

Union Collective Agreement

This newsletter is to provide a brief report on enterprise bargaining negotiations with your employer.

On 22 July 2008, QNU officials Steve Ross and Paul Mitchell and Riverview Gardens representatives Carmel Bogdan and Peggy Hill met with Salvation Army representatives Tim Daley and Greg Stead.

At the meeting a programme for exchanging claims and further consultation and negotiation was agreed.

Timetable – key dates

1. 6 August 2008: QNU, on behalf of members, and Salvation Army to exchange written details of claims.
2. Between 6 August to 20 August 08: QNU on-site meetings of employees to discuss claims.
3. 20 August 2008: further meeting between union, employee representatives and Salvation Army management to discuss claims.

QNU/employee claims

Leading to finalisation of the QNU/employee claims we have indicated to your employer that we will at least be seeking the following:

- Staffing ratios
- Increase in eligible amounts for salary packaging
- Pay rise—at least equivalent to Blue Care rates

- Increase in public holiday loadings
- Increase in Sunday loading to double time
- Improved uniform allowance
- Increased entitlement for Industrial Relations Training leave
- Greater clarity around access to overtime on weekends
- Improvements to Enrolled Nurse classification structure.

IMPORTANT

If you have any additional items you wish to pursue please contact your employee representative/s or Paul Mitchell at the QNU.

Your employee representatives are:-

- Carmel Bogdan & Peggy Hill at Riverview Gardens
- Muriel Briscoe at Warrina Village

Other issues

In addition to the matters contained in the claim, other issues yet to be resolved include:

1. Nurses only vs. a combined all employee agreement
2. Length of the agreement

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Workplace _____

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