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## The people vs. the money system Bellinggen speaks

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In conversation with Richard Hil

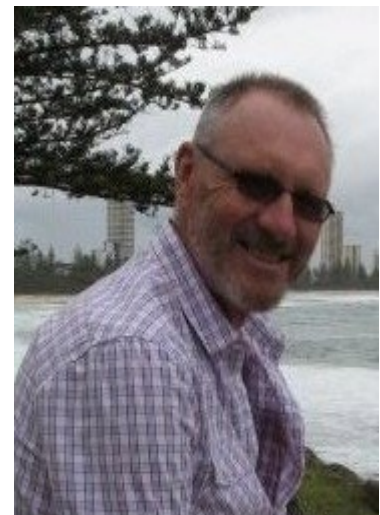
The 2008 Global Financial Crisis (GFC) led to the worst ever global crisis in capitalism, resulting in millions of people losing their jobs, houses and life savings. Governments have bailed out financial institutions and introduced drastic austerity packages that impact most on marginalized populations. Currently, the turmoil generated by the GFC has worked its way through to Europe which looks perilously close to financial collapse. How does all this impact on a small country town like Bellinggen? How have the town's residents been affected and what can we do about it? Are there ways in which Bellinggen can become more self-reliant and deflect the worst impacts of the continuing GFC? Three speakers – an academic, banker and local resident, along with audience members, will respond to such questions. Come and have your say.



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2 Church Street, Bellinggen

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