

WHY ARE WE PROTESTING?

BECAUSE CEO'S COST THE EARTH!

On 30 August 2005 one of the world's richest men Steve Forbes and NSW Premier Bob Carr will host the fifth annual Forbes Global CEO Conference at the Sydney Opera House.

The Opera House will be taken over by more than 300 CEOs - representing some of the world's biggest war profiteers, environmental vandals and corporate crooks. Like the World Trade Organisation and the World Economic Forum, the Global CEO Conference is a means of promoting economic and social policies that benefit the rich and the powerful at the expense of the majority of the world's people and the environment.

For example, John Howard - who is opening the conference - will have taken total control of both houses of parliament. In addition to more privatisation, attacks on students and universities, putting mining rights before Indigenous rights, locking up refugees, part of the Liberals aggressively (neo)conservative agenda will be full scale attacks on unions and the right of workers to organise. Howard's aim is an industrial relations system for profit making, more legal power for already dominant employers and more exploitation. One of the mechanisms that the corporate elite use to promote such policies and try to influence public opinion is the Forbes Global CEO Conference.

A \$5000 a head event restricted to top executives means that you're not invited - but you can come anyway by joining the 30A protests. By mobilising in big numbers on 30A we can show that the Forbes CEO Conference and the policies that it represents are not going ahead unopposed.

If you think that corporations have too much power then you should join us on Tuesday, 30 August.

NO TO WAR! - NO TO CORPORATE GREED!
WORKERS RIGHTS, DROP THE DEBT, NO WAR\$, NO FORBES

MEET: 5:00pm, 30 August, Circular Quay

GET INVOLVED

We meet every Tuesday at
**6.30 at the Gaelic Club -
Level 3, 64 Devonshire St,
Surry Hills - only 2mins from
central station.**

The 30 Network is made up of people like you - activists, trade unionists, concerned citizens, artists. Why not come and help out? Your ideas and energy are welcome. Check www.30a.org for meeting times.

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PROTEST the FORBES

Global CEO Conference @ the Opera House

TUESDAY 30th AUGUST

CONVERGE ON THE OPERA HOUSE, MEET 5PM CIRCULAR QUAY

