

The Man from Snowy River and Other Verses

By A.B. (Banjo) Paterson

To mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Banjo Paterson, and the upcoming centenary of World War I, the National Library of Australia has recreated a 'pocket edition for the trenches' of the great Australian poet's work.

The small-format cloth-covered books were originally published in 1914, designed for soldiers to slip into their back pockets and carry with them through their war days. They were probably bought by wives, girlfriends and mothers as a little piece of Australia to cherish amongst the horrors of war.

The 46 poems include all the Paterson favourites, such as *A Bush Christening*, *Clancy of the Overflow* and *The Man from Snowy River*. It also features illustrations by Norman Lindsay and information about the bush poet, journalist and balladeer. Through special books like this one, Paterson's stories about bushmen, pioneers and workers continue to win Australian hearts.

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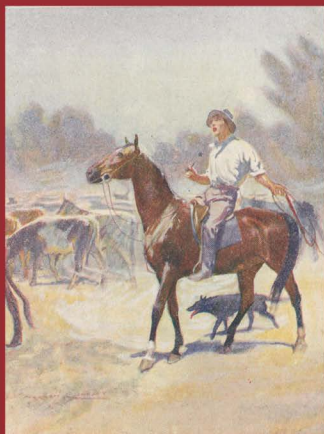
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