

One Day Conference

**"From Corporate Bureaucratic Unionism to
Grassroots Controlled Direct Action
Unionism: Lessons from the 1970's &
Perspectives for Today"**

**Saturday 18/11/23 11am - 4.30 pm at the Gadigal
Room, Newtown Neighbourhood Centre 11-13
Darley St. South Newtown, just off King Street, NSW.**



**Jack Munday NSW BLF Secretary with demonstrators
stopping demolition at the Rocks. 1973**

Program:

11am-11.15: Registration

11.15 am -1pm: A panel on the NSW BLF and Green Bans/Workers Control in the 1970's: a talk by Mike Matteson Anti-Vietnam War Draft Resister and then grass roots anarcho-syndicalist industrial activist in the 70's: He will talk on his experience and lessons from the NSW BLF Green Bans/Opera House Work-in. Centre for Workers Control/Workers Control Conferences/ The Link (Sydney Western Suburbs Metal Workers Paper) - and Jefferson Lee, former 70's student activist and editor of Tharunka on the the Old Spaghetti Factory dispute.

Lunch: 1pm-2pm

2pm - 4.30pm: "Herding the Cats" Sydney Taxi Driver organising with Mike Hatrick, a long time former Sydney Taxi industry grass roots activist and then a talk :Anarcho-syndicalist activity and strategy in Australia Today. Followed by a talk by NWBCW (No War But Class War) Sydney on the Russian-Ukrainian war and the turn towards generalised warfare.

Entry Free. However Donations welcome to cover costs.

It will be a great opportunity for networking and comrades to meet up to turn the tide.

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