



Australian  
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Union

# Solving the Job Agency Crisis

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**David Thompson**  
(Jobs Australia, CEO)

David is CEO of Jobs Australia, the national peak organisation for more than 200 non-profit providers of employment and related services for unemployed people. David has a keen interest in social justice and equity issues



**Sue Bolton (Socialist Alliance, Moreland City Councillor)**

Sue Bolton is a councillor on the Moreland City Council in Melbourne and a leader and founding member of Socialist Alliance. Sue was re-elected in 2016.



**Ben Zika (Social Security Rights Victoria)**

Ben has a long involvement with Social Security Rights Victoria; where he has worked as a solicitor and policy officer and, most recently as Director.



**Godfrey Moose (Assistant General Branch Secretary, National Union of Workers).**

The National Union of Workers has been actively campaigning against insecure work. Godfrey has written extensively on union organizing in the Guardian, Jacobin and Overland.



**Marilyn King (Willing Older Workers, President)**

Marilyn established W.O.W in 2011 and is a passionate advocate and activist for mature aged unemployed workers



**Pas Forgione (Anti-Poverty Network SA)**

Anti-Poverty Network SA is an alliance of people affected and concerned by poverty and unemployment. Pas is one of its leading organisers and activists.

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**Owen Bennett (Australian Unemployed Workers' Union, President)**

The Australian Unemployed Workers' Union is an organisation dedicated to fighting for the rights and dignity of unemployed and underemployed workers, as well as social security recipients.

**Duncan Storrar (Freedom From Poverty)**

Duncan Storrar – who made social security and tax policy a national issue after his Q & A appearance. He is an activist and social critic who lives in Victoria.



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# PROGRAMME

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**1:30 pm** – REGISTRATION

**2:00 pm** – WELCOME

**2:05 pm** – JOB AGENCY TESTIMONIALS

. Duncan Storrar . Marilyn King . Leigh Markovi . Daryl McDonald . Luke Downing

**3:00 pm** – QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

**3:10 pm** – LAUNCH - Yearly National Advocacy Report, Owen Bennett (AUWU President)

**3:30 pm** – REFRESHMENTS

**3:45 pm** – KEYNOTE - David Thompson (CEO, Jobs Australia)

**4:00 pm** – KEYNOTE - Godfrey Moase (Assistant Secretary, NUW)

**4:15 pm** – KEYNOTE - Pas Forgione (Organiser, Anti-Poverty Network)

**4:30 pm** – KEYNOTE - Sue Bolton (Socialist Alliance, Moreland City Councilor)

**4:45 – 6pm** - PUBLIC FORUM: Q & A Panel Moderated by Annie McLoughlin (3CR).

PANELISTS:

. Pas Forgione . David Thompson . Sue Bolton . Godfrey Moase . Owen Bennett . Ben Zika



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