

The Rod Brooks Memorial Forum

2:30 - 4:30pm Saturday June 1

Blackburn's Family Hotel
15 Parke St. Katoomba

Education – *The Way Forward*

Speakers

- **Kenneth Davidson:** The Melbourne Age – Senior economic columnist
- **Jude Pearce:** Former student TAFE NSW - current Sydney Uni student
- **Genevieve Kelly:** National Tertiary Education Union NSW - Secretary



The keynote speaker *Kenneth Davidson* is also co editor of DISSENT. He is well known for his contribution to thoughtful and critical discussion of public affairs including economic and education policy. Recently he has stimulated debate around the proposed funding of Gonski.



Jude Pearce overcame significant barriers to achieve outstanding results in Tertiary Preparation Certificate at the Wentworth Falls TAFE. She is currently doing an education degree at Sydney University. *Jude* acknowledges the role of TAFE saying "If you want to break the cycle of poverty, you have to give people proper access to education."



Genevieve Kelly will talk about the current state of funding in the university sector in Australia, the recent cuts to funding announced by the federal government and current issues for staff and students at university.

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