



Southern Queensland Branch News

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QUEENSLAND NOT FOR SALE CAMPAIGN

The Queensland Government has announced that it intends to sell-off some of our public assets to help fill in its budget bottom line. Queensland Rail's coal and freight arms, Queensland Motorways, the Port of Brisbane and forestry plantations are all up for sale.

Members, previous *Branch News* have indicated that the Branch will be involved in the seat of Lytton against the decision of the Bligh Government to privatise public assets.

Queensland unions are opposed to the sell-off of public assets which are operated primarily in the interests of the people of Queensland, rather than in the interests of shareholders' profits. We want the government to maintain our assets - not sell them off in a panic when times are tough.

We have an opportunity to distribute pamphlets and speak to the community on Saturday 10th October 12 noon, Wynnum Manly Workers Sports Club, Bognor Street, Wynnum. We need your support – bring your family and friends.

We are in the process of converting the “Your rights at work” campaign trailer to a “Queensland not for sale” theme.

If we are to convince the Bligh Government that a hasty decision has been made, then we must be pro-active and engage with the public. All members who can provide some assistance on the day should contact the office or alternatively turn up at the Workers Club on the day.

BIKERS UNITED AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

FUND RAISER AND COMMUNITY EVENT



MARITIME SUPER ROAD-SHOW

All members are invited to attend the Maritime Superannuation Fund update on

Monday 12th October 2009 from 10am to 12noon

in the MUA conference room, 73 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill. A cup of tea/coffee, etc. available afterwards.

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- Maritime Super's performance over the past financial year
- A recap of investment market events and movements
- Recent superannuation news and legislative updates.

QCU HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE

The Branch has received advice from the Queensland Council of Unions regarding a one-day QCU Health and Safety Representatives Conference on **Thursday 22nd October 2009**. Venue would be at the QCU building, South Brisbane.

Could any interested health and safety representatives and/or safety committee members contact the Branch for further details.



TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

For many years the annual MUA Picnic has been a traditional event that has sought to be a social activity for the benefit of members both current, past and their families.

The Picnic is like any activity that the Branch is ultimately responsible. It cannot be organised and held without the assistance of volunteers, many of whom have been providing assistance and organising the day for a significant period of time.

Melbourne Cup day is fast approaching, therefore please advise the office (3395 7215) if you can assist.

UNION SHOPPER UPDATE

Selected tickets are now available for purchase online anytime 24/7 **and STILL \$SAVE!** Member prices on tickets to Dreamworld, WhiteWater World, Movie World, Sea World, Wet'n'Wild, Combo Passes, and Australian Outback Spectacular can be accessed online for quick and convenient printing straight from the web. You then simply present them at the entry gate.

New ticket types now included!

These new ticket options will save you even more when purchasing online:

- Dreamworld & WhiteWater World: **2-day Family & Friends World Pass** - Admits 2 adults & 2 children to hop between both parks over 2 days. Get 10% off World Pass ticket prices!
- Combo Ticket Passes for Warner Village Theme Parks: **Super Pass, Fun Pass or Escape Pass** - choose the combination that suits your visit!

Find out more at www.unionshopper.com.au/tickets

Discover all member-discounted attractions, sports events, shows and more on the website at: www.unionshopper.com.au/entertain.



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