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As we go to print, the election has come and gone, with Kevin Rudd claiming a spectacular victory with a 6.1% swing to Labor.

Along with a new Prime Minister, the election has seen Julia Gillard become the first female Deputy Prime Minister and approximately ten new female faces on the Labor benches across both Houses of Parliament will be joining her.

Most pleasing is that Kevin Rudd has ordered senior bureaucrats not to waste any time in drafting new industrial relations laws.

The 'Your Rights At Work' campaign implemented by unions across the State had an enormous impact on the result, with campaign workers and volunteers enlightening the general community about the threats to their wages and working conditions if forced into individual contracts.

In Tasmania, a clean sweep was achieved for Labor by winning all five seats in the House of Representatives.

Despite the resource boom in Western Australia and Queensland, it is important that a new government's primary concerns include what affects retail workers – such as rising grocery prices, mortgage rates and childcare costs.

It is also important that the Award Safety Net minimums are restored, with the right to collectively bargain and a strong form of protection against unfair dismissals.

As the new Prime Minister and the Minister for Industrial Relations, Julia Gillard, are now in a position to roll back the Workchoices legislation that has, in many cases, the potential to reduce wages and conditions in the workplace.

Introducing new industrial relations legislation should be reasonably straightforward. However, with new leadership in the Coalition and a new Senate not in control until 1 July 2008, it may be difficult to get the proposed changes through the Upper House while the current Senate shows signs of being hostile to any changes.

After eleven and a half years of conservative government, working families will now look to Kevin Rudd to provide them with a decent standard of living with cheaper and better education, access to a better health system, restraint on interest rates and increased and affordable child care facilities.

The SDA looks forward to a brighter future for its members. \checkmark

Paul Griffin, General Secretary

Season Greetings to all SDA members and their families from Paul and staff at SDA Tasmania

Great success at Myer Stores - a \$60 increase!

Following lengthy negotiations with the new owners of Myer stores, a very successful outcome has been achieved for members.

The Agreement will be operative until 31 July 2010 and Myer has also made a commitment to pay any back-pay involved following endorsement of the Agreement by members and lodgement with the Office of the Employment Advocate.

Under the Agreement there are differences in conditions for existing employees to those that will apply to new stores and new employees.

For existing employees their wage structure and conditions will continue unchanged, provided they remain in their existing store – this means that in addition to the \$60 increase for Level 1 employees over the term of the Agreement there are no changes to conditions such as rosters, RDOs, public holidays and rest breaks.

New employees and new stores have the same rate of pay for Level 1 and span of hours, penalty rates and allowances remain the same, however some conditions and the classification structure are different.

While the company requested this approach to provide greater flexibility in its operations, the SDA negotiated some important protections into these arrangements and further information is available from the SDA.

WAGES

Full-time Adult Weekly Rate Level 1 **Operative Date** Level 2 Level 3 Entry Increase Wage Increase Wage Increase Wage Increase Wage Current \$553.90 \$583.00 \$612.20 \$641.30 1 Oct 2007 \$572.90 \$603.00 \$663.30 \$19.00 \$20.00 \$21.00 \$633.20 \$22.00 1 Sep 2008 \$591.90 \$623.00 \$21.00 \$654.20 \$19.00 \$20.00 \$22.00 \$685.30 1 Aug 2009 \$643.00 \$21.00 \$19.00 \$610.90 \$20.00 \$675.20 \$22.00 \$707.30 \$610.90 \$643.00 Final Wage \$675.20 \$707.30 Cumulative \$57.00 \$60.00 \$63.00 \$66.00 Increase



Glenda Morgan and Annette Jenkins of Myer Launceston

Part-time Hourly Rate

Age in years	Current	1/10/07	1/9/08	1/8/09
16 & under	\$7.67	\$7.93	\$8.20	\$8.46
17	\$9.21	\$9.52	\$9.84	\$10.15
18	\$10.74	\$11.11	\$11.48	\$11.84
19	\$12.27	\$12.69	\$13.12	\$13.54
20+	\$15.34	\$15.87	\$16.39	\$16.92

Casual Hourly Rate

Age in years	Current	1/10/07	1/9/08	1/8/09
16 & under	\$9.21	\$9.52	\$9.84	\$10.15
17	\$11.05	\$11.42	\$11.80	\$12.18
18	\$12.89	\$13.33	\$13.77	\$14.21
19	\$14.73	\$15.23	\$15.74	\$16.25
20+	\$18.41	\$19.04	\$19.67	\$20.30

Allowances

	Current	1/10/07	1/9/08	1/8/09
Meal	\$10.10	\$10.45	\$10.80	\$11.15
Laundry	\$8.90pw	\$9.20pw	\$9.50pw	\$9.80pw
First Aid				
Weekly	\$8.90	\$9.20	\$9.50	\$9.80
Daily	\$1.82	\$1.88	\$1.95	\$2.10
Travel				
Over 2000cc	56 c/km	58 c/km	60 c/km	62 c/km
Up to 2000cc	52 c/km	54 c/km	56 c/km	58 c/km
LPO on call	\$27.50pw	\$28.45pw	\$29.40pw	\$30.35pw

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Increased benefits forming part of the Agreement include –

Parental Leave

The previous negotiated position to have parental leave increase from a one year maximum to two years will be included for existing employees.

Additional Hours

The following items will be included in a Memorandum of Understanding.

Reviewing casual positions:

The company undertakes to conduct periodic reviews of the hours worked by casual team members and, in taking into account the operational needs of the business and desire of the team member, may offer such employees a permanent position working similar hours. Where casual employees make such a request, they will not have their hours reduced as a response to their request for permanent employment. Additional hours:

The company will maximise the opportunities for existing employees to receive additional hours where such employees are available and willing to work additional hours, in preference to offering work to new employees.

Sick Leave

This has been increased from 61 hours to 76 hours per year for full-time employees (pro rata for parttimers) and will also apply to a team member in their first year (currently only 38 hours).

Family/Carers Leave

Under the new proposal 76 hours of sick leave can be used in a year as paid carers leave (currently three days paid non-cumulative for full-time employees).

The leave can be used to provide care or support to either an immediate family or household member who is ill, injured or needs the care or support due to an unexpected emergency.



Kirsty Jenkins, Zac Daniel and Michele Cummins of Myer Launceston



Susanne Smith, Bronwyn Haskell, Kimberley Carstes and Nahdeen Webster of Myer Launceston

A further 7.6 hours of non-cumulative paid leave will be available if a team member uses their 76 hours in a year, plus unpaid leave when their paid allocation is exhausted.

Casuals will now be entitled to two days unpaid leave on each occasion they need to provide care or support to an immediate family or household member.

Bereavement Leave

Two days paid leave will now be available upon the death of a household member (currently no provision).

In addition, a team member will be allowed two days paid leave to spend time with an immediate family or household member who has a life threatening injury or illness.

