

## MANSFIELD MOUNTAIN COUNTRY FESTIVAL 1986 PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 12 noon: Information marquee opens.
- 5.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m.: Mansfield Historical Society display opening, "Mansfield Schools Past and Present", Mansfield Court House. The exhibition will be held daily thereafter.
- 6.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m.: Opening art exhibition, Robert and June Madden, Jack Robbins, C.W.A. Hall, High St. The exhibition will be held daily thereafter.
- 7.00 p.m.: Opening exhibition local artists, The Craft Cottage, High St. The exhibition will be held daily thereafter.
- 7.00 p.m.: C.F.A. Fire Awareness Week presentation and torch parade, Mansfield Recreation Reserve, Highett St.
- 8.30 p.m.: Whip cracking and rope spinning display, Mansfield Recreation Reserve, Highett St.
- 9.00 p.m.: Fireworks festival opening, Mansfield Recreation Reserve.



## Not just a cattleman - - more of a treasure

Were Mansfield identity Jack Lovick's thoughts only on the prices at this cattle sale? Perhaps not, as Jack had just been declared one of the 15 "Living Treasures" of Victoria" by Mr Don Dunstan, chairman of the Victorian Tourism Commission.

The people named represent the state's major tourist regions.

They are considered priceless assets to their regions because of their personality, enthusiasm for the areas and knowledge of history and traditions.

Jack Lovick, cattleman and life-long resident of Merrijig, near Mansfield, conceived and developed mountain safaris for those wanting a taste of the drover's life.

He and his family were major participants in the film "The Man from Snowy River".

Jack, a man of great humor, many tales of the mountains and the early history of Mansfield, is a legend in the world of horsemen as well as a friend to all those who have ridden with him.

## MANSFIELD - PLACE FOR ALL SEASONS

Mansfield, only 195km from Melbourne, is a magnificent tourist destination at any time.

Its mountains, lakes, rivers, high country and exquisite plantings of native and deciduous trees brim the senses of those seeking passive recreation.

For the adventure or activity-minded tourist, options are almost endless.

Long recognised as the gateway to Victoria's alpine ski areas, Mansfield also provides access to vast cross-country snow skiing areas at Mt Stirling and beyond.

Lake Eildon and Nillahcootie provide magnificent open spaces for skiing, boating, sailing and sailboarding, while the clear waters of the Delatite, Howqua, Jamieson and Goulburn Rivers lure fishermen, artists and browsers.

The district has long been known among horse lovers for its wealth of

scenic and challenging rides.

More recently four-wheel-drive and trailbike enthusiasts have sought escape on the area's criss-crossing forestry and fire tracks.

And at day's end, Mansfield and its surrounding areas are dotted with fine restaurants and eating houses, and a wealth of accommodation to suit all tastes.

The Mountain Country Festival has added a new dimension to Mansfield by welding the nature, history and lifestyle of its people into a rich and varied program.

## 'Snowy 2' next year

Filming on the \$8.5 million sequel to "The Man from Snowy River" will begin early next year, according to producer, Geoff Burrowes.

Once again filming will be in the

## THE TASTE OF SUCCESS