The World Economic Forum is holding a summit in Melbourne from September 11 to 13. This summit is sponsored by the Business Council of Australia (representing the biggest corporations operating in the country) and the Australian Davos Connection (the Australian arm of the WEF). The WEF is a privately funded organisation and is a a right wing think tank, concentrating on global policies aimed at weakening working conditions, environmental protection and the transfer of wealth from the poor to the rich, via organisations such as the World Trade Organisation, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

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If you are tired of not enough decent work, government cutbacks, failing quality of our schools and hospitals, bank closures and a thousands and one other rip offs on behalf of the world of big business and believe that something has to be done about it - come along.

## **Speakers**

Chaired by Mike Hill: secretary of the Victorian Local Government Association

Len Cooper : Secretary of the victorian branch of the Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union (Telecommunications)

Andrew Rowe : Moreland councillor and former major.

Scott Kinnear: Chairperson of the Organic federation of Australia

## Alan Griffiths : Local activist

Representatives from a range of local community campaigns where the WEF has relevance will also be present.

## Brunswick Town Hall 7.30pm

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