Public Holidays

All public holidays will be recognised by the company and under the proposal the company can require employees to work on those days.

The company will choose whether a permanent team member receives 250% for working on the day or 150% payment plus time off in lieu. Casuals will be paid 250%.

Where a public holiday occurs on a non-working day for a permanent employee who works 20 days or 152 hours over a four-week cycle, they will receive an additional days pay.

A roster change cannot be made solely to avoid a public holiday payment.

Rest Periods

A rest break will be due after more than four hours work, with a second break provided when working eight hours or more. With agreement, employees can combine the two into a 20-minute break. If an employee is in an existing store they will receive the same rest periods as existing employees.

Meal breaks have not been changed.

NEW OWNER, NEW AGREEMENT AT COLES SUPERMARKETS

The new owner of Coles (Wesfarmers) has continued with a union collective agreement.

The SDA has been successful in negotiating a \$66 increase for members over the next three years, commencing early 2008.

The following better wage rates and increased benefits will apply.



Caroline Badcock of Coles, Wellington Street

WAGE RATES						
	Effective					
	om date of	4 /0 /0 0	4 12 12 2	4 10 10 0		4 10 14 0
•	sitive vote	1/8/08	1/2/09	1/8/09	1/2/10	1/8/10
Service Assistant	\$644.20	\$654.20	\$664.20	\$674.20	\$687.20	\$700.20
Point of Sale						
Coordinator	\$674.10	\$684.60	\$695.00	\$705.50	\$719.10	\$732.70
Admin Assistant	\$699.30	\$710.10	\$721.00	\$731.80	\$746.00	\$760.10
Management Trainee Level 1/						
Grocery Ordering in-Charge/						
Range in-Charge/General						
Merchandise & Apparel						
In-Charge	\$666.10	\$676.10	\$686.80	\$696.80	\$710.80	\$723.80
Management Trainee Level 2	\$680.90	\$690.90	\$702.00	\$712.00	\$726.60	\$739.60
Permanent In-Charge						
Level 1	\$666.10	\$676.10	\$686.80	\$696.80	\$710.80	\$723.80
Level 2	\$673.50	\$683.50	\$694.40	\$704.40	\$718.70	\$731.70
Level 3	\$680.90	\$690.90	\$702.00	\$712.00	\$726.60	\$739.60
Second In-Charge						
(Non-Trades)	\$682.90	\$693.50	\$704.10	\$714.70	\$728.40	\$742.20
Office In-Charge	\$720.30	\$731.40	\$742.60	\$753.80	\$768.30	\$782.90
Department Manager						
(Non-Trades)/Duty Manager	\$708.60	\$719.60	\$730.60	\$741.60	\$755.90	\$770.20
Skilled Non-Tradesperson						
(Bakery)	\$676.40	\$686.90	\$697.40	\$707.90	\$721.60	\$735.20
Baker	\$699.20	\$710.10	\$721.00	\$731.90	\$746.00	\$760.10
Second In-Charge						
(Trades)	\$720.20	\$731.40	\$742.60	\$753.90	\$768.40	\$782.90
Department Manager	470400				¢700.00	¢700.40
(Trades)	\$734.20	\$745.60	\$757.10	\$768.50	\$783.30	\$798.10

Junior Rates

Wage rates for junior team members (non trades) will be determined on the basis of the following related percentages of the adult Service Assistant rate:

20 and over	100%
19 and under 20 years	80%
18 and under 19 years	67.5%
17 and under 18 years	55%
16 and under 17 years	50%
Under 16 years	45%
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A team member appointed as a Department Manager or Duty Manager will be paid adult rate.

Apprentice Rates

Wage rates for four-year apprenticeships will be determined on the basis of the following related percentages of the adult trades rate:

First Year	65%
Second Year	75%
Third Year	90%
Fourth Year	95%

Wages rates for three-year apprenticeships will be determined as follows:

75%
90%
95%

Additional Penalties for Ordinary Hours

(Permanent Team Members)

Within ordinary hours -

within ordinary hours –	
Between 6.00am and	
9.00pm Sunday	50%
Public Holidays	150%

Outside ordinary hours –	
Between midnight and	
5.00am each day excluding Sunday	30%
Between 10.00pm and midnight Saturday	25%
Between midnight Saturday and 6.00am Sunday	100%
Between 9.00pm and midnight Sunday Public Holidays	100% 150%

Savings provisions have been included in the Agreement for people previously on higher penalty rates – check with the SDA for more detail.

Ability to Salary Sacrifice by Company Authorisation

Team members may, by mutual agreement with the company –

- Participate in a salary sacrifice program in relation to superannuation or any other benefit agreed to by the company; and
- Request to receive wages payable in accordance with this Agreement, minus the amount diverted into contributions under this program.

The company may amend the provision of benefits under the program in the event of changes in State or Federal legislation. Should this occur, members will be provided with at least two months notice unless the amendments arise from circumstances outside the company's control, in which case a shorter notice period may apply.

Team members may choose to vary the amount of their contribution at three monthly intervals.

Rostering Principles (Permanent Team Members)

All rosters for full-time team members will provide 152 hours over any four-week cycle and they can be rostered to work a maximum 19 days in that cycle, unless agreed in writing to work 20 days. Team members will not be forced or coerced to agree to be rostered to work 20 days per fourweek cycle. An individual team member can change his/her mind at any time and revert to a 19-day per four-week cycle by providing one month's notice.

Rosters for part-timers will provide for an agreed number of hours with a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 144 over any four-week cycle and they can be rostered to a maximum of 20 days in that cycle.



Cheryl Bassett, Glenda Parker, Kerry Lazarus and Kate Laing of Coles, Newstead

SUCCESSFUL CONTINUATION OF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT AT HARRIS SCARFE

Wage increases of 11% over two and a half years and improved working conditions have been achieved through the proposed new Agreement with Harris Scarfe – testament to the benefit to workers of collective negotiation.

The Agreement will be effective until 2010 and, although yet to be ratified, employees have already received relevant back pay for the first scheduled increase.

