

# YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED

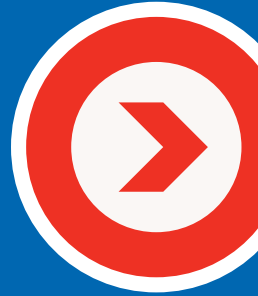
Join us at a community forum to hear about what is happening in your community.

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

6:00pm for 6:30-8pm Free drinks and finger food will be provided

Penrith RSL Club (Hornseywood Room) Tindale Street

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- The NSW and Federal Governments are taking us down the American path with plans to privatise our vital services like health, education, electricity, transport, and now our water.

## **THEY ARE ALSO:**

- Cutting vital TAFE courses - massively increasing course fees, sacking teachers and staff at Mt Druitt, Kingswood and Penrith TAFE.
- Constantly closing our fire stations, slashing ambulance and other emergency services in the Penrith Valley and Lower Blue Mountains.
- Not planning for investment in our services like health, school and transport.
- Making us less secure in our jobs - workers not being offered enough hours, sacking thousands of public sector workers in Western Sydney.
- Closing & privatising our respite centres, disability and home care services.

**As individuals, we might believe we cannot make a difference  
BUT collectively as a community WE CAN.**

**Our local community voice**



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## PRIVATISATION AND AMERICANISATION OF OUR HEALTH SERVICES

The encroaching privatisation of our public health system is of crucial importance to everyone in our community. There is a strong history of failure in the privatisation of our public hospitals.

- Privatisation will destroy universal access to our public health system.
- Nurses and midwives are fighting hard to preserve our public health system.
- Privatisation leads to increased costs and poorer patient outcomes.

**WE DO NOT WANT AN AMERICAN STYLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**



## PRIVATISATION PUTS DISABILITY AND HOME CARE SERVICES IN CRISIS

In privatising these services without any safety net for clients, choice and stability is being threatened by the lack of Government commitment to protect ageing, disability and home care services.



## PRIVATISING OUR ELECTRICITY - MEANS YOU PAY MORE

If you think you pay too much for your electricity bills now wait until it is privatised. The NSW Government plan to sell off our electricity after the election next March.



## PRIVATISATION IS DESTROYING TAFE

Governments have slashed funding for TAFE. This means cuts to courses, huge increases in fees and the sacking of staff from Mt Druitt, Penrith and Kingswood TAFE. We want proper investment in our TAFE and the funding fully restored.



## CUTS TO EMERGENCY SERVICES PUTS PENRITH VALLEY AT RISK

You and your family have been placed at risk with the rolling closures of fire stations in Penrith. This electorate has been without fire protection many times over in the last 12 months.

# SAY NO SAY NO SAY NO SAY NO

**TO PRIVATISATION OF YOUR PENRITH VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSETS. THE NSW GOVERNMENT ARE PLANNING TO PRIVATISE OUR ELECTRICITY AND WATER AND THIS WILL BE A DISASTER.**