

# A Community for Peace & Justice

*Individuals and groups working together to ensure a secure future for all*

You are warmly invited to a public meeting:

*The government's plan to  
remove our fundamental rights*



Mick Gooda

**WHEN: Sunday 31 August  
1pm-3**

**WHERE: Nowra Public Library  
(downstairs meeting room)**

**Egans Lane, NOWRA**  
(Entry to meeting room is from Egans Lane  
next to Woolworths carpark)



Sonny Simms

Australians are facing a wave of laws that will remove our fundamental rights. **Daniel Mackey** from 'A Community for Peace & Justice' will explain how the new laws will overturn our right to freedom of information, freedom of the press, the right to privacy and the presumption of innocence.

**Australia's Social Justice Commissioner, Mick Gooda**, will meet our community to explain changes the Federal Government tried to make to the Racial Discrimination Act that would have allowed comments that offend, insult or humiliate people on the basis of their race. He will explain why the government failed in its attempt recently. He will be joined by **Uncle Sonny Simms, Respected Local Aboriginal Elder**, who will show why it is important that we stay vigilant on the issue of racism, using lessons from Australia's history of the treatment of Aboriginal people.

**Garry Keane, Secretary of the Maritime Union of Australia, Southern NSW branch**, will discuss the assault on workers' pay and conditions and how the Federal Government is attempting to foster division among workers. There will be plenty of time for questions, and for discussion about the way forward.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**FREE EVENT**

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