

# Rail, Tram and Bus Union



## RTBU – PacNat Member's Union Collective Agreement 2009

### Update *Newsflash No 14*

9<sup>th</sup> November 2009

#### EBA Update

##### Part A Clauses / Section

Members are advised that following a meeting last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November the parties are nearing in principle agreement on the Part A Section of the Agreements.

A meeting of approx 33 Campaign Delegates representing all classifications from across the Country is being held Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, where they will be briefed on the Part A negotiations and any changes which may have been negotiated.

It is anticipated that following this meeting in principle agreement will be reached.

Members can be assured that as advised when negotiations commenced there have been no reduction in current entitlements.

Our position as outlined in Newsflash No 13 regarding Classification Structures and Wage Claim, remain unchanged.

Following this week's Delegates meeting a detailed Newsflash regarding the Part A Clauses will be developed for distribution.

##### Business / Classification Specific Negotiations.

The parties have agreed to commence the Business / Classification specific negotiations, with arrangements now made with most Business Groups as follows;

**Intermodal:** 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> November & the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December (*if required*).

**Coal:** 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November (*initially*)

**Bulk:** 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November (*initially*)

# at time of finalising this Newsflash, dates had not yet been finalised for Terminals, Maintainers and Administration / Support.

## **RTBU Business / Classification Negotiation Delegates are as follows;**

### **Intermodal Drivers**

Bob Hayden

David Mathie (Sydney), Brian Head (Melbourne), Russell Hendy (Brisbane) and when Relay is discussed Geoff Nayda (Pt Augusta) & Noel Coad (Kalgoolie).

### **Terminals**

John Curley

Spiros Pastras (Melbourne)

### **Maintainers**

John Curley

Mark Wahlstedt (Pt Waratah)

### **Administration / Support**

Bob Hayden / John Curley

Greg Cameron (Pt Waratah) & Garry Teasel (Parramatta)

### **Coal Drivers**

Alex Claassens

Ian Wyllie (Pt Kembla), Brian Glover (Newcastle)

### **Bulk Drivers**

Alex Claassens

Mark Hall (Mittagong) and Nick Punch (Werris Creek)

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*Additional Newsflashes will be issued as developments occur.*

*Also it is important that we continue to get information about what the Company has put out and about saying (if anything) on what they are planning for any of the Business Group Agreements.*

*I ask that any such information be given / advised to your local delegate, State Branch and or emailed / faxed to the RTBU National Office. Copies of company newsletters, notes taken by you or individual members from Company held meetings etc should all be sent in. Even if we get the same information numerous times, that's better than not getting it at all, so you should assume we have not seen it nor do we know about it, and send it through.*

***Do not assume or expect that someone else has sent it to us.***

*I ask that you continue to support your Delegate and offer to assist them when needed as they represent you and your Union prior to, during and following the Campaign.*

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