



# Southern Queensland Branch News

13<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## BRANCH COMMITTEE

The next Branch Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009. The Amalgamation Committee members from Northern Queensland Branch will be in attendance as it is proposed that the amalgamation process will be finalised. Subsequent to the meeting a report will be sent to National Office so the National Council can endorse the Queensland Branch amalgamation. This final process determined by National Council will be subject to the endorsement of the membership at Annual General Meetings.

The Northern Queensland Organiser Jamie Midson will travel to Brisbane the day prior to the Branch Committee meeting in order to report on progress of issues and strategies he has been dealing with.

The above processes are consistent with National Conference resolution 5.24 from National Conference in April 2008.

## RULES OF THE UNION

Please find hereunder an extract from the Rules of the Maritime Union of Australia.

- The Branch is requesting the assistance of the Workplace Committees and delegates in advising the Branch of members who have left employment at our various areas of coverage.

Members, your assistance in this area would be appreciated.

## DIARY NOTES DEPUTY BRANCH SECRETARY TREVOR MUNDAY

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August** T. Munday ATIVO (formerly Skilled) Maintenance Agreement in Sydney with delegates along with Sydney Branch.

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> August** M. Carr & T. Munday attending National Council regarding new positions in National Office.

## RELIEF OFFICIAL

Patrick Terminal Branch Committee member Peter Bruekers will be relieving in the Branch office for the remainder of the current week up to and including Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

The Branch Executive would like to take the opportunity to thank previous relieving officials Brian Gallagher, Paul Williams and Tony Austin for their assistance over the preceding period.

Peter can be contacted on 0413 672 664.

## GOLF DAY

Peter Bruekers is organising another golf overnighter on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Game to be played at the Colonial Golf Course at Robina. Buggy included and accommodation opposite the Casino. Total cost of golf and accommodation is \$150.

Those interested please contact Peter on 0413 672 664. Limited numbers, so get in early.

## DIARY NOTES BRANCH SECRETARY MICK CARR

<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Melbourne Svitzer report back
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Svitzer report back
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Carins
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Cairns Svitzer report back
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Townsville Svitzer report back
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Gladstone Svitzer report back
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Brisbane Svitzer report back
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Fremantle Svitzer report back
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Branch Monthly Meeting
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Maritime Superannuation Business Plan
<b>28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Maritime Svitzer Business Plan
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Attended AIRC via video conference re Larcom Dispute Notice Attended ACTU Congress Left caucus
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Attended ACTU Congress
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Attended ACTU Congress Attended rally in support of EPMU
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Attended ACTU Congress Attended rally in support of CFTU Attended meeting with Queensland Transport Minister <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rio Tinto</li><li>• Port Sale proposal</li><li>• MSQ safety issues</li></ul>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	ALP State Conference
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Attended rally outside of ALP State Conference in opposition to sell off of Port & other public assets
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Attended British Loyalty re EA issues – superannuation matters
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Left Unions Executive re ALP State Conference debrief Attended Patricks Bulk & General with members re meeting with management
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Annual Leave
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Rally against sell off of public assets, Roma St forum
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Gladstone - Fitzroy River
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Meeting with TWU re anti-privatisation campaign
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Sydney re PB Towage meeting
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Sydney re National Executive meeting
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Meeting AWU re Randalls Launches
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Meeting QCU re MSQ review – privatisation issues
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Gladstone – Fitzroy River
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Gladstone, Brisbane meeting with lawyers and attended Federal Court
<b>29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Sydney – attended ALP National Conference
<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Sydney, Brisbane re National Conference
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Attended Left Unions Executive
<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Attended Stolen Wages campaign meeting and Left Executive QCU re anti-privatisation campaign
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	1pm attended meeting of Left Union Executive re anti-privatisation issues and at 3pm attended further meeting re issues with anti-privatisation campaign.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Youth Conference Planning meeting via video link Employment Review of North Queensland Organiser Branch Committee & Amalgamation Committee
<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Branch Committee & Amalgamation Committee
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	National Growth Seminar
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	National Council
<b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	CSL / INCO Review

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