



FESTIVAL FEATURES

There are 130 concerts, workshops, dances and performances scheduled. Here's a few highlights:

FESTIVAL OPENING

Come along to the official opening and performance by indigenous group Jarmbi's Corroboree.

SAT Jax, Perisher Centre 10.30am

WILD KIDS STAGE

All the 20 children's events will be held in the eastern end of the Perisher Centre. Entry is free for children with parent with Festival wristband.

SAT Perisher Centre 10am-4.30pm

SUN Perisher Centre 10am-5pm

MON Perisher Centre 10am-Midday

FEATURE PERFORMERS

The festival welcomes Blue King Brown, Jeff Lang, Mista Savona and Chase the Sun as our special feature performers.

FRI Smigs Stage 10.45pm – Mista Savona

SAT Jax 7.30pm – WIN TELEVISION

CONCERT Chase the Sun, Jeff Lang, Mista Savona

SUN Smigs Stage 9pm – HANDPICKED

WINES CONCERT - Jeff Lang, Blue King Brown

POET BRUNCHES – BYO POEM

There are number of poetry events which patrons can also make contributions to - just see the MC to participate.

SAT Sundeck 10.30am - host Peter Mace

SUN Smigs Stage 10am - host Carol Heuchan

MON Smigs Stage 10am - host Gregory North

SNOWY POETRY SLAM

A poetry slam is a competitive event in which poets perform their work and are judged by members of the audience. Be part of the poetry or be part of the jury!

SUN Bazil's Bar 3.30pm

SNOWY POETRY CUP



The Snowy Poetry Cup will be awarded for the best recitation of an original or traditional poem. You can enter the competition on the day and just need to be present to take part, and be

a festival patron of course.

SUN The Eiger 5.45pm

host Russell Hannah

THE BROKEN SKI AWARD FOR POETRY

This is a poetry competition for an original poem. Online applications closed in early June. Applications can still be accepted at the Festival. Bring along to poetry events and give them to Russell Hannah. The winner will be announced and the poem recited at the Finale Concert on Monday at Smiggins Hotel.

MON Smigs Stage, 2pm

FOLKLORE OF THE SNOWY

The Snowy Mountains and River have created some amazing legends and stories. Russell Hannah, Wongawilli, John Broomhall and poets will present songs and poems celebrating the Snowy region.

SUN V2 The Man 1.15pm-6.30pm



LEARN TO TANGO

Tango dance and tango music originated in Montevideo, Uruguay and Buenos Aires, Argentina. TallaTango teaches at local folk festivals and in Canberra. Anyone can tango, and with Erika's simple instructions you will be able to dance straight away!

SAT Smigs Stage 1.45pm

SUN Smigs Stage 1pm

SUN Sundeck 6.15pm

WORKSHOPS AT SMIGS MUSIC ROOM

There's a number of events you can join in with your hands, instruments, voice or just enjoy!

SAT Midday – Bluegrass, Coolgrass

SAT 1.15pm – Boogie Woogie Piano, Jan Preston

SAT 2.30pm – African Percussion, Perla

SAT 3.45pm – Funky Bass, Fraud Millionaires

SUN Midday – African Percussion, Perla

SUN 1.15pm – Mandolin, Dave O'Neill

SUN 2.30pm – Percussion, The Barons of Tang

FINALE & PARTY

Say goodbye to new and old friends and enjoy a fast moving concert with lots of artists, singalongs, drawing of the raffle and the awarding of the Broken Ski Poetry Award.

MON Smigs Stage, 2pm – Finale

3.30pm – A French Butler Called Smith

2010 FESTIVAL T-SHIRT \$28



AVAILABLE
FROM THE
FESTIVAL
OFFICE
& SMIGGINS
HOTEL

PROGRAM GRID

Subject to change

FRIDAY 11 JUNE

2010 PERISHER SNOWY MOUNTAINS OF MUSIC

	Smigs Stage	The Man	Sundeck
5	Damien & Caroline		
5.30		Rough Red	The Lurkers
6	Jan Preston		
6.30		Wongawilli	Vorn Doolette
7	Kim Churchill		
7.30		Big Erle	
8	Hussy Hicks		The Tealeaves
8.30		Coolgrass	
9	A French Butler Called Smith		Martin Pearson
9.30		The Barons of Tang	
10			Riogh
10.30	Mista Savona		
11		Fraud Millionaires	Greshka
11.30			
12			



Jan Preston



Mike Martin and Co.



