



Progress Report on Fair Work Commission Conference

Yesterday the 25th March the RTBU again met PN Coal before SDP Harrison in the Fair Work Commission in an effort to seek an improved offer from the Company and finalise the wording for the outstanding clauses.

Both parties have now reached in principle agreement on the outstanding matters, as such it is important that we brief members on the outcome of these discussions to let members decide if what has been negotiated and on offer, addresses members concerns.

Whilst we have had a number of conferences with assistance of the FWC we are now planning to undertake an all depot tour starting the week after Easter to brief members on the outcome of those meetings / conferences, and for members to decide on the next steps.

This week final drafting of the outstanding clauses is taking place so as we will be in a position to take members through the wording of the outstanding clauses and wage offer at the depot meetings

It's important that members are fully briefed and understand the actual outcomes from the conciliation meetings rather than interpret information from a Newsletter without having the additional detail that is needed to fully comprehend the negotiated outcomes. We all know how things on occasion get misinterpreted!

Members will continue to have the final say as to the next steps once the detail has been reported via the depot meetings and options are discussed.

Depot Meetings will commence next week after Easter as follows:

Wednesday 3 rd April 2013	Hunter Valley	11.00am	Newcastle Tennis Club Broadmeadow
Thursday 4 th April 2013	Inner Harbour	11.00am	Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow
Friday 5 th April 2013	Lithgow	10.00am	Depot Training Room
Monday 8 th April 2013	Mudgee	11.00am	Depot Meal Room
Monday 8 th April 2013	Gunnedah	4.00pm	Barracks Meal Room / Training Room
Tuesday 9 th April 2013	Antiene	10.00pm	Depot Meal Room
Tuesday 9 th April 2013	Greta	2.00pm	Depot Meal Room

Remember this is Your EA and any Decision will be based on Your Views. Please make the effort to attend

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