

# pn nsw coal ea 2012

## members' information newsletter



### VOTED DOWN

Most of you would now know PN's non agreed EA was voted down by a huge majority. The company that conducted the vote advised as follows.

*"Upon the close and counting for the Pacific National Coal NSW Enterprise Agreement 2012 ballot (online and telephone) which closed at 12.00pm (noon) on 18 December 2012. the result is.*

*\*YES\* (I accept the replacement Agreement): 99 (15.18% of employees who voted)*

*\*NO\* (I reject the replacement Agreement): 553 (84.82% of employees who voted)*

*Total number of employees who voted : 652*

*Total number of employees eligible to vote : 834*

*Overall staff member participation : 78.18%"*

This is a great result as it shows PN that, the vast majority of employees believe PN's document to be unacceptable and they want your Union to negotiate a decent document, and a reflective pay rise.

Members, PN have been very stubborn to this point, and as you are aware Fair Work Australia has approved a protected action ballot that will allow members to vote on taking Protected action to achieve an outcome. The last newflash detailed the timetable for this ballot and you will soon be receiving ballot papers in the post. Although it is the festive season we must focus on achieving an outcome and I urge all members to vote at the appropriate time as detailed on your ballot papers.

Members we take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas & New Year. We hope you have the opportunity to spend time with your families and loved ones.

Stay Safe – Remember to Vote in the protected Action Ballot

PS. Please make sure you have provided your home email address

### Your EA Negotiating Team

Allan Nutley  
Wayne Pallant  
Greg Brooking  
Dale Walsham  
Greg Cameron  
Bob Hayden  
Steve Wright  
John Curley

**Are Your Details Up To Date**  
Members are reminded that it is vitally important that your mailing address, phone numbers & email address are up to date – Contact: Steve Wright at

**swright@rtbu-nsw.asn.au or phone: 0418 699 642 to ensure everything is correct**

Do you want to receive updates sent directly to you? Email your personal email address (no work addresses) to:

**swright@rtbu-nsw.asn.au**

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