

## Rod Brooks Memorial Forum

Saturday, 11 December 2010, 3.00 pm  
Family Hotel  
15 Parke St. Katoomba

### Public Schools – Our Future Future Funding and the National Curriculum

*A survey of over 11,000 public school principals and teachers shows:*

- *Teachers overwhelmingly believe the best way to lift student outcomes is to cut class sizes and increase the individual attention every child receives.*
- *The under-funding of public schools has led to higher teacher and principal workloads and a reliance on fundraising by parents to ensure students receive a high quality education.*
- *Principals say fundraising is being used to provide much-needed classroom equipment (71 per cent), library resources/textbooks (58 per cent) and computers (57 per cent).*

### Speakers

**Gary Zadkovich**

Deputy President NSW Teachers' Federation

**Dennis Fitzgerald**

Vice President NSW Teachers' Federation

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