

Back to the Future?...

The Queensland Labour Movement under Conservative Governments

The Struggle for basic rights under Country/National Party Governments

- some historical examples - eg. Mt Isa Dispute, SEQEB dispute
- contemporary examples
- lessons for the immediate future



9:15am to 5.00pm

Sat. 27th October

West End Club

2 Vulture St

South Brisbane

admission free

**lunch and beverages available
for purchase**

The recent election of the Newman LNP Government with its accompanying repressive measures against Queensland workers have revived memories of former Country/National Party Governments and their relationship with the labour movement. The symposium will examine this relationship from a historic and contemporary perspective.

Program includes:

The Moore Tory Government 1929-32

The Trades Hall Group & the ALP 1957-80

Pat Mackie & the Mt Isa dispute

Gladstone Power workers & the SEQEB dispute

Qld in the 80s, early experiments in Work Choices

Challenging the politics of austerity in Europe and Qld

Will Campbell Newman destroy public service unionism?

The Political Economy of Conservative Governments in Qld

The Newman Government & the Qld labour movement

Brian Costar

Sue Yarrow

Greg Mallory

Barbara Webster

Howard Guille

Adrian Skerritt

Emma Tovell

Rob Nicholas

QCU & other
union speakers

October Symposium



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9:15-9:45am

10:00 - 11:00pm

11:00 - 12:00pm

1:00- 3:00pm

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Registration

Political dimensions

Industrial Disputes

Qld Govt Reaction

Trade Union responses