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	Full-ti	me and part	ume	Part-time only Additional	Cas	sual
	Weekly	Hourly Base Rate	Sunday (50% loading)	Hours (15% loading)	Hourly Rate (20% loading)	Sunday (60% loading)
Sales Assistar Maintenance	nts, Advertisin , General Cler					
1 Aug 2007	\$606.32	\$15.96	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$19.15	\$25.53
1 Aug 2008	\$618.45	\$16.28	\$24.41	\$18.72	\$19.53	\$26.04
1 Feb 2009	\$627.72	\$16.52	\$24.78	\$19.00	\$19.82	\$26.43
1 Aug 2009	\$640.28	\$16.85	\$25.27	\$19.38	\$20.22	\$26.96
1 Feb 2010	\$649.88	\$17.10	\$25.65	\$19.67	\$20.52	\$27.36
Specialist Cle	rks (1st Year)					
1 Aug 2007	\$613.53	\$16.15	\$24.22	\$18.57	\$19.37	\$25.83
1 Aug 2008	\$625.80	\$16.47	\$24.70	\$18.94	\$19.76	\$26.35
1 Feb 2009	\$635.19	\$16.72	\$25.07	\$19.22	\$20.06	\$26.74
1 Aug 2009	\$647.89	\$17.05	\$25.57	\$19.61	\$20.46	\$27.28
1 Feb 2010	\$657.61	\$17.31	\$25.96	\$19.90	\$20.77	\$27.69
Specialist Cle	rks (2nd Year))				
1 Aug 2007	\$619.51	\$16.30	\$24.45	\$18.75	\$19.56	\$26.08
1 Aug 2008	\$631.90	\$16.63	\$24.94	\$19.12	\$19.95	\$26.61
1 Feb 2009	\$641.38	\$16.88	\$25.32	\$19.41	\$20.25	\$27.01
1 Aug 2009	\$654.21	\$17.22	\$25.82	\$19.80	\$20.66	\$27.55
1 Feb 2010	\$664.02	\$17.47	\$26.21	\$20.10	\$20.97	\$27.96
Specialist Cle	rks (3rd Year)					
1 Aug 2007	\$626.05	\$16.48	\$24.71	\$18.95	\$19.77	\$26.36
1 Aug 2008	\$638.57	\$16.80	\$25.21	\$19.33	\$20.17	\$26.89
1 Feb 2009	\$648.14	\$17.06	\$24.48	\$19.61	\$20.47	\$27.29
1 Aug 2009	\$661.10	\$17.40	\$26.10	\$20.01	\$20.88	\$27.84
1 Feb 2010	\$671.01	\$17.66	\$26.49	\$20.31	\$21.19	\$28.25

Overtime Rates –

Base rate multiplied by time and one half. Base rate multiplied by double time. Base rate multiplied by double time and one half.

Other improved benefits include -

Public Holidays

Full-time or part-time employees rostered to work for 20 starts (current agreement provides for 20 hours) over a four week roster cycle when the relevant public holiday occurs, whose nonworking day occurs on a public holiday (other than Easter Saturday) shall receive another day off with pay, to be taken within one calendar month after the holiday or during the week prior to the holiday.

Allowances

Allowances under the proposed agreement have also been increased in line with wage increases.

Personal Leave

The agreement includes a personal leave clause that combines sick leave, compassionate leave and family leave.

Personal leave provides full-time employees with 76 hours (10 days) each year that is fully accumulated (pro-rata for part-time employees).

Unpaid Carers Leave

Casual employees will be entitled to two days unpaid carers leave on each occasion they need to provide care or support for an immediate family or household member who is ill, injured or affected by an unexpected emergency.

Full-time and part-time employees will also be able to access unpaid leave if they use all their personal leave. **V**



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The SDA's Turning 100 Help us to Celebrate!

Yes, that's right – the SDA celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2008. We'd like you to be involved – and you could win.

Simply, in 100 words or less, write about how the Australian retail industry has changed over the years and how it is likely to change in the future.

A winner will be selected from each Branch of the SDA, and they will receive:

- ★ two nights' fully-paid accommodation in Melbourne (including breakfast), plus
- ★ tickets to the SDA Centenary dinner to be held in May 2008, plus
- * \$200 spending money.

To Enter:

- ★ E-mail your 100-word article to secretary@sdatas.asn.au with the subject title "SDA Centenary Competition" or
- * Post your 100-word article to:
 - **SDA Centenary Competition**
 - **SDA Tasmanian Branch**
 - PO Box 1289
 - Launceston Tas 7250

Competition Closes on Friday 8 February 2008

Please note: This competition is open to financial member of the SDA and their children only. You may submit as many entries as you wish. Entries will be judged by a panel made up of SDA Officials and no correspondence will be entered into. The SDA retains the right to publish winning articles.

SPOTLIGHT

In May 2006 Spotlight proceeded to offer current employees Australian Workplace Agreements.

While these individual agreements were not taken up by employees in Tasmania, new employees were given no choice. Amongst other things, the AWAs they were employed under did not provide weekend penalties or public holiday rates – a trade-off of a mere two cents extra per hour.

In September the Managing Director of Spotlight contacted the SDA National Secretary (Joe de Bruyn) in order to discuss future industrial legislation for its employees.

Because of the differing Awards across six states and two territories, as well as AWAs applying to new employees, the company was advised by the Workplace Authority that its latest version of an AWA did not pass the Fairness Test.

The Company found this offensive and, although it was previously a strong supporter of Workchoices, criticised the Howard Government legislation.

The company subsequently began negotiations with the SDA at the beginning of December for a new Agreement. There are some difficulties in this process as it will combine all employees into an SDA Collective Agreement, meaning a number of current employees will need to be released from current AWAs.

Spotlight, which has approximately 6,700 employees nationally, wishes to expand over the next few years and it would be a substantial achievement for the SDA to finalise an Agreement with this Company.

PIZZA HUT

Pizza Hut outlets in Tasmania are under a franchisee company that has recently indicated its intentions of being covered by a national Agreement, which would be negotiated between the parent company (YUM) and the SDA.

The SDA is seeking wage increases as the most recent Fair Pay Commission decision of \$10.26 is yet to be applied. We are currently waiting on a response from YUM as to its intentions regarding the wage increase.

BUNNINGS TRADITIONAL STORES

Negotiations are still underway in relation to a new Agreement for the small hardware stores operated by Bunnings.

The company has not made it easy to have this matter finalised, with cancellation of meetings and difficulties in setting down particular dates.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4 December and we hope that meeting has taken place by the time members receive this edition of the journal. ▼

OUR SUPPORT...

Dear Paul

On Thursday 27 September 2007, in conjunction with my employer Woolworths, I am having my head shaved as part of a fundraising effort.



Paul Griffin presenting a donation to John

The fundraising is to help build a new playground for the children's ward at the Launceston General Hospital.

I am asking the SDA for a donation towards this worthy cause. Any donation would be gratefully accepted.

Thanking you,

John Prosser (Woolworths Kings Meadows)

Facing the battle head on

Within the ranks of our nearly six thousand strong membership there are some very brave souls ... and Vicki Connors is one of them.

Vicki started working at Coles in Sandy Bay when she first left school, then spent some time at the stores in New Town and Eastlands before moving to settle in the north of the state.

Following the breakdown of her marriage, Vicki approached Coles in Devonport for a position and was given an almost immediate start, working on night fill. She has been happily employed in this position for the last 19 years, in the process becoming one of the company's longest serving and steadfast employees. During all these years Vicki has also been a loyal SDA member.

So it came as quite a shock when, after she had been feeling a bit off colour for some time, in June her partner Doug booked her in for a doctor's appointment that started her challenging health journey.

