

# OUR FLAG



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# TIME TO REBEL

**EUREKA REBELLION ANNIVERSARY RALLY**

**5.00pm, 23 November 2007**

**State Library steps, Swanston St**

**Speakers include: Robert Richter QC, Michael Long, Dean Mighell: State Secretary ETU, Father Bob Maguire, Eureka Descendants**

**Performers: Shane Howard and Archie Roach**

# DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS

## DEFEND YOUR RIGHT TO FLY THE EUREKA FLAG

### KEEP THE SPIRIT OF REBELLION ALIVE!

The Howard Government has banned the Eureka flag on building sites around Australia. This is an outrageous attack on our democratic rights and freedoms. Where will the Eureka flag be banned from next?

The Government has banned the Eureka flag because it stands for:

- The struggle for democratic rights and a fair go for all
- Ordinary people uniting and fighting against oppression
- The equality of all people from different backgrounds, races, nationalities and religions
- Australia's independence and sovereignty

The Eureka flag was first raised by Ballarat gold miners on 29 November, 1854, in a rebellion against the oppression and injustice of the British colonial authority. It became a symbol of just rebellion, and has been raised by ordinary people in many diverse struggles for justice ever since.

Among the 20 nationalities that took part in the Eureka uprising were English, Italian, Jamaican, Irish, Dutch, German and black and white Americans. They were united and pledged to stand by each other under the Eureka flag. Australia's multi-culturalism was born at the Eureka Stockade. The Eureka flag continues to be a proud and popular national icon of ordinary people. We will defend it!

*"We swear by the Southern Cross to stand truly by each other and fight to defend our rights and liberties."*

— The Eureka rebels' oath

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