUSTRALIAN POETRY FESTIVAL

The community of Orange, NSW, is pleased to provide a small program of events to celebrate the birth and life of Andrew Barton (Banjo) Paterson in the Orange region. COVID-19 restrictions this year have prevented us from holding national events so we are focussing on events that can be held within COVID rules while showcasing the wonderful entertainment of Australian Bush Poetry – made famous by Banjo Paterson.

This is the eighth Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Festival since we celebrated Banjo's 150th birthday in 2014, and this one will be marked by the unveiling of a magnificent 3m tall bronze sculpture of Major Andrew Barton Paterson at Yeoval, where he lived as a young boy.

Involving young people in the appreciation of Australian Bush Poetry is one of the aims of our festival and again we will be sponsoring school workshops "Immerse in Verse" with Bush Poet Greg North as well as holding a youth bush poetry competition for the young poets to recite their own original poem.

While in the region, enjoy the rest that the region has to offer – scenery, wineries, museums, galleries, villages, restaurants, cafes, sporting facilities and shopping.

For more information about the Festival go to [www.orange360.com.au](http://www.orange360.com.au)

Mention @orange360 on Social Media to share your Banjo moments with us

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For more information on the Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Festival accommodation and packages

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## EVENT PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2021

#### AFTERNOON TEA AT BOREE CABONNE HOMESTEAD

Entertainment, history and tours of the property.

The Escort Way, Borenore • 2pm – 5pm • \$20pp  
Bookings through [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) • Elizabeth Griffin  
02 6361 1920 or 0437 868 595

#### BANJO PATERSON IN THE GARDEN

Hosted in the beautiful gardens of Rosebank Guest House, enjoy local performers bringing to life iconic Australian bush ballads. Food and drinks available for purchase. Please bring a chair.

Rosebank Guest House and Gallery, 38–40 Victoria Street, Millthorpe • 12pm – 5pm • \$5pp  
Richard Beach 0407 784 539 or [rosebankmillthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:rosebankmillthorpe@gmail.com)

#### POETRY BRAWL

Performance of a 1-minute original poem / lyric / limerick. Recited, sung or rapped. Individual, paired or group performance. Prizemoney.

Family Courtyard, Freemasons Hotel, Bank Street, Molong  
Under 18: 7pm – 8pm, Open: 9pm – 10pm • Under 18 Free, \$5 Open • Register at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)  
Jude Taylor 0405 021 265

### SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

#### BRUNCH WITH BANJO AT YEOVAL

Poetry and music all day with open mic for walk up performers. • Devonshire tea, light lunch, BBQ sandwiches. Entry donation to the Wombat Bush Poets Group. No booking needed.

'Banjo - More Than a Poet' Museum, 43 Forbes Street, Yeoval  
10am – 4pm • Donation • Alf Cantrell 0427 208 913

### WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2021

#### UNVEILING OF BANJO PATERSON SCULPTURE AT YEOVAL

A 3-metre bronze sculpture of Major Andrew Barton (Banjo) Paterson. Morning tea provided.

'Banjo - More Than a Poet' Museum, 43 Forbes Street, Yeoval  
Free entry. No booking required • 10.30am  
Alf Cantrell 0427 208 913

#### BANJO'S BIRTHDAY TWILIGHT CELEBRATION

Join the Orange and District Historical Society to celebrate Banjo's birthday at the Banjo Paterson Park. Music, poetry, stories about Narrambla Vale and the families that lived there. Please bring your own chairs and rugs. BBQ food on sale or BYO picnic and drinks.

Banjo Paterson Park, Ophir Road, Orange  
From 6pm • Bookings through [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)  
Elizabeth Griffin 02 6361 1920 or 0437 868 595

### THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2021

#### THE WRATH OF GRAPES

An open mic style Aussie poetry evening under the stringy bark rafters in the barrel shed. Ticket includes a glass of wine or beer with a shearer's meal.

Heifer Station Wines 1034 The Escort Way, Orange  
From 6pm • \$30 adults / \$20 kids. Bookings Essential  
[heiferstation.com](http://heiferstation.com) or 02 6365 2275

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### FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021

#### ROTARY BREKKY & POETRY ON THE PAVERS

BBQ breakfast and entertainment from local youth walk-up poets. Drop in on your way to work or after your morning walk.  
Civic Centre, Southcourt, Orange • 7.30am – 9.30am  
No bookings needed • Rotary Club of Orange,  
John Templeman 0401 701 272

### SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2021

#### YOUTH POETRY COMPETITION

Individual performance of original poetry by school students. Great entertainment. Competition entry free.

Orange Ex Services Club, 231-243 Anson Street, Orange  
9.30am – 12.30pm • \$5 entry • Rotary Club of Orange,  
Len Banks 0428 459 117

### SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021

#### ROTARY COMMUNITY MARKET DAY

Craft and produce market, with entertainment and open mic for poets. Stallholder bookings [rotarycluboforange.org.au](http://rotarycluboforange.org.au)  
Showground arena, Leeds Parade, Orange  
9am – 2pm • Gold coin  
Rotary Club of Orange, Sue Patterson 0427 588 805

### MONDAY 15 TO FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021

#### IMMERSE IN VERSE WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS WITH GREG NORTH

Schools interested in hosting a performance or workshop with Greg at your school, free of charge, contact Debbie Smith 0488 107123