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Collective Agreement Update for Administration Staff at Spiritus

As you may be aware, the Collective Agreement for Administration Staff at Spiritus is due to expire in March, 2010.

In November, 2009 the Australian Services Union surveyed Spiritus staff to identify items that were of importance to them in the negotiation of their Collective Agreement so that we may best represent the interests and views of all staff.

On Wednesday 4th February, 2010 Spiritus staff members and ASU Negotiation Team members, Janet Waldie, Kerri Godden and Tasmia Jolliffe attended the ASU Office to prepare for the upcoming negotiation meeting to be held with Spiritus Senior Management in late February in order to commence the Collective Agreement bargaining process.

During this preparation and training day, ASU Officials, Irene Monro and Sandra Leggieri provided an overview of the Fair Work Act, the new legislation surrounding Collective Agreements.

This training day was also an opportunity for the returned Spiritus surveys to be workshopped. These surveys will provide the basis for the Log of Claims that will be presented to Management at the first negotiation meeting.

Do you know how to contact your representative throughout this important time?

Janet Waldie – Spiritus Greenslopes
Kerri Godden – Taigum
Tasmia Jolliffe – Robina

Outcomes from the training day were:

The Team prioritised the issues outlined from your surveys to formulate a Log of Claims. We workshopped the best system for communicating with staff during the bargaining process.

The Team gained an in-depth understanding of the new workplace industrial legislation: 'The Fair Work Act'.

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ABOVE: Spiritus Negotiation Team members from left to right: Janet Walde, Tasmia Jolliffe, Kerri Godden and ASU Officials, Irene Monro and Sandra Leggieri at the Spiritus Training Day held on Wednesday 4th February, 2010.

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What did the Representatives get out of the training day?

Kerri: "A greater understanding of the Fair Work Act and the benefits for employees".

Janet: "An understanding of the varied roles of the SPT Branch and Residential. I feel privileged to represent the Administration Staff at Spiritus. It has confirmed to me all the hard work that the ASU undertakes in order to support Spiritus Administration Staff".

Tasmia: "I was amazed at the wealth of knowledge that this day provided and I now have an understanding of how the Union is connected with the negotiation of our Collective Agreement".

Where to from here?

Your Negotiation Team has committed to ensuring that all ASU information is circulated within their geographical areas and will be working with ASU Officials to ensure your thoughts and ideas are discussed during negotiations.

Show your support for you Negotiating Team by supporting them and joining your Union, the Australian Services Union.

Simply call (07) 3844 8402 and join over the phone or join online at:

<http://www.qld.asu.net.au/atwone/static/joinonline.html>

or contact a member of the Negotiating Team.

If you are interested in distributing information in your work area/region please contact your ASU Organiser, Sandra Leggieri on 3844 8402 ext 229 or email: info@qld.asu.net.au to arrange a time to meet and discuss.

It is vital that all staff get involved in this process to get the best outcome in your Collective Agreement, as this will specify your working conditions, rates of pay and benefits over the term of the Agreement.

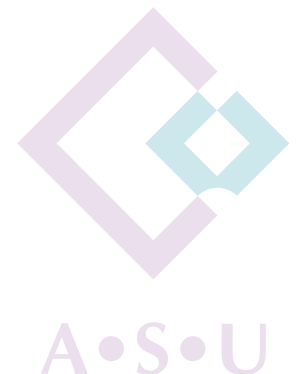
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