



# Southern Queensland Branch News

1<sup>st</sup> July 2010

## MUA BRANCH OFFICE AND CREDIT UNION CLOSED FRIDAY

To enable Officials and staff to attend the funeral of the Late Karen Hetherington, the offices will be closed from 9am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010. (See over for details) Officials will be contactable on their mobiles.

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## BRANCH RESPONSIBILITIES

As a result of Branch Planning meetings held on 28<sup>th</sup> May, the Branch Executive has defined a number of Branch responsibilities. A snapshot of these are as per the table below:

Queensland EA's and companies	EA Expires	Primary Responsibility	Backup Responsibility
<b>SHIPPING</b>			
<b>ASP</b> Tanker Visits / Bunker Barges / Gladstone <b>Teekay</b>	Jun-11	All Qld Contacts	
		Mick	Trevor /Tony/Jaime
<b>Koravars</b> - Bunker Barges <b>CSL /INCO</b> - Thevenard <b>QAL / ASP</b> Endeavour River/River Boyne/River Embley <b>RIO (ASP)</b> Alltrans / Wakmatha <b>Pacific Responder</b> - Cairns <b>Silent World</b>		All QLD Contacts	
	Current	Tony	Mick
	Jun-11	Mick	Tony Trevor
		Mick	Tony Trevor
	2010	Jaime	Mick
		Jaime	Laurie
<b>Contract Dredging</b>		Mick	
<b>STEVEDORING</b>			
<b>DP World</b> Fishermans Island <b>Patrick Terminal</b> <b>ATIVO (Skilled)</b> Skilled Maintenance <b>POAGs</b>	Jun-11	Tony	Trevor
	Oct-10	Tony	Trevor
	Feb-11	Trevor	Tony
	Jun-11	Trevor	Tony /Mick
<b>AAT</b>	Feb-10	Trevor	Tony
<b>NSS</b> Cairns / Townsville / Mackay  Gladstone / Gladstone Lines <b>Patricks B&amp;G (ops)</b> Brisbane / Gladstone Townsville	Feb-12	Jaime	Trevor
		Trevor	Tony Jaime
	Oct-10	Trevor	Tony
		Jaime	Trevor
<b>East Coast Stevedores (ECS)</b>	Current	Trevor	Jaime
<b>Integrated Stevedoring Services</b>		Trevor	Jaime
<b>Pacific Marine</b>		Jaime	Laurie
<b>Cargo Link</b>		Tony	Trevor

TOWAGE			
<b>Svitzer</b> Weipa / Cairns / Townsville / Townsville Lines/ Mackay / Bowen / Gladstone / Brisbane	Jun-10	Mick	Jaime
		Mick	Tony
<b>Smit (Boskalis)</b> - Gladstone <b>Teekay</b> - Hay Point		Mick	Laurie
<b>PB Towage</b> Townsville Brisbane	Late 2010	Mick	Jaime
			Tony
<b>DALTUGS</b> - Commercial Entity		Mick - overview	

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## VALE KAREN HETHERINGTON



It is with deep sadness the Branch advises of the passing of Karen Hetherington ex Credit Union Staff. Karen commenced with the Credit Union in 1985 and was part of that team until she retired in July 2007. Karen was an outstanding lady who cared greatly for her family, fellow workers and the members she assisted.

Her funeral will be held on Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.00 am at Holy Trinity Church, 68 Hawthorne Street, Woolloongabba followed by internment at Mt Gravatt Cemetery.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, to please consider a donation to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia.

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## INDUSTRIAL ROUNDS

Branch Secretary M. Carr will attend Svitzer Towage meeting; and meetings with Port Corporation as well as ASP Ship Management vessels in Gladstone from Monday next week.

Deputy Branch Secretary T. Munday will also be in Gladstone from Monday afternoon until close of business Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, to deal with Patrick Stevedores.

Assistant Branch Secretary T. Austin will attend a meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July re: Changes to Workers Compensation Legislation. Members should be aware that Tony is currently experiencing mobile/phone problems, which hopefully will be rectified shortly.

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## WORKERS COMPENSATION

Please note the correction to the article titled "Workers Compensation" in last week's Branch News.

"Total Incapacity: The compensation payable to a totally incapacitated worker whose employment is governed by an industrial instrument is, for each week –

- a) For the first **39** weeks of the incapacity the greater of the following.
- b) i) 85% of the employee's normal weekly earnings;
- ii) the amount payable under the worker's industrial instrument.

In essence this means that Permanents on a salary, receive their salary.

All other categories of employees get 85% of normal weekly earnings (previous 12 month's earnings).

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