

## Meet our Election Candidates

It's on! Labor versus the Greens.  
Saturday 24 August 2.30pm - 4.30pm

**Another chapter in the battle for the progressive vote will be written when Labor's Susan Templeman and the Greens' Danielle Wheeler feature in a Meet the Candidates Politics in the Pub.**

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The event, which is being hosted by Blue Mountains Unions Council, is to be held on Saturday August 24 at Katoomba's Blackburn Family Hotel from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

In a brief appearance Mark Lennon, Secretary of Unions NSW, will alert working people to important employment issues to consider when casting their votes.

**Both candidates are worthy of representing the Macquarie electorate.**



Susan Templeman is a small business person, and community volunteer. She has volunteered her skills to organisations such as the Winmalee P & C, Eating Disorder Foundation, Spinal Cord Injury Australia and View Clubs. She helped secure the upgrade to Springwood's Civic Centre and recently acquired funding from Prime Minister Rudd to try and save historic Thompsons Bridge in Windsor.



Danielle Wheeler is a scientist and permaculture teacher. She spent 17 years as a medical researcher in the areas of child protection, kidney disease and autism. In 2009 Danielle trained in permaculture and now promotes methods that increase productivity and sustainability by imitating nature.

**Voters can judge the merits of the candidates who are free to speak on the issues which are important to them and their parties.**

Unions Council President Kerry Cooke is delighted to have Susan's and Danielle's presence. He said "they are always keen to speak and listen to the community".

On the Liberal's Louise Markus non-appearance he was less cheerful. He said "our goal in running such events is to help without fear or favour the community make an informed choice. Ms Markus's no-show doesn't allow us to fully do that".

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