When the initial tests showed very low blood count Vicki was hospitalised for a blood transfusion, which seemed to work well for a couple of weeks. However, she soon started looking pale and was losing energy once again, so it was back to the doctor with more invasive tests being undertaken in Launceston. It was when these tests were repeated at the end of August that Vicki and Doug were finally told the results – which were not good. It was cancer. Since then Vicki has undergone major surgery to remove her bowel, at which time it was hoped the tumour would be contained. Unfortunately that wasn't the case and surgeons also removed sixteen lymph glands, four of which were cancerous.

The day after her operation Vicki turned 50 – not the most desirable way to spend a major birthday milestone!

There were continuous problems after the surgery and during the first two weeks she lost 20 kilograms. But in spite of the ongoing challenges Vicki has maintained a positive outlook. "We still don't know if all the cancer was removed so I'll be getting a full course of chemotherapy over the next six months – then I'll be fine," she says.

In fact, this year has been pretty tough for Vicki, with her mother passing away earlier in the year and then the cancer diagnosis. Vicki says her children and workmates have been wonderful, but partner Doug is her 'life support' and it is his caring and presence that gets her through!

Workmates from Coles held a get-together at the end of November to wish Vicki well in her recovery and she is already looking forward to the time when she can be back at work as part of the team.



Paul Griffin presenting a donation to Vicki



Vicki's workmates wishing her well

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TURKISH DELIGHT

Kay recently traveled to Turkey to attend an international tourism congress where she experienced much of the great diversity of this amazing country.

My arrival provided the first memorable moment. Driving from the airport I asked about the speed limit and was told there was none – even though we had just passed a sign indicating 90kms and I could clearly see we were travelling at 130kms! We come to Ankara, the official capital of Turkey – a busy, traffic clogged city, where we had two nights before travelling to the most amazing landscape I have ever seen – Cappadocia. The fairy chimneys, underground cities and Byzantine cave churches are located in a surreal lunar landscape. But it is real and people lived in the caves until 1962. However, many locals have since built their houses adjoining the caves and still use them.

From there we travelled through Konya to Antalya, moving from barren hills to the 'Turkish Riviera'. Between congress commitments it was wonderful to relax and enjoy superb massages and walk the beautiful sandy beaches.

On to Ephesus to the ancient Treasury, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

The following morning we again wound our way back to the other side of the moun ain where we visited Mary's House, believed to be where St John brought the Virgin Mary after the crucifixion of Jesus. Outside there were stalls selling religious artifacts and as our coach descended the mountain – his time in daylight – many of us were wishing we had purchased every one of them. The sheer drops and crumbling road verges had us all on the edge of our seats and we realised we had traveled on this road the night before when, due to bad light and rain, we had been blissfully unaware of the dangers.

Canakkale and a planned visit to Gallipoli that coincided with two important dates – one of the reasons for our post-congress tour.

At 9am on 10 November the Turkish people commemorate the death of Attaturk. We stood in the town square with the locals to share their two-minute silence then every horn, siren and alarm in the region blared for a further two minutes – absolute bedlam as flags are raised.

At 4.45am the next morning (11 November) we boarded the coach then a ferry across to Gallipoli in time for sunrise. Here, looking at the beaches and gravestones, you feel the utter futility of war. We held our own remembrance service at 11am and the national anthems of Australia, New Zealand and Turkey were sung. Our Turkish colleagues had arranged for the Australian Vice-Consul to attend and the crew of a visiting Canadian warship also came ashore.

On to the bright and bustling economic capital of Istanbul – a truly cosmopolitan city that is home to 12 million people. The city is abuzz, english is widely spoken and the people are very friendly.

For anyone looking for a European destination steeped in history, architecture and culture, Turkey is a must.

Dear Paul and James

Thank you both for your best wishes and lovely gift on the occasion of my retirement from Neil Pitts after 21 years in the coffee shop.

I have enjoyed my time there and also as a member of the SDA over that time and now look forward to doing other things.

Once again, thank you and keep up the good work.

Christine Fordham

Hi Paul

Thank you for my \$120 book voucher, received this morning.

In 2008 I will begin my fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Education degree which, on completion, will allow me to follow my dream of becoming an Early Childhood Teacher.

This voucher will further help me to build up some resources of picture books etc. which will be useful to me, not only on my internship next year, but also when I'm a fully qualified teacher. I was able to being my collection of literature resources with the voucher I received from the SDA last year and am grateful that I will be able to continue to build on that with my latest voucher.

Thank you once again for supporting education through your generous scholarships.

Cheers,

Rose Milne

Dear Paul

I would like to thank you for your involvement in the Tax Office Workforce Education Program. I recognise and value your contribution to this important initiative.

With the assistance of organisations such as yours, the Program is helping employees better understand their tax obligations through relevant, timely tax messages.

I am delighted that you have chosen to participate in the Program and it is my pleasure to provide you with a Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging your support.

Yours sincerely

Fab Marcantonio (Client Service Manager)



The very lucky winner of two Silver Tickets to the Elton John concert from the Spring edition of SDA TasTalk was Therese Chilcott, who works at Big W in Kingston and she sent the following letter in appreciation.

Dear Paul

I am writing to thank you for the Elton John concert tickets that I won in your competition last mongh.

I have only ever won two or three competitions in my life and was very excited to hear that I had won this one. I never would have been able to afford tickets to Elton's concert, but now having won Silver tickets my husband and I will not only enjoy a great night but a well earned night away in Launceston. Thanks again and I will be sure to let you know how we enjoyed the night.



General Secretary Paul Griffin presenting the prized tickets to a very happy Therese Chilcott



Here we go again – with the huge demands of shopping and celebrating Christmas FIVE LUCKY MEMBERS will each win \$100 grocery voucher to ease the financial burden in the New Year.

Make sure you have the chance of being one of the winners by completing the form below and answering the questions correctly.

Don't miss this great opportunity!

Only current SDA members are eligible to enter the competition and the first five correct entries to be drawn will win.

Answer the questions and fill in your details on the form below ... and send YOUR entry in without delay!

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ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2008

Send your entry to Paul Griffin, General Secretary, SDA, PO Box 1289, Launceston, 7250

A very happy student

As announced in the Spring edition of SDA TasTalk, Louise Maxwell has been awarded an AFS/SDA international scholarship to study and live overseas in 2008.

Louise considers herself very fortunate to be our winner and wrote the following letter to express her appreciation.

To Paul Griffin and the staff at SDA Tasmania As you are aware, I was the lucky recipient of your Student Exchange Scholarship.

I am writing to say a very large thanks to you all for providing me with the chance to study overseas.



Student Exchange is something I have wanted to do for many years now and I find myself very lucky to have been given this amazing opportunity. There is no doubt that I will benefit immensely from the time I spend overseas – building relationships with others while attaining a better knowledge of the world. Without your help, student exchange would never have been possible for me and my family and I are most grateful for your contribution.

Once again, thank you.

