

Program: 4 February - 13 May 2011

WEBSITE: www.politicsinthepub.org.au
Every Friday, 6-7.45pm at the **GAELIC CLUB**

Level 1, 64 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills (across from Chalmers St exit & Devonshire St tunnel at Central Station). Take lift to Level 1. The Gaelic Club opens 5pm. Parking available in side streets. Dinner afterwards in nearby restaurants. Become a social member of Gaelic Club for \$5. NB: At present we are unable to maintain the email list. Contact us if you need to be included in the postal mailout. **All information about us and our programs**, current and past, on our website for you and your contacts who would be interested.

- ▶ 4 Feb **THE EMPOWERED GREENS AND PROGRESSIVE POLITICS.**
John Kaye, Greens NSW MP; *Dr Tad Tieze*, political commentator & former Green.
- ▶ 11 Feb **CLIMATE CHANGE & THE FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC - WHAT IS AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSIBILITY?** *Phil Glendenning*, Director Edmund Rice Centre, *Maria Tilmon Kiribati*, representative Pacific Call Partnership.
- ▶ 18 Feb **HOLDING ISRAEL ACCOUNTABLE- BOYCOTT/DIVESTMENT/SANCTIONS (BDS) CAMPAIGN.** *Samah Sabawi*, Human Rights Campaigner, *Sally McManus*, Secretary Australian Services Union

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- ▶ 25 Feb **WIKILEAKS - PERSECUTION: ASSANGE - COURAGE, POLITICIANS - COWARDICE.** *John Pilger*, independent journalist & filmmaker; *Stuart Rees*, Director, Sydney Peace Foundation.
- ▶ 4 March **THE IMPACT OF RISING INTEREST RATES ON HOUSING & JOBS FOR YOUNG & OLD.** *Mary Rawlings*, President Lane Cove Retirement Unit Assoc; *Dr Alan Morris*, Housing Analyst Social Policy Research Centre UNSW; *Louis Christopher*, real estate analyst, Principal SQM Reseach.
- ▶ 11 March **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MENTAL HEALTH UNDER THE GILLARD GOVERNMENT?** *Professor Ian Hickie*, Director Brain Mind Institute University Sydney; *Anne Deveson*, filmmaker, author of *Tell Me I'm Here*, story of her son's schizophrenia.

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Discussion starts at 6pm - ceases at 7.45pm.
Copies of the program are available at **Gleebooks**.

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- ▶ **18 March US/AUSTRALIAN FREE TRADE TREATY – ANOTHER ALMIGHTY DECEPTION?**
Pat Ranald, Research Associate Sydney Uni and Campaigner Australian Fair Trade & Investment Network;
Jane Kelsey, Professor of Law, Auckland Uni, NZ.
- ▶ **25 March NO MEETING – NSW STATE ELECTION EVE.**
- ▶ **1 April PRISON LAW REFORM – THE NEW CAMPAIGN.**
John Dowd, Chancellor, Southern Cross Uni, former NSW Attorney General,
Brett Collins, Coordinator Justice Action.
- ▶ **8 April THE NSW STATE ELECTION – AN ANALYSIS.** *Jamie Parker*, Mayor Leichardt & Greens Candidate for Balmain Electorate; *Jo-Anne Schofield*, Catalyst (Left Think Tank).
- ▶ **15 April SRI LANKA – DESCENT INTO DICTATORSHIP.**
Bruce Haigh, former Diplomat & Research Fellow, Centre Peace & Conflict Studies;
Bani Jagan, Convenor Human Rights Project at CPACS, Sydney Uni.

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- ▶ **22 April NO MEETING, EASTER.**
- ▶ **29 April THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM – WHAT IS HAPPENING AND HOW WILL IT AFFECT AUSTRALIA?** *Stephen Long*, ABC economic correspondent;
Gerard Minack, Morgan Stanley/Research.
- ▶ **6 May THE FUTURE OF THE ALP.** *Doug Cameron*, Labor Senator NSW;
Dr Shaun Wilson, Sociology Macquarie Uni.
- ▶ **13 May SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & THE POWER OF COALITION BUILDING: UNIONS & COMMUNITY CANPAIGNS.** *Amanda Tatterstall*, Director Sydney Alliance & author *Power in Coalition*; *Peter Murphy*, Search Foundation.

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Convened by: Howard Bell, Win Childs, Virginia Gawler, Phil Glendenning,
Bob Howard, Michael Pusey, Mary Rawlings, Stuart Rees, Sean Reynolds,
Muriel Scandrett, Ben Spies-Butcher, Frank Stilwell, Bruce and Pat Toms, Sue Tracey.

What is Politics in the Pub? We are people who class ourselves as "left" and "democratic" who have established a left politico focus in Sydney to promote cross fertilisation and discussion. We are non party political and are not establishing another political party. All welcome. Dinner afterwards.

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