

POLITICS IN THE PUB



Blackburn's Family Hotel - Saturday 29 March at 2.30pm.
15 Parke St. Katoomba

FREE Admission

The Casual Con Job

Is "Flexibility" the new F Word?

The growing mass of casuals - now one in every four workers - are Australia's forgotten workforce. It's not surprising that surveys show that a quarter of all workers don't feel very secure in their jobs, rising to a third among those in part time and contract employment.

The Abbott Government's answer? More "Flexibility", which every casual will tell you means more insecurity and poorer conditions.

Speakers



Maxine Sharkey
Assistant General Secretary
(Post-School)
NSW Teachers Federation.

Jesse Sudich

Blue Mountains advocate for workers rights.



Sally McManus

Secretary of the Australian Services Union
in NSW and the ACT.



"Since Tony Abbott became prime minister and declared 'Australia is open for business' some of the biggest and best known companies in the land - from Toyota to Qantas - have been announcing thousands of job losses. It's all very well for Mr. Abbott to declare that when one door closes another one opens. The truth seems to be that the new doors opening are to jobs with poor pay and a limited future. The push is on to scrap penalty rates and make even more jobs casual." - *Kerry Cooke, President of BMUC*

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