



Rare: Barry Cross with his Deep Purple footage.

Deep Purple footage found

YET another rare musical gem has been uncovered by the makers of a film on the legendary Sunbury rock festivals of the mid-1970s.

Previously unseen footage of heavy metal act Deep Purple has been unearthed and will be included in a film on the festivals planned for release next year.

The footage from Sunbury 1975 was shot by cameraman Barry Cross and features the flamboyant hard rock act in action.

"I can remember Sunbury '75 as a pretty savage affair, actually," Cross said this week.

Cross said the audience at Sunbury had never seen anything like Deep Purple.

"They came on with smoke machines and

hair flying and were actually quite fantastic."

The new footage of Deep Purple will screen at a special *Legends Of Sunbury* gig at the Prince of Wales Hotel in St Kilda on Friday.

Rare footage of Skyhooks, Spectrum, Madder Lake and the La De Das will also be shown.

Live music will be provided by original Sunbury acts Ariel, Lobby Lloyd and the Colored Balls and Chain.

Filmmaker and organiser of the event Paul Murphy said unseen footage of Sunbury continued to be found.