Yours sincerely Louise Maxwell

Public Holidays in 2008

Local and statewide statutory holidays around Tasmania

New Years Day Devonport Cup Australia Day Royal Hobart Regatta Launceston Cup King Island Show Eight Hours Day Good Friday Easter Monday Easter Tuesday Anzac Day Agfest (Circular Head only) Queen's Birthday Burnie Show Royal Launceston Show Thursday 9 October Flinders Island Show Royal Hobart Show Recreation Day (Northern Tasmania only) **Devonport Show** Christmas Day Boxing Day

Tuesday 1 January Wednesday 9 January Monday 28 January Monday 11 February Wednesday 27 February Tuesday 4 March Monday 10 March Friday 21 March Monday 24 March Tuesday 25 March Friday 25 April Friday 2 May Monday 9 June Friday 3 October Friday 17 October Thursday 23 October

Monday 3 November Friday 28 November Thursday 25 December Friday 26 December

Christmas and New Year trading hours

In 2002 the State Labor Government made a decision to change the Shop Trading Hours Act to become an almost total deregulation.

Consequently, seven day trading became the practice, giving major retailers the ability to trade at any time except on Christmas Day, Good Friday and the morning of Anzac Day.

Subsequently, the only day that stores CANNOT open during the Christmas/New Year period is Christmas Day, Tuesday 25 December. ∇

OUT OF THE ASHES

When the Myer store in Hobart was devastated by fire on Saturday 22 September, the company acted promptly and efficiently in ensuring the protection of employment for its employees.

On the following Monday morning everyone was assembled and addressed by the store manager, who advised all employees that Myer would continue to operate in Hobart in temporary premises and would then rebuild into a world-class operation within three years.



It took muscle power getting ready to reopen

The store manager further advised that all permanent employees would continue to be paid in accordance with the then current agreement for the next twelve months, irrespective of when limited operations commenced.

Casual employees would have their pay averaged out in accordance with their weekly wages for the previous three months and be paid until Christmas, when a review would take place.

To date, Myer has opened its new premises in Macquarie Street from which the homewares department is operating.

A portion of the Murray Street end of the building was not completely destroyed and three levels of this section have been rebuilt, allowing recommencement of trading on Friday 16 November 2007.

Although Christmas trading is well underway – albeit on a much smaller scale than in previous years – management is facing rostering difficulties in their endeavours to match the available work days and times to suit employees' family circumstances.

The SDA is working with both members and management to obtain the best possible outcome for everyone under the rostering principles of the new Agreement. \checkmark



Carl Moore of Myer Hobart



Discount New Cars (DNC) is a unique online car buying service, offering great discounted prices on popular makes and models of new cars.

The business has been operating for over six years and has a strong alliance with the ACTU and the union movement throughout Australia.

The UNION SPECIALS page offers fantastic savings on a selected range of new motor vehicles – over and above what the general public can access – and is updated on a monthly basis.

SDA members can obtain discounts of up to 22% on locally manufactured and imported models with a choice of some 850 popular new car models from 28 different manufacturers.

Technical specifications, features, options, trade-in prices, finance and insurance information are all available on the site.

This is a FREE SERVICE for SDA members.

For a genuine discount without the hassles of negotiating, make a 'no obligation enquiry' quickly and easily online at **www.discountnewcars.com.au/unions** or phone Customer Service on Freecall 1800 146 666, 8am-6pm(EST) Monday- Friday.

Discount New Cars



Julia Orpin, Chris Stilgoe and Leslie Goldsmith Myer, Launceston



Darren Dewis, Debbie Cooper and Kym Condon Myer, Launceston



Kara Geeves, Gail Bell and Katherine Turnball Woolworths, Huonville



Tamara Garth and Nicole Lacey Big W, Glenorchy



Nick Lawrence Coles, Wellington Street



Carol Cordwell and Maree Lane Woolworths, Huonville



Renee Scott and Jess Harrison Big W, Glenorchy



Coralea Midgley and Debra Percy Big W, Glenorchy



Paul Reed and Jane Coles Woolworths, New Norfolk



Adam Kruize and Maria De Santis Birchalls, Launceston



Brendan Leishman, Merilyn Mackrill and Tim Cocks Woolworths Mowbray



Cheryl Burnett, Venecia Burns and Linda Presley Coles, Newstead



Lisa Watson and Lauren Turnball Woolworths, Huonville



Pam Martin and Mandy Purton Big W, Glenorchy



Maree Kennedy and Sharon Booth Woolworths, New Norfolk



Michael Harris and Jenny Porte Birchalls, Launceston



Annette Geeves, Phillip Larkin, Marilyn Diren and Jayde Blacklow Woolworths, Huonville



Jenna Fox Coles, Newstead



Kelli Digney and Alex Hodge Woolworths, Mowbray



Linda Penno Woolworths, Mowbray



Liz Twining Big W, Glenorchy





Welcome to the SDA My Rewards Update

Summer is here and it's hard to believe that Christmas is upon us once again. If you're stuck for gift ideas then SDA My Rewards have some fantastic gift offers available guaranteed to please even the fussiest friend or family member. There are some fantastic discounts available from Growing Gifts, play4me.com.au, RedBalloon Days and Rainbow Designs.

Looking for ways to spend your holidays?

SDA My Rewards has an extensive range of getaways and experiences that allow you to spend your much deserved break at prices that won't break the bank. The team at RedBalloon Days offers SDA My Rewards members a range of great gifts and experiences at special member only rates. After an unforgettable experience? Gecko's Grassroots Adventures offer a 10% Discount for SDA My Rewards Members for all trips booked. If you're looking for a luxurious escape, you cannot go past a 50% Discount from Medina Executive Apartments.

For more great specials please visit the website and register for the e-news under my membership

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SDA My Rewards members receive a saving of 50% off rack rates on a minimum two-night stay, valid Friday, Saturday or Sunday Nights only. Subject to availability.







To receive your "members only" saving you must identify yourself as a SDA My Rewards member at the time of reservation and upon check-in. Please present your current membership card to reception. Call 1300 MEDINA (633 462) for bookings

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As a member you receive great specials available to you from RedBalloon

Each month you will receive discounts on a range of special offers and you'll be sure to find something to thrill and excite

All RedBalloon experience gifts are backed by their 100% Pleasure Guarantee.

My Rewards members receive savings

- on experiences ranging from
 - Chocolate Tasting
- Ballooning - Canoe Rides
- Yacht Rides Bushwalking
- Seaplanes
- Driving Courses
 - Outdoor Adventures
- Cooking Courses

We are always adding to the range, so it is worth keeping an eye on the new experiences section.

Rainbow Designs

Rainbow Designs offers the Quirky Gift Alternative to Flowers and Hampers!

My Rewards members receive 10% off the funky gift packs from Rainbow Designs.

To receive your discount enter 'myrewards10' in the discount code area. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.



