



RETIRED OFFICERS' BULLETIN

June 2014

HANDS OFF PENSION AND MEDICARE

The phony scare campaign that there is a deficit crisis is being used to bring in an Austerity Budget.

Since the Abbott Government have been in office, they have doubled the deficit to \$68 billion.

This cruel budget will result in:

- Pension age increasing to 70 (with 30% of people dying before the age of 70)
- Slashing \$80 billion from the States for Health and Education
- Changing indexation used for calculating the pension, which will produce lower increases
- Seeing some pensioners living below the poverty line
- Introducing a \$7 co-payment to see a GP, which is the thin edge of the wedge to bring in a user pay system similar to the U.S. (if you haven't got the money: *too bad*)

We have to defeat this cruel budget

What YOU CAN DO:

- ✓ CONTACT YOUR FEDERAL MP
- ✓ DEMONSTRATE
- ✓ BECOME ACTIVE
- ✓ WRITE TO THE TREASURER – PROTEST ABOUT THE BUDGET

JOIN FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS ON FRIDAY 27 JUNE AT 11am AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE MACQUARIE STREET SYDNEY

MONDAY 7 JULY

BUSES PICK UP AND RETURN:

**CENTRAL STATION
LIVERPOOL STATION
PARRAMATTA STATION**

**EARLY MONDAY MORNING
7 JULY AND RETURNING THAT
EVENING**

**JOIN US ON THE BUSES
THIS BUDGET IS A SHOCKER
FREE RETURN TRAVEL TO
CANBERRA**

**School holiday time. Everyone
welcome to join us to *oppose
the severe budget cuts.***

Bring your friends and family.

**We will put on more buses if
necessary.**

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**Full details of departure/
arrival times etc. will be
forwarded soon.**

JOIN US