John Broomhall and Co.

SATURDAY 12 JUNE

	Smigs Stage	Smigs Music Room	The Man	Jax Bar	Bazils Bar	Sundeck
10						
10.30				FESTIVAL OPENING with Olympians		Poets Brunch - BYO Poem - hosted by Peter Mace
11				Jarmbi's Corrobboree		
11.30	WORKSHOPS					
12						
12.30	Rough Red	Coolgrass Rules of Blugrass & How to Break Them	Pete Wild & the Only Ones	Big Snore Hammers	Grimick	Oneill Rodgers
1						
1.30		Jan Preston Boogie Woogie Piano			Two Up Poetesses Carol Huechan Lee Taylor-Friend	Environment Awards
2	Tallatango Learn to Tango		Riogh	Circus Wow		Big Erle
2.30		Perla & friends African Percussion			Vorn Doolette	
3	Man of Many Hats - Gregory North					
3.30	The Lurkers		Grimick	Jarmbi's Corrobboree		Poetry Legends Peter Mace Gregory North Carol Heuchan
4		Fraud Millionaires Energy Bass			Martin Pearson	
4.30						
5						
5.30	Greshka		Jan Pretson Duo		Bruce Watson	Pete Wild & The Only Ones
6						
6.30						
7						
7.30	Mick Thomas		Sabrina & The Red Vans	WIN TELEVISION CONCERT Chase the Sun		Wongawilli
8						
8.30						
9	Fraud Millionaires		The Tealeaves			Hussy Hicks
9.30				Jeff Lang		
10						
10.30	The Barons of Tang		A French Butler Called Smith			The Crooked Fiddle Band
11				Mista Savona		
11.30						
12						
12.30						

2010 PERISHER SNOWY MOUNTAINS OF MUSIC



The Eiger	Barrakee	Base 1720 Bar	Guthega Alpine Inn	Mid Perisher Centre	KIDS, Perisher Centre	
					Gobsmaeked	10
						10.30
					Jan Lewis	11
						11.30
					Bruce Watson	12
				Greshka	Zamboni Magician	12.30
						1
			The Lurkers		Lilli Pilli	1.30
				Mike Martin Trio		2
					BUSH DANCE Wongawilli	2.30
			Doctor Stovepipe			3
					Circus WOW	3.30
Damien & Caroline						4
		John Broomhall Trio			Lilli Pilli	4.30
				RESTAURANT & BAR		5
Mike Martin Trio				Cool Poets		5.30
		Rough Red				6
						6.30
						7
Zamboni Comdey Magician	Oneill Rodgers					7.30
						8
	Doctor Stovepipe					8.30
Kim Churchill						9
	Coolgrass					9.30
						10
						10.30
						11
						11.30
						12
						12.30



Rough Red



Cool Poets

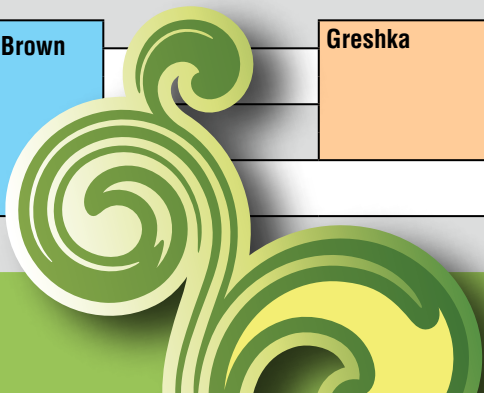


Mista Savona Band



SUNDAY 13 JUNE

	Smigs Stage	Smigs Music Room	The Man	Jax Bar	Bazils Bar	Sundeck
10	Poets Brunch - BYO					
10.30	Poem - hosted by Carol Heuchan					
11						
11.30	Riogh	WORKSHOPS				Mike Martin Trio
12		Perla & friends African Percussion	Sabrina & The Red Vans	Greshka	Kim Churchill	
12.30						
1	Tallatango Learn to Tango	Dave O'Neill Learn Mandolin	Folklore of the Snowy	The Crooked Fiddle Band	Hussy Hicks	Jan Preston Duo
1.30						
2	Big Erle	The Barons of Tang Percussion	Big Snore Hammers	Mike Martin Trio		
2.30						
3						Rough Red
3.30						
4	Coolgrass		Martin Pearson		Snowy Poetry Slam with Carol Heuchan, Peter Mace, Gregory North	
4.30						
5	HANDPICKED CONCERT					Mick Thomas
5.30	Chase the Sun		The Crooked Fiddle Band		Oneill Rodgers	
6						
6.30						Tango Time with Tallatango
7						
7.30	The Tealeaves		A French Butler Called Smith		Wongawilli	Gregory North - Man of Many Hats
8						
8.30						
9	Jeff Lang		Pete Wild & The Only Ones			The Barons of Tang
9.30						
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10.30						
11	Blue King Brown		Greshka			Fraud Millionaires
11.30						
12						
12.30						



