



CRUMA Invitation:

Union  
Celebration  
of  
Vern & Joyce Moffitt

*Strong Unionists  
Strong Environmentalists*



Vern/Joyce Moffitt Pagodas, above Rowans Hole, Gardens of Stone National Park. Photo by Brian Fox.



CRUMA's introduction to Gardens of Stone campaign: *Nganga-dha walawalang Malang* = Respect for Country and People (Wiradjuri), November 2017. Photo by Henry Gold OAM.

Wednesday 5 December, 2018 8:30am—6.30pm

The Combined Retired Union Members Association (CRUMA) warmly invites friends of the Gardens of Stone to join them for their Moffitt memorial celebration. This day of union celebration is long overdue. CRUMA recently discovered the enormous achievements of Vern Moffitt (1924-2001) & Joyce Moffitt (1930-1999) who as unionists and conservationists spent a lifetime articulating a vision for workers and the environment—and in particular—protecting Lithgow's Gardens of Stone. CRUMA believes that this Moffitt legacy is too important to forget and must continue to be cherished into the future.

*For those travelling from Sydney:* Meet on Platform 4, Central Railway Station at 8:30am to catch the 8:48 am train to Lithgow. Bring your Opal Card. On arrival at Lithgow at 11.17am enjoy coffee and light lunch at the Tin Shed Café, 69 Bridge St, Lithgow. Then travel by bus to Maiyngu Marragu Aboriginal Place, Wolgan Road (off Castlereigh Hwy. Turn at Lidsdale turnoff) for a 1.30pm Commemoration Ceremony for Moffitts Pagodas Sign with Bob Debus, former NSW Environment Minister; 3.30pm Afternoon Tea for Merv and Joyce Moffitt with MP Trish Doyle at Vale of Clywdd Hall, cnr Hartley Valley Rd & Mort St, Lithgow. Wear union t-shirts, bring banners, signs and wear good walking shoes. Also bring own bottle of water and raincoat in case it rains.

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## Combined Retired Union Members Association

### CRUMA's 1st visit to Lithgow's GoS

13 June 2018



CRUMA entertained by Lithgow musician & poet who shared his heart singing & reciting just how exceptionally rare and beautiful Lithgow's Gardens of Stone are.



CRUMA proudly celebrates union commitment to the environment at Lithgow's Gardens of Stone.



Lithgow Community Choir sing songs of solidarity to CRUMA at Lithgow Railway Station before boarding the train home to Sydney, on a cold dark winters night.

### CRUMA's 2nd visit to Lithgow's GoS

7 August 2018



CRUMA successfully brought together union, community and conservation leaders to begin a conversation about a State Conservation Area for the Gardens of Stone — a win-win for workers, the community and the environment.



Legendary Green Bans unionist & environmentalist, Jack Munday (centre) joins CRUMA, in solidarity, for a Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area.



CRUMA's 13 corflute's calling for a Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area.