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says, "Save the  
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# Dam the Mary River? Save the Mary River!

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## Kandanga 1000 – 1000 horse riders protest Mary River dam

**When:** September 16-17

**Where:** Kandanga "old mill paddock" opposite Kandanga Ck State School

**Time:** Sept 16 – entertainment, campfires and hot food from 6.30pm  
(campers will arrive earlier)

Sept 17 – ride starts 9am sharp, finishing approx 2 hours later in Kandanga main street

**Why:** A visual protest against the Traveston Crossing Dam, the ride will take a circuit around Kandanga overlooking the prized land to be flooded if the dam goes ahead.

The 1000 riders symbolise 1000 farms and the lives of 10,000 people directly affected as Premier Peter Beattie grabs at the solution of a mega-dam to save the south-east from the grip of a water crisis.

It's a solution fiercely opposed by many country and city residents of the south-east, and in the Mary Valley most prominently by the Save the Mary River Coordinating Group.

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