

CORPORATE MANAGED DEMOCRACY: LESSONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH



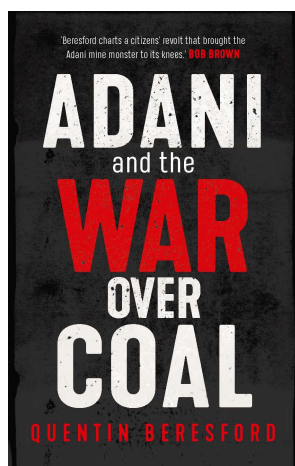
The Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (FARE)
invites you to a seminar presented by
Professor Quentin Beresford.

10am Thursday 13 September 2018
Level 1, 40 Thesiger Court, Deakin
CANBERRA

FREE
PUBLIC SEMINAR

**How does Corporate Australia wield and abuse its power?
Has Australia become a corporate managed democracy and
what then are the lessons for public health?**

Author Quentin Beresford has written widely on the abuse of corporate power.



The Rise and Fall of Gunns Ltd is a forensic analysis of a company that was once the biggest employer in Tasmania and a billion-dollar behemoth. The book charts Gunns' close relationship with state and federal governments, and its use of political donations and the law in pursuit of its corporate interests.

Quentin's latest book, *Adani and the War Over Coal*, examines another environmental battleground, but also the corporate power central to the conflict; the mining companies, the big banks, right-wing think tanks, lobby groups and all sides of politics.

Ultimately, these books are as much about democracy and the threats posed by the abuse of corporate power, as they are about environmental battlegrounds.

RSVP: www.quentinberesford.eventbrite.com.au

About the author: Quentin Beresford gained his PhD from ANU, and is a Professor of Politics and Public Policy at Edith Cowan University. Prior to this position, he was a senior policy officer in the Western Australian Office of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Quentin also wrote a biography of former WA Premier, Brian Burke. *The Godfather: The Life of Brian Burke* traces the controversial political career of the disgraced politician that led to two official inquiries - the WA Inc Royal Commission into the former Premier's close relationship with wealthy business figures and a Corruption and Crime Commission Inquiry into Burke's lobbying activities.

