



Member Update

This newsflash is to update members on the status of the Coal EA.

Your Negotiating Team and Union are conducting member briefings this week with meetings being arranged at Lithgow, Pt Kembla and Newcastle over the next 3 days to discuss with members our options and various scenarios pre and post industrial Action.

Further to the meetings this week, we will also be seeking to make contact with as many members as possible via one on one telephone calls, to directly speak to those members who are unable to attend the meetings.

Following these meetings and phone calls, and should Pacific National continue with its refusal to negotiate from its uncompromising stance then members will be left with no alternative but to act on the recent protected industrial action ballot.

Whilst Pacific National seeks to divide their workforce, and put workmate against workmate, it is clear that members will stick together and do what is needed.

Following the ballot outcome, we have 30 days (prior to the 17th February) in which to start / commence any industrial action and members can be assured that the meetings being conducted are part of Your Negotiating Teams process to continue to give members ownership of the EA process / outcome, whilst still allowing sufficient time within the 30 day period to commence / take protected industrial action.

Members will to be kept informed of developments as they occur.

Meeting times and venues are as follows:

Lithgow	Tuesday 29/01/2012 - 1400hrs Waratah Room Lithgow Workers Club
Hunter Valley	Wednesday 30/01/2012 – 11.00am Tennis Club
Pt Kembla	Thursday 31/01/2012 - 10.30am - Fraternity Club Fairymeadow

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