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Special Rates





Rewards Coupons

Below are some coupons that can be presented at participating merchants. Simply remove them and present them to the merchant when you dine or make a purchase. Coupons may not be traded or resold and are not transferable. Make sure you carefully read the terms and conditions of the coupon before use and present your membership card and the coupon before you pay unless otherwise stated.

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2007 - A BIG YEAR FOR YOUR SUPER FUND

As the year draws to a close it's a good time to reflect on what has undoubtedly been a big year for your super fund – Tasplan.

Celebrating 20 years in business, we negotiated improved insurance coverage for our members, launched the TasPension products for those contemplating retirement and became a Public Offer fund. This means that anyone can join and gain the benefits of membership of Tasmania's leading industry fund, irrespective of their employment status.

Members also benefited from another year of solid returns. The majority have their money in the Balanced Investment option, which featured double digit returns for the third year in a row (this year the fund returned 14.7%).

Tasplan has been recognised on a national level as well. We were identified as the top Tasmanian entity (ranked on growth) in the Business Review Weekly's Top 500 private companies, ranking 141 – up ten places from last year. The list ranked Tasplan as the market leader (financial services) in the State.

We were also acknowledged as a finalist in the national Rising Star awards conducted by Super Ratings. These awards recognise significant enhancements in service by super funds in order to provide greater value for money to members. Tasplan was one of five national finalists in the awards and this augurs well for members and the fund's future.

The Australian superannuation industry has gone from strength to strength over the last decade. Current estimates for investment in the Australian super industry are between 1-1.5 trillion dollars. Tasplan now has over \$1billion in Funds under Management.

Remember, you can request a worksite visit from one of our Client Services Managers (CSMs). They can visit your workplace and present a free compact session to you about your super and other services on offer. These can be conducted during a morning tea or lunch break. We know employers don't have



Neil Cassidy, General Manager

a lot of time to explain super to you, that's why we will happily do it for you – at no cost.

Employers are happy because it doesn't cut into precious production time, you're happy because you'll know a little bit more about your super and the services Tasplan offers and we are happy because as a 'profits-to-members' industry super fund, our role is to inform members about their superannuation which can become their greatest asset in retirement. Call one of our CSMs today.

We hope you've had a productive 2007 and look forward to helping you maximise your super options in 2008.

On behalf of the Board and staff I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the year and wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.



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The following members have received a voucher to the value of \$120 to assist with educational expenses for themselves or a family member in 2008.

Vouchers can be redeemed at Birchalls, Angus & Robertson and Co-op Book Shops throughout Tasmania.

REMEMBER ... vouchers MUST be redeemed by the end of March 2008!

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SCHLARSHIP WINNERS

SAUNDERS Susan **SCANLON Crystal SCHADE Emily** SCHWAN Jacqueline SHAW Kate SHERRIFF Christa SHERRIN Elizabeth SHRIMPTON Joseph SIA Joel SILVER Kerrie SIM Irene SIMMONS Kahlia **SKEGGS** Anika **SLANINKA Ann** SMITH Mark SMITH Karen SMITH Libbie **SMITH Sharyn** SMITH Linda SMITH Helen **SMITH Peter SMITH Tracev SMITH Stuart** SMITH Susanne SNARE Kynan SPENCER Kelly SPRINGER Mitchell STAFFORD Adam STEE Penny **STEPHENS Michael** STEVEN Erin **STEWART Shirlene** STEWART Naomi **STOKES Katie STOKES** Jamie STOLTENBERG Johann STOWARD Christine STUBBS Kerryn SUSHAMES Colleen SUTCLIFFE Shannon SUTTON Amelia SUTTON Julie-ann SWAINE Wendy SYKES Helen SYMMONS Joanne SZABO Matthew **TALBOT** Dianne **TARGETT** Renae **TAYLOR** Julia **TAYLOR** Cathryn TAYLOR Wesley **TEESDALE** Jessica **TELFORD** Susan **THOLLEY** John **THOMAS Sonya THORBURN** Julie **THORNTON Jeffrey THORP Ethel THOW Sarah TOPE** Julie **TOWELL Elaine TOWNSEND** Julia TRUDGEON Belinda **TSAKIRIS** Krisoula **TURNER** Gavin **TURNER Maree**

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Woolworths Eastlands

An excellent year for REST

It has been another great year and members were issued with their statements and REST's annual report during October and November.

Key things to check when you receive this information include:

Tax File Numbers (TFN)

Members need to provide their TFN to the fund before 30 June 2008. If this is not received all employee contributions (including salary sacrifice and any contributions claimed as a tax deduction if more than \$1,000 in the financial year) will be taxed at the top tax rate of 45% – rather than 15% plus Medicare levy).

However, for those who have joined REST after 1 July 2007, the higher rate of tax will also apply to all employer contributions. In addition, if REST does not have your TFN, the fund will not be able to accept any after tax contributions.

Investment returns and options

The performance of all the investment options over the past 12 months has been outstanding, with the fund returning over \$1.7 billion to members. The default Core Strategy performed particularly well, with a 15.61% crediting rate.

Another highlight for this financial year was the number of members receiving co-contribution payments from the government. In total, \$170.8 million has been received since the offer started.

Simpler super changes

Following a huge media campaign, the government's proposed super reforms came into effect on 1 July 2007. The new rules change the way we plan for our retirement so it is good to be aware of how the changes affect you. Key changes under the new rules include:

- Providing Tax File Numbers
- Tax on all super benefits for people aged 60 and over has been removed
- No maximum payment thresholds for pensions
- Tax rules for people taking their money out of super have been simplified
- Removal of Reasonable Benefit Limits (RBL)
- Removal of the compulsory cashing rules
- Restrictions on paying a reversionary pension to children
- Widening the eligibility for the government cocontribution
- Introduction of new limits to the amount of contributions (both before and after tax) that you can make to super
- Asset test taper rate will be halved from \$3.00 to \$1.50
- Tax on employment termination payments have been changed

Co-contribution scheme

The scheme is now available for the self-employed who earn less than \$58,980 and meet other eligibility criteria.



by Joe Debruyn

Eligible members can boost their super with up to \$1,500 from the government by making a voluntary contribution to their super account.

New benefits for REST members

Continuing the tradition of offering members exclusive benefits, REST has partnered with AIG Australia to give members access to savings of up to 40%* on travel insurance. This is in addition to the great deal members receive on health insurance with Manchester Unity, fantastic home loan rates with Members Equity Bank and access to personal financial advice through Money Solutions+. Zest!

REST's annual report has taken on a super savvy travel theme this year. There are great prizes to be won for members who sign up to REST's 'No more paper' and/or transfer their lost super into their REST account. Lastly, if members register for MemberAccess at www.rest.com.au, next year you

can select to have your statement delivered online. *The savings are calculated by comparing with AIG Australia's full price premiums as detailed at www.aig.com.au current at 15 June 2007. Savings apply to standard insurance premiums without optional extras and do no include pre-existing medical assessment fees.

