

# Saddle Up And Save Your Heritage

The fight is on to save the Barmah Cattlemen.

The word is being passed around to country horsemen and women to mount up and join our protest ride from Barmah to Barham, commencing on October 31, to oppose the latest threat to Australia's bush heritage and culture.

We are riding to demonstrate our frustration and anger with bureaucratic and government decisions that will ultimately decimate the red gum forests and our local communities.

'New Age' style green management practices are failing our environment miserably, especially in our forests on public land.

We want to send a clear message to the government and the people of Victoria that these forests should remain multi-use and that new national parks in the red gum forests are neither needed nor desirable.

We insist that these forests be managed properly and that adequate resources are ongoing into the future, not locked up and left to be at the mercy of those with ideas that lack common sense.

We will be joining up with the Cohuna Trail Horse riders to celebrate the massive contribution horses have had in developing the nation and to show how important horses still are to rural communities.

The ride is being supported by MP's Noel Maughan and Graeme Stoney and former VFF president, Paul Weller, is coming to lend a hand.

We want to inspire resistance to the green push for more and more national parks and end the assault on our heritage permanently.

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