Combined Retired Union Members Association

The Gardens of Stone Alliance (Lithgow Environment Group, Blue Mountains Conservation Society & Colong Foundation for Wilderness), CRUMA (Combined Retired Union Members Association) and the Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park warmly invites you and your friends to the unveiling of a commemorative plaque to honour Vernon Moffitt (1924-2001) & Joyce Moffitt (1930-1999), at the Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park, 3A State Mine Gully Road, Lithgow on Sunday 30 June, 2019.

This celebration fulfils CRUMA's resolution of the 5 December, 2019:

> That the Combined Retired Union Members Association recognise the union and environmental achievements of Joyce and Vern Moffitt by calling on the Union movement and Community to contribute to the funding of a plaque to acknowledge their enormous contribution to the Australian Union movement, the Lithgow Community and Lithgow's spectacular 'Gardens of Stone' region.

ABC Television has expressed an interest in filming this celebration.

The event brings together a celebration of Lithgow's rich union and coal mining history and its spectacularly beautiful pagoda landscape known as the Gardens of Stone.

A coach has been arranged to transport guests to see the spectacularly beautiful pagodas at Dobbs Drift Lookout a short distance from the Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park. It is advisable to join the coach, as there is very limited carparking space available at the Lookout, and the unsealed road leading to the Lookout is rough. Carparking is available near Lithgow Railway Station or at Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park, 3A State Mine Gully Road)

Moffitt Celebration Program - Sunday 30 June, 2019

8:24 am	Train departs from Central Railway Station.
11:15 am	Train arrives at Lithgow Station for Coach pick up (car parking available for those who want to park and then catch coach to Dobbs Drift Lookout and Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park)
11:30 am	Coach pick up at Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park (car parking available for those who want to park and then catch coach to Dobbs Drift Lookout)
11:40 am	**Coach drives to Dobbs Drift Lookout for brief walk to see Lithgow's beautiful pagoda landscape *and perhaps hear the sound of bagpipes*?** (wear good walking shoes and rug up. It will be cold!)
12 noon	Coach returns to Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park for refreshments
1 pm	**Commemorative Ceremony for Moffitt's Plaque,** Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park
2 pm	BBQ lunch at Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park
2-3 pm	Tours of Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park & *Destination Pagoda* Stall
3:15 pm	Coach returns guests to Lithgow Railway Station to catch train to Central
3:48 pm	Train departs Lithgow Railway Station, arriving at Central Station at 6:41 pm

We look forward to joining us in commemorating the achievements of the Moffitts, strong unionists and strong environmentalists.

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The cost of the coach and BBQ lunch is free, however donations welcome.

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Solidarity Dinner – Saturday 29 June

For those who may wish to arrive in Lithgow the preceding Saturday 29 June, you are welcome to join CRUMA members for a 'Solidarity' Dinner on Saturday 29 June at the Lithgow Workies Club 6pm Drinks; 7pm Dinner (approx. $30).

Accommodation

Court House Hotel, 1 Main Street, Lithgow 6351 3234 hari3saran@yahoo.com $55 single; $70 double: $80 Queen; $120 room (3 beds) per night. Hot Breakfasts 8-9am ($12) includes chicken sausage, baked beans, hash brown, fry egg, instant coffee/tea/ green tea). Short walk from Lithgow Railway Station & Lithgow Workies Club.

Lithgow Workies Club Motel, 3-5 Tank Street, Lithgow 6350 7777 clubmotel@workies.com.au (app $200 Twin; $180 Single room per night). Short walk from Lithgow Railway Station & Lithgow Workies Club.