

# Mudgee Mining: *the w*Hole Story

## Tuesday 20 March

### 11am Rally & March: Five mines in the Mudgee region is enough!

Moonscape or Mudgee? We don't need, and cannot sustain, five more mines in this region. Rally opposite Parklands Resort 11am. Catch the bus from Lawson Park 10.30am. Rally speakers include Tim Duddy from the Caroon Coal Action Group.

### 2pm FREE Conference in Lawson Park

#### Conference speakers:

Dr Richard Stiles (Lithgow GP, Doctors for the Environment Australia) Paul Cleary (Journalist, Author of *Too Much Luck, The Mining Boom and Australia's Future*), Pepe Clarke (Chief Executive Officer, Nature Conservation Council of NSW). We'll also cover impacts and issues from a local council perspective and healthy, resilient water systems: speakers to be confirmed.

**Panel discussion:** 'Our vision: Mudgee 2050', with representatives of our local business and community organisations.

### 7pm Dinner with Sharyn Munro at Roth's

Dinner at Roth's Wine Bar with Sharyn Munro (author of soon-to-be-released *Rich Land, Wasteland – why coal is killing Australia*). Sharyn's talk is 'Clearing out the country – coal before communities, profits before people'. Roth's Wine Bar: 30 Market St, Mudgee. Dinner 7pm. Sharyn Munro 8pm. Dinner \$25 (\$5 speaker only). Drinks, tea & coffee available.

Dinner RSVP by Wednesday 14 March: phone 6373 5420 or email [prpatita500@gmail.com](mailto:prpatita500@gmail.com)

## Wednesday 21 March

### Bus trip: The Magical Misery Tour

9.30 departing Lawson Park, visiting The Drip, viewing Moolarben & Wilpinjong mines, passing through Wollar, visiting Bylong for an outline of the coal mining proposals for Bylong Valley, visiting Lue for an outline of the silver & lead mine proposal for Lue. \$10/person. BYO morning tea & lunch. Food on sale at Bylong General Store; free tea & coffee at Bylong Hall. Return to Mudgee 4pm.

**Bus trip bookings:** 6373 6404 or email [lyncoombe@gmail.com](mailto:lyncoombe@gmail.com)

**Mudgee Mining: *the w*Hole Story** is organised by **Mid Western Community Action Network** in collaboration with the combined community action groups of the Central West: Bylong Valley Protection Alliance, Lue Action Group, Merriwa Healthy Environment Group, Mudgee District Environment Group, Running Stream Water Users Association and Rylstone District Environment Society; and in conjunction with the NSW Farmers Association.

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