Dear Member,

The Northern Rivers Union Network is hosting a “Bust the Budget” rally in Lismore on Sunday 6 July from 12 noon.

As a result of the proposed $80 billion in cuts to health and education, local health districts throughout this state are now reviewing, market testing or considering the privatisation of public health services.

The HSU encourages members to attend the rally to demonstrate against federal government’s cuts, and to show your support for local public services.

What to expect on the day:

- This is a family friendly event;
- Bring a picnic;
- A sausage sizzle will be provided by the NSW Nurses and Midwives’ Association;
- Guest speakers;
- Live music;
- Face painting for the kids.

Sign the petition (attached) to call on the Honourable President and members of the Senate in Parliament to oppose cuts that hurt working families and could lead to the privatisation of our public services, including health services.

**When**: Sunday 6 July at 12 noon.

**Where**: Heritage Park, Lismore.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in the preparation for this event, please contact your HSU organiser, Jonathan Milman, on 0408 164 519.

In unity,

Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT.
PETITION TO THE SENATE

To the Honourable President and members of the Senate in Parliament assembled:

We, the people of NSW are deeply concerned by the radical and heartless measures contained in the 2014 Federal Budget, which include the introduction of a GP co-payment, cuts to the pension, massive increases to university fees, an increase to fuel tax and $80 billion in cuts to health and education.

We call on Senators to demonstrate your commitment to fairness and justice by holding the Liberal-National Government accountable. We call on you to fight this Budget and to use your vote to oppose these measures that will hurt working families.

[Table for signatures and contact information]

Return completed petitions (originals only) to your delegate, your union or Unions NSW, Level 3, Trades Hall, 4-10 Goulburn St, Sydney 2000.