

# UPPER HUNTER MINING DIALOGUE ANNUAL FORUM 2016



## PROGRAM

6 December 2016  
Muswellbrook Race Club  
15 Racecourse Rd, Muswellbrook NSW

The Forum will be part of a live broadcast of Hunter Valley Today on 2NM hosted by Stephen Cenatiempo and featuring interviews with speakers and attendees.

Tuesday 6 December 2016		
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>FORUM OPEN</b>	
<b>8:30am</b>	Arrival and networking	Coffee, tea & muffins available
<b>8:55am</b>	Welcome	Di Sneddon, Facilitator
<b>9:05am</b>	Year in review: Focus on events/activities in the past year	Greg Sullivan, Director Policy, NSW Minerals Council
<b>9:20am</b>	Future priorities of UHMD	David O'Brien, Joint Advisory Steering Committee Chair
<b>9:30am</b>	Keynote address	Professor Richard Bush, International Centre for Balanced Land Use, University of Newcastle
<b>9:55am</b>	Hunter regional plan	Stephen Barry, Department of Planning and Environment
<b>10:20am</b>	Panel discussion: Post mining use of voids Hosted by Stephen Cenatiempo from 2NM's 'Hunter Valley Today' radio show	Professor Richard Bush, International Centre for Balanced Land Use, University of Newcastle Mike Kelly, President, Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry John Richards, UHMD Chair Cr Wayne Bedggood, Mayor of Upper Hunter Shire Council Michael Johnsen MP, Member for the Upper Hunter Gill Eason, JASC Community Member Stephen Barry, Department of Planning and Environment
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
<b>11:20am</b>	Presentation: Calculating rehabilitation bonds	Dr David Blackmore, DRE
<b>11:50am</b>	Case study: Estimating rehabilitation costs	Dean Fletcher, SLR Consulting
<b>12:20pm</b>	Presentation: Survey results	Ruth McLeod, Hunter Research Foundation
<b>12:50pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:30pm</b>	Working group updates	David O'Brien, JWG Water Chair John Watson, JWG Emissions and Health Chair Bill Baxter, JWG Land Management Chair
<b>2:00pm</b>	Small group discussion: Future plans for the UHMD	In table groups with facilitator at each table
<b>2:30pm</b>	Plenary Discussion: Future plans for the UHMD	Di Sneddon, Facilitator
<b>2:55pm</b>	Summary and wrap up	John Richards, UHMD Chair
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>FORUM CLOSE</b>	