

Dignity & Determination: The 1964 Mt. Isa Mining Dispute and the lessons for today



Striking workers face mass sackings, lockout, police squads and special laws.

Under Howard's radical workplace laws this could be a current headline rather than the theme of the next Forum sponsored by the Brisbane Labour History Association (BLHA), Worklife and Just Peace.

Coinciding with La Boite's latest production, REDCAP which portrays the historic events of the 1964/65 Mount Isa miners strike, we will be bringing together Fred Thompson and Bob Anderson (union organisers on the ground during the dispute), Keith De Lacy (author, Blood Stains the Wattle), Karin Mayer (researcher and dramaturge, REDCAP) and Andrew Dettmer (Chair and State Secretary, AMWU) to talk through the issues then and the lessons for today.

1.45pm - Saturday 28 July

Brisbane Workers Community Centre

2 Latrobe Terrace Paddington

\$10/8 (concession) tickets purchased at the door.

Plus stirring songs from the Combined Unions Choir and folksinger, Griff Bignell.

