

HIGHER EDUCATION RALLY

The National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) is holding a rally, coinciding with the ACTU Congress, to demand a fair and accessible higher education system for all.

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1PM, THU 21 AUG

WHERE.....

**BATMAN
PARK**

Spencer St, on the Yarra
Melways map ref 2F, B8



**SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HIGHER
EDUCATION SECTOR, UNIONS & PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS.**

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**Ensure that all Australians have a
chance to attend university based
on ability, rather than ability to pay.**

**On Thursday 21st August,
Demand a Fair and Accessible
Higher Education System!**

The Federal Government's planned reforms for higher education represent the biggest shake up for universities in over a decade. They will:

- Significantly increase the cost of higher education for students and their families, including allowing universities to increase current fees and offer more fee places. This will see a large increase in student debt.
- Limit students access to public subsidised higher education to 5 years.
- Undermine the industrial rights of university staff, by making increases in funding to universities conditional on the introduction of Australian Workplace Agreements.
- Prohibit universal student union membership.
- Amend the Workplace Relations Act to curb the ability of employees in higher education to take industrial action in bargaining.

**These changes threaten not just those currently attending
university but anyone who wants a higher education
qualification for themselves or their children.**

**The Government's plans to increase university fees could see
you or your child's first degree become your second mortgage.**

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