

Riders of the Red Gum forests.

This is what it means to be Australian.

This is what means to stand by your mates when they're in a fight.

It's true blue Australian.

We welcome our mates who rode all the way from Barmah, a distance of 132kms over five days.

We welcome our mates the Mountain cattlemen of the high country.

We welcome those in parliament who stand beside us.

We welcome you all to our community beside the Murray River.

WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF

- AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE
- AUSTRALIAN IDENTITY
- AUSTRALIAN CULTURE AND VALUES

WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE A CREATURE THAT HAS EARNED A PLACE IN

- OUR HERITAGE OUR IDENTITY OUR CULTURE

THIS MAGNIFICENT CREATURE

OUR WONDERFUL MATE THE HORSE

- TOGETHER WE HAVE SWEATED TO BUILD A DREAM
- TOGETHER WE HAVE FOUGHT TO KEEP OUR FREEDOM
- TOGETHER WE STAND HERE TODAY

FELLOW AUSTRALIANS

- WE HONOR THE HORSE
- A CHEER FOR HIS COURAGE
- A CHEER FOR HIS PATIENCE
- A CHEER FOR HIS STRENGTH
- A TRULY AUSSIE MATE

WE ARE ALSO HERE TODAY TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THOSE THAT ARE SET ABOUT

- DESTROYING OUR HERITAGE
- DESTROYING OUR IDENTITY
- DESTROYING OUR CULTURE AND
- DESTROYING OUR COMMUNITY

TAKE HEED THOSE FOOLS THAT

- LOCK UP THE LAND
- BLEED US DRY
- BURN US OUT
- DESTROY OUR NATIVE ANIMALS
- KILL OUR INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND
- SELL OFF OUR NATION

THE BATTLE LINE IS DRAWN

WE MAKE A STAND HERE WITH OUR HORSES TODAY AND SWEAR THAT WE WILL

- FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS
- REGAIN OUR PRIDE AND IDENTITY
- DEFEND OUR LAND AGAINST BAD POLICIES AND
- FIGHT TO KEEP OUR RED GUM FOREST MULTI-USE

WILL WE TAKE OUR MESSAGE TO THE STREETS OF MELBOURNE? YES!

WILL WE UNITE AND RIDE AGAIN WITH THE MOUNTAIN
CATTLEMEN AND DELIVER OUR MESSAGE TO THE STEPS OF
PARLIAMENT? YES!

WILL WE RUN BRACKS AND THE GREENS OUT OF VICTORIA
YES!

RED GUM FORESTS, MULTI-USE FORESTS

FOR ALL AND FOREVER!