

# POLITICS IN THE PUB



**Blackburn's Family Hotel on Saturday 23 November at 2.30pm.  
Admission is free**

## **Forum: WHAT'S LEFT ?**

*Kerry Cooke, President of the Blue Mountains Unions Council. "With conservatives in power both federally and at state level, we think it's a good time for the left to regroup and have a full and frank discussion about both ideas for the future and addressing mistakes of the past."*

**We are pleased to announce that Senator the Hon Doug Cameron, famous for his forthright speaking, will be joining our panel.**

### **Speakers**

Amanda Carr has lived in the mountains for the past 12 years, and has been attempting to fill holes in our community and address inequality by working in the disability support sector, teaching yoga and associating with advocates for change. She is currently working as an organiser for the disability sector with the Australian Services Union.



John Kaye was elected as a Greens member of the NSW Upper House in March 2007. He has been a vocal critic of electricity industry privatisation and a strong advocate for public education, consumer rights, sustainable water, renewable energy and energy efficiency. Before entering parliament, John taught and researched in electrical engineering at the University of NSW where he specialised in sustainable energy and greenhouse issues.

Blue Mountains resident Senator Doug Cameron began his working life as a fitter and turner. As a long time member of the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union, he was elected National Secretary and also served as Vice-President, Australian Council of Trade Unions 1999-2007. He was elected Senator for NSW in 2007 and again in 2013. He served as Parliamentary Secretary for Housing and Homelessness in the last months of the Labor Federal Government.



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