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SHOP, DISTRIBUTIVE AND ALLIED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, TASMANIAN BRANCH

OPERATING REPORT

The State Council presents its report on the operations of the Union for the year ended 30 June 2007.

State Council

The names of each person who has been on the State Council during the year and to the date of this report are:

General President Branch Vice President General Secretary State Councillors Karyn Synnott James Fitzpatrick Paul Griffin Kathleen Casey Tania Venn Scott Bryan Leanne Porter Annette Jordan Katrina Barr Lyn Logan Brian Harradine Suzanne Aliphon

Mr Paul Griffin is a Director of the Tasplan Superannuation Fund.

Principal Activities

The Union's principal continuing activity during the year was to promote the interests of its members.

Results

	2007	2006
Operating profit/(loss)	\$28,188	\$49,722

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There have been no significant changes in the Union's state of affairs.

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

There is at the date of this report no matter or circumstance which have arisen since 30 June 2007 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (a) the Union's operations in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2007;
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the Union's state of affairs in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2007.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

No significant changes in the operations of the Union have been proposed at the date of this report.

Details of Members and Rights of Members to Resign

The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch had 5,719 members at 30 June 2007 which includes both honorary and lifetime members.

Details of the right of members to resign from the Union are in Rule 12 of the Rules of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch.

Employees

The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch had 7 full time equivalent employees at 30 June 2007.

K. Synnott State Council

P. Griffin State Council

Signed at Hobart this 9th day of October 2007

DECLARATION BY STATE COUNCIL

The State Council of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch declares that the concise financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 as set on pages 6 to 9:

- (a) Complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports; and
- (b) Is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007 and has been derived from and is consistent with the full financial report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the State Council dated 9th October 2007.

K. Synnott State Council

P. Griffin State Council

Signed at Hobart this 9th day of October 2007

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Information on Concise Financial Report

The concise financial report is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007. The financial statements and disclosures in the concise financial report have been derived from the 2007 Financial Report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch. A copy of the full financial report and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

The discussion and analysis is provided to assist members in understanding the concise financial report. The discussion and analysis is based on Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch financial statements and the information contained in the concise financial report has been derived from the full 2007 Financial Report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch.

Income Statement

Revenue has increased by 13% to \$1,383,983. This has primarily been driven by increased membership numbers.

Net profit for the year after income tax amounted to \$28,188. The decrease in profit was primarily due to expenditure associated with employee benefits.

Balance Sheet

There was no significant change in the composition of assets and liabilities during the year.

Cash Flow Statement

Cash ows remained consistent in relation to 2006.

Members access to financial records

Pursuant to subsection 272(5) of the RAO Schedule, the following information is drawn to the attention of members:

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, may apply to the Association for specific prescribed information in relation to the Association to be made available to the person making the application.
- (2) The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the Association.
- (3) The Association must comply with an application made under the subsection (1).

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Report on the concise financial report

The accompanying concise financial report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, the income statement and cash ow statement for the year then ended and related notes, derived from the audited financial report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 30 June 2007, and the discussion and analysis. The concise financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards.

State Council's responsibility for the concise financial report

The councilors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the concise financial report in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports+A26 (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), statutory and other requirements. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the concise financial report; selecting and applying the appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the concise financial report based on our audit procedures. We have conducted an independent audit, in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, of the financial report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 30 June 2007. Our audit report on the financial report for the year was signed on 10 October and was not subject to any modifications. The Australian Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report for the year is free from material misstatement.

Our procedures in respect of the audit of the concise financial report included testing that the information in the concise financial report is derived from, and is consistent with, the financial report for the year, and examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts, discussion and analysis, and other disclosures which were not directly derived from the full financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the concise financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting the audit we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional and ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion the concise financial report including the discussion and analysis of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports.

Davern Dixon Chartered Accountants

P.C. Dixon Partner

Date: 10 October 2007 26 Elizabeth Street, Launceston, Tasmania

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INCOME STATEMEI 30 .	NT FOR IUNE 20		R ENDED	N
	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$	
Revenue	2 <u>1</u>	•	<u>1,221,122</u>	
Administration expense	es - othe	r 62,439	31,572	С
Advertising		22,577	10,736	С
Affiliation fees -		100.001	04.065	In
SDAEA National Office Affiliation fees -		102,904	94,065	Re Tc
SDAEA International Fu	und	30,871	28,220	
Affiliation fees - Union	Tasmania	a 25,759	19,854	Ν
Affiliation fees - ALP Ta	smania	2,813	-	Pr
Audit fees		8,500	8,581	
Branch journal		59,566	91,582	
Campaigns		35,636	29,132	To
Commissions paid to er	nployers		93,213	To
Computer expenses		6,819	14,224	С
Consulting		20,247	18,763	Pa
Contractors		3,714	4,245	Pr
Delegates expenses		1,331	10,883	
Depreciation		43,291	35,984	To
Employee benefits - of		66,668	61,091	
Employee benefits - emp	2	288,097	213,336	Ν
Fares and organising exp	enses	31,474	46,206	Pr
Fringe benefit tax		6,137	8,096	

11,711

15,099

23,733

12,405

Grants and donations Interest Legal fees Light & power Loss on sale of fixed assets Meeting expenses Modelling Division expenses Motor vehicle expenses Motor vehicle expenses Movie tickets National council expenses Newsletters and publications Postage and freight Presidential card Printing and stationery Rates and taxes Repairs and maintenance Scholarship vouchers Subscriptions Telephone	6,273 92 4,913 3,242 7,740 413 16,017 38,550 2,161 1,055 17,067 40,407 40,715 9,469 15,284 81,208 990 48,599	5,358 3,786 3,315 21 281 11,57 33,432 55,843 1,301 12,152 15,564 24,639 46,134 9,125 11,569 38,180 1,946 41,259
		1,171,400
Profit before income tax expense	28,188	49,722
Income tax expense		
Net Profit	28,188	49,722

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Current assets Cash assets Inventories Receivables Total current assets	2,259 71,152	1,315,522 9,971 <u>66,191</u> <u>1,391,684</u>
Non-current assets Property, plant and equi	ipment 551,554	511,685
Total non-current assets Total assets Current liabilities	1,940,042	<u>511,685</u> 1,903,369
Payables Provisions	42,808 79,668	40,295 78,02
Total current liabilities	122,476	118,316
Non-current liabilities Provisions	11,860	7,535
Total non-current liabilit	 ies11,860	7,535

Functions

Gifts and presentations

Total liabilities	134,336	125,851
Net assets	1,805,706	1,777,518
Members funds		
Retained profits Reserves	1,642,490 163,216	1,614,302 163,216
Total members funds	1,805,706	1,777,518

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Cash ows from operatin	-	Ψ
Receipts from members	9	
and other third parties	1,344,987	1,241,059
Interest received	34,035	46,025
Payments to suppliers		
and employees	(1,288,567)	(1,160,588)
Net cash provided by/		
(used in) operating		
activities	90,455	126,496
Cash ows from investing activities	9	
Proceeds from sales of		
property, plant and equip	ment 30 703	7,323
Payment for property,	ment 50,705	1,525
plant and equipment	(121,603)	(24,077)
	(90,900)	(16,754)
Net increase in cash held	(445)	109,742
Cash at beginning of		
the financial year	1,315,522	1,205,780
Cash at the end of	4 245 077	4 245 522
the financial year	1,315,077	1,315,522

NOTES TO THE CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT

Note 1 : Basis of Preparation of the Concise Financial Report

The concise financial report is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007. The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports, and Schedule 1B Registration and Accountability of Organisations (RAO) Schedule and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views.

