

COMMUNITY & WORKERS COME TOGETHER AT EDEN November 30th, 2006

The National Day of Union and Community Action on 30th November at Eden was an inspiring gathering of community members committed to bringing about change.

Craig Malcolm Chairman of the Far South Coast Community & United Unions (FSCC&UU) addressed 130 workers & community members and stated it's all about creating a society that we want to live in.

Under WorkChoices we will be living in an environment of discontent.

For us to be successful we must provide access & information for all concerned and encourage each other to stick together and be part of this momentum towards change.

We of The FSCC&UU will continue to assess opportunities, then act to execute the opportunities, which will lead us to success and provide fair & ethical working conditions. There's no way you can have teamwork, with a group of individuals, and under work choices everyone will have their own individual workplace agreements. This system is set to fail.

Tony McDonnell of the FSCC&UU also addressed the crowd and highlighted the responsibility that everyone at the meeting had in spreading the facts about WorkChoices throughout their own workplaces. Many union members at the last election voted for the coalition because of their scare campaign over interest rates. "They need to understand," said Tony, "that in 1982 John Howard was Treasurer and interest rates went to a staggering 21 per cent."

The FSCC&UU has begun a very direct campaign against the sitting member Gary Nairn because of his support for these unjust IR Laws. November 30 launched the beginning of the NO GARY NO! campaign. Signboards from Bega to Eden were nailed up along major roadways. Postcards highlighting the NO GARY NO! message were also distributed, as was a highly effective pamphlet which centred on local faces and local issues. The fight to dislodge the immoral Howard Government has begun in earnest. Get on Board!

