

Lyttelton tunnel workers' redundancy picket, 1979

ALL OUT!

1970s/80s STRIKES SEMINAR

a seminar to mark and memorise resistance

15 NOVEMBER 2025, 1-5PM

MEZZANINE FLOOR ROOM 3 (RHMZ03), RUTHERFORD HOUSE,
PIPITEA CAMPUS, 33 BUNNY ST, WELLINGTON

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

1pm Welcome and context setting

1.10pm Strikes in the Wellington motor assembly industry panel (John Ryall, Robert Reid and Don Franks)

2.20pm Trades Council strikes, Kinleith pulp and paper mill strike 1980, strikes in the meat industry (Graeme Clarke, Rod Meharry and Roger Middlemass)

3.30pm Afternoon tea

4.00 Women and strikes panel – Rixen clothing factory occupation 1981 and pay equity clerical workers strike and blockade, Wellington car factories 1986 (Ann Waddell and Martha Coleman)

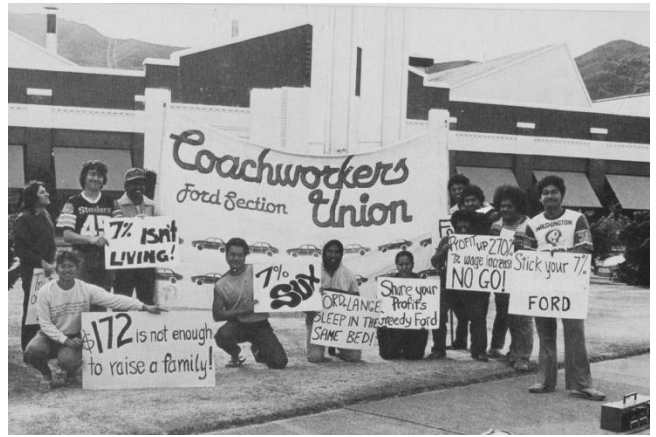
5pm finish.

Instructions to get there:

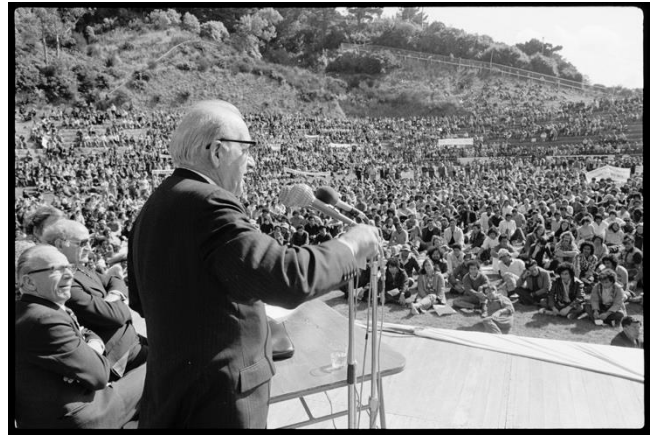
Go to front entrance of Rutherford House, 33 Bunny St (not side entrance beside steps into railway station underpass)

The room is on the first mezzanine floor up stairs – but there are lifts on the left side of the building

The room will be signposted.



Fords Seaview plant 1985



Wellington Trades Council stopwork vs government cuts, 1976 (Toby Hill, Jim Knox, Tom Skinner speaking)



Kinleith strike welfare centre, Tokoroa 1980



NZ Meat Workers' Union picket of Timaru wharves during 1986 national strike



Rixen occupation, Levin 1981