The financial statements, specific disclosures and other information included in the concise financial report are derived from and are consistent with the full financial report of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch. The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as detailed an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch as the full financial report.

The financial report of Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Tasmanian Branch comply with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Report Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety. The presentation currency used in this concise financial report is Australian dollars. No adjustments were required to opening balances as a result of the adoption of AIFRS.

Note 2: Revenue		
	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Operating Revenue		
Members' subscriptions	<u>1,272,211</u>	<u>1,131,942</u>
Movie money tickets	17,041	12,789
Interest received	34,035	46,025
Car park rents received	6,955	6,501
Modelling Division	8,284	12,748
Reimbursements	-	608
Other	45,457	10,509
	<u>111,772</u>	<u>89,180</u>
Total Revenue	<u>1,383,983</u>	<u>1,221,122</u>

Note 3: Segment information

The Association provides industrial advocacy services to members through out two locations in Tasmania -Launceston and Hobart.

Note 4: Subsequent Events

There has not been any matter or circumstance that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.



RETAIL TRADES AWARD

MINIMUM WAGE RATES EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 2007

DOES NOT APPLY TO WOOLWORTHS, COLES, MYER, TARGET, COUNTRY ROAD, ROCKMANS, BIG W, PETROL PLUS,

	OOLWORTHS, COLES, MYER, TARGET, ROCKMANS, BIG W, PETROL PLUS,		-	to Friday	-	& Friday	Satu	-	DOUBLE
	CARFE, JUST JEANS, OFFICEWORKS,	38		Y RATE		Y RATE		Y RATE	
	HOUSE, VEHICLE INDUSTRY,	HOUR	Full-time and	Casual and	Full-time and	Casual and	Full-time and	Casual and	17.5% Annual
	WARE, MILLERS, BETTS & BETTS,	WEEKLY RATE		part-time	part-time				leave
PRICELINE AND	PRICE ATTACK, WATTYL PAINTS	RAIE	(15 hrs or more	(less than 15	(15 hrs or more	(less than 15	(15 hrs or more	(less than 15	loading on 4
AND F	AST FOOD WORKERS.		per	hrs per	per	hrs per	per	hrs per	weeks
			week)	week)	week)	week)	week)	week)	leave
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA	ADE 1								
ADULT ENTRY									
Less than six months ex									
	nction (graded after 6 months)								
Cleaner		556.30	14.64	17.57	12.78	14.48	17.04	18.74	389.41
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA									
Shop assistant, clerical									
Storeman, van salesma		585.80	15.42	18.50	13.86	15.71	18.48	20.33	410.06
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA									
	es assistant, front-end 21/C supervisor,								
	rson (supervising up to 10), corsetiere	602.20	15.85	19.02	14.51	16.44	19.34	21.27	421.54
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA									
-	arge of two including self								
	upervising up to 15), nightfill supervisor,								
senior clerical officer, t	•	620.90	16.34	19.61	15.44	17.49	20.58	22.64	434.63
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA									
-	ge of three to four employees including self								
Front-end controller (m									
	sing up to four clerical staff)	641.80	16.89	20.27	15.75	17.85	21.00	23.10	449.26
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA									
Section manager in cha									
	supervising five or more	662.60	17.44	20.92	16.38	18.56	21.84	24.02	463.82
RETAIL EMPLOYEE GRA									
	fficer, reflects grades six and seven from	604 50	17.00	24 52	10.45	20.01	24.60	27.00	477.05
	ative Employees (Private Sector) Award	681.50	17.93	21.52	18.45	20.91	24.60	27.06	477.05
JUNIORS	F00/	202.00	7 7 1	0.25	7 1 1	0.25	0.20	10.12	205 02
Under 17 years	50%	292.90		9.25				10.12	
17 to 18 years	54.5%	319.26		10.08	7.75	8.99	10.04	11.04	
18 to 19 years	67.5%	395.41	10.41	12.49	9.60	11.14		13.68	276.79
19 to 20 years	79.5%	465.71	12.25	14.71	11.30	13.11	14.64 15.32	16.10	326.00
20 to 21 years	83.1%	486.80	12.81	15.37	11.80	13.69	15.32	16.85	340.76
		252.02	6.66		6.20		0.10		177.04
1st year	42%	252.92	6.66		6.20		8.18		177.04
2nd year	55%	331.21	8.72		8.11		10.70		231.85
3rd year	75%	451.65	11.89		11.06		14.60		316.15
4th year	88%	529.94	13.95		12.99		17.12		370.96
NIGHTFILL EMPLOYEES		722.25	10.27	22.25					
Grade 2		732.25	19.27	22.35					
NIGHTFILL JUNIORS		200.00	10.50	12.00					
Under 18 years		399.08	10.50	12.60					
18 years		494.26	13.01	15.08					
19 years		582.13	15.32	17.71					
20 years		608.50	16.01	18.57					

SUNDAY

RATES

AT

DOUBLE

ORDINARY HOURS

Monday to Friday Thursday & Friday

7 am to 6.30 pm

6 pm to 9.30 pm 7 am to 6.30 pm

Saturday

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CDA MEMPERCHID ADDI ICATION CODM

Surname:	PORIVI	
Given Names:		
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	Post Code:	
Home Phone No: ()	Mobile No:	
Email Address:	Date of Birth:	
Employer:		
Employer Location:		
Occupation:		
Type of Employment: Full Time (20 hours or more)	Part Time (10 to 20 hours)	Casual (less than 10 hours)
How many hours a week do you expect to work?	Are you a student?	Yes No
I pledge myself to comply with the Rules of the Ass may be duly made to such Rules. Signature:	ociation, and with any amend Date: /	dments or additions which
SDA CHANGE OF ADDRESS/EMPL	OYMENT FORM	
PREVIOUS		
Surname:	Given Names:	
Postal Address:		,
Suburb:	Post Code:	Member No.:
Employer:		
Employer Location:		
PRESENT		
Surname:	Given Names:	
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	Post Code:	Member No.:
Employer:		

Employer Location:

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