## What's the Real Cost of Coal Mining to Communities?

A public forum for the discussion of the economic, social & community health impacts of the Leard Forest coalmines, Tarrawonga, Boggabri & Maules Creek

## **SPEAKERS**

Chairperson:

Sally Hunter

President, People for the Plains

Coal & jobs in the Narrabri/Boggabri area: the real story:

Mark Ogge
The Australian Institute

Dust Stop Program, the pollution & pollution monitors managing the impacts of mining & the transportation

of coal from the Leard Forest Mine complex:

Representatives from EPA will be present to answer questions

Community health impacts of mining & transporting coal:

Dr Melissa Haswell

Doctors for the Environment

What's the future for communities when prime agricultural land is sold to mining companies?:

Peter Draper

Independent candidate for the NSW March 28 election, seat of Tamworth

Is there an alternative future than fossil fuels for the Narrabri economy?:

Rohan Boehm

Independent candidate for the NSW March 28 election, seat of Barwon

Followed by Q & A and open forum. Refreshments to be provided by Maules Creek Branch of CWA NSW

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Whether you are from Boggabri, Narrabri, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Pilliga or in between, encroachment from coal mining & CSG is a reality and is changing our lives and landscapes for forever, so be a part of this discussion.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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