Hussy Hicks

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					Circus WOW	10
					Gobsmaeked	10.30
					Lilli Pilli	11
				Zamboni Magician	Doctor Stovepipe	11.30
						12
						12.30
			Damien & Caroline	Pete Wild & The Only Ones	Jan Lewis	1
					Gobsmaeked	1.30
						2
					Lilli Pilli	2.30
			Grimick			3
					Zamboni Magician	3.30
						4
John Broomhall Trio		Jan Preson Duo			Circus WOW	4.30
						5
		Doctor Stovepipe				5.30
Snowy Poetry Cup - open to allcomers						6
						6.30
						7
	Bruce Watson					7.30
The Lurkers						8
						8.30
	Damien & Caroline					9
Vorn Doolette						9.30
						10
						10.30
						11
						11.30
						12
						12.30
						
Chase the Sun						
						
				Blue King Brown		

	Smigs Stage	Sundeck	KIDS, Perisher Centre
10	Poet's Brunch -		Gobsmacked
10.30	BYO Poem - host		
11	Gregory North	Sabrina & The Red Vans	Lilli Pilli
11.30			
12	The Crooked Fiddle Band	Bruce Watson	Circus WOW
12.30			
1	Mick Thomas	The Tealeaves	
1.30			
2			
2.30	Finale Concert - raffle draw		
3			
3.30	FINAL PARTY		
4	A French Butler Called Smith		
4.30			
5			



Sabrina



A French Butler Called Smith

The Snowy Mountains has a rich and fascinating history

For more than 20,000 years the Snowy Mountains were home to a number of Aboriginal groups with a unique way of life. The coming of summer each year saw the arrival of large numbers of Aboriginal groups for a time of feasting and ceremonies in the high country. This coincided with the migration of the bogong moth from southern Queensland to the region. The moths were collected by the Aborigines, cooked in hot ash and a very nutritious meal eaten.

The mountains were first explored by Europeans in 1835. In 1840, Edmund Strzelecki ascended Mount Kosciuszko and named it after a Polish patriot.

The high country was first settled in earnest by European stockmen, graziers and landholders in the early 1800s. This endeavour, immortalised in Banjo Paterson's poem 'The Man from Snowy River',

created a myth that has become part of Australia's identity.

In the 1860s thousands of people from across Australia, Europe and Asia flocked to the gold rush town of Kiandra. Miners came in search of wealth and found gold along with a life that could be lived nowhere else in Australia.

Skiing as a sport first appeared in Australia, at the goldrush town of Kiandra in 1861. Originally referred to as 'snow shoeing' and later as 'ski running', skiing also served a vital purpose, allowing Kiandra's residents to maintain contact with the outside world when roads were closed by heavy snows.

Come the mid 1900s, the Snowy Mountains attracted surveyors, hydrographers and engineers who sought a way to harness the power of the high country's great rivers. The Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electricity Scheme was launched in



1949, and today it provides power to three states.

The project employed a hundred thousand men, two-thirds of whom came from thirty other countries during the post-World War II years taking twenty-five years to complete. The entire project was completed on time and to budget, costing approximately A\$820 million.

Socially this project symbolises a period during which Australia became an ethnic "melting pot" of the twentieth century but which also changed Australia's character and increased its appreciation for a wide range of cultural diversity.

Today, these high mountains have also become a place of recreation and entertainment.

References:
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 -Wikipedia



*From Jindabyne tunnel and around Island Bend,
 We boys go to Cooma our money to spend
 And we'll buy you one beer there if you happen to see
 Four Italians, three Germans, two Yugoslavs and me*

*Now we may not be diggers but we'll have you know
 We're digging the tunnels up here in the snow*

*Ulick O'Boyle
 from the song Cooma Cavaliers*

