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# CLOSING TH BY WORKIN

Nationally, the Closing the Loopholes Bill has been enacted to enhance fairness in workplace laws, including improvements in the negotiation processes for enterprise agreements. The establishment of a clear definition for casual workers has bolstered workers' rights to secure permanent positions. Equal pay rights for labour-hire workers and mandated minimum pay and conditions for gig-economy workers have addressed major loopholes that allow wage undercutting by employers.

Furthermore, after persistent advocacy, fines and penalties for wage theft have been increased, marking some of the most substantial advancements in workers' rights in more than 15 years. These reforms have reinstated the negotiating power of workers and are being actively leveraged for further improvements.

The passage of these reforms was greatly assisted by the members and Delegates of the SDA Tasmanian Branch. In November last year, Delegates and members stepped up at the Senate Enquiry in Launceston, telling Senator Jacqui Lambie and Senator David Pocock, among other Senators, why it was vital that that these laws be passed.

However, these victories come amidst a challenging economic landscape with soaring living costs and stagnant wages, exacerbated by rising interest rates. In response to these issues, the SDA has set an ambitious agenda for 2024, utilising the new bargaining laws to advocate for stronger rights and genuine wage growth. Legal action against major employers and efforts to enhance workplace safety are also underway, alongside campaigns for improved protections for young workers.

### **TASMANIA'S EASTER SUNDAY 'LOOPHOLE'**

Where bargaining and national law reforms bring the promise of improved wages and conditions to our members in our workplaces, the state of our dire public holiday legislation remains unchanged and contains 'loopholes' that need fixing, when compared to every other State's and Territory's public holidays legislation.

# E LOOPHOLES G TOGETHER

Tasmania is now the only State or Territory in Australia that does not have Easter Sunday as a public holiday. The South Australian Premier last year declared Easter Sunday a public holiday for South Australians into 2024 and onwards. Every State and Territory will have Easter Sunday as a public holiday in 2024, except Tasmania. Easter Sunday is a day of religious, cultural, and social significance for all in our community who recognise it as a time to reflect and connect with family and friends. The loophole remains because of the inaction of the current State Government. Tasmanian workers will remain the only workers in Australia without public holiday penalty rates for working on Easter Sunday, and others will not have the right to refuse to work or a reasonable right to request the day off.

While most of the community is at home with their family and friends over the Easter period, retail and fast food workers are working through an extremely busy time of year and they deserve to be recognised for this.

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON EASTER SUNDAY

In an industry first for Tasmania, and through the advocacy of the SDA Tasmanian Branch, Coles workers will soon have the chance to have their say on having Easter Sunday recognised as a public holiday in their proposed Agreement.

While we welcome Coles' recognition in the proposed Enterprise Bargaining Agreement, this 'loophole' needs to be closed as a matter of fairness for all workers in Tasmania. We continue to call on all sides of government to do the right thing and change this Easter Sunday 'loophole' in the State legislation so that all Tasmanians are able to enjoy this day of importance as a public holiday.

### YOUR VOTE MATTERS

With a State Election upon us, we understand and respect that SDA members will vote for a range of candidates, based on what is important to them.

This State Election is very important for SDA members on a range of issues, the Easter Sunday 'loophole' included. The position of the major parties on Easter Sunday reform and other matters of importance to you are set out on pages 4-7. If these issues matter to you, have a look before you vote. However you decide to vote, make sure your ballot paper is filled in correctly so your vote counts.

The accomplishments achieved thus far are a testament to the invaluable support of our members, and with continued backing

in 2024, we can persist and continue to close the loopholes in our State and in our workplaces!







IT'S MARCH... AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...

# SDA TAS FOOTY TIPPING'S BACK!

You could win great prizes just by being part of the fun of the SDA's footy tipping comp. Our top tipster each week will win a double movie pass and the glory of their name being published in each edition of Tas Talk. The overall winner at the end of the Season will receive two tickets to a 2024 Preliminary Final\* including airfares and accommodation.

To enter the competition, simply go to sdatas.asn.au and click on the 'Footy Tipping Competition' link to sign up!

## TASMANIAN STATE ELECTION:



BY JOEL TYNAN, **GENERAL** SECRETARY

Tasmanian voters will elect a new Government on Saturday 23 March. This is an important election and will shape the future of Tasmania and your workplace for years to come.

The SDA knows and respects that our members will vote for a range of candidates and parties, based on what is important to them.

However, SDA Delegates across Tasmania agree that it is important to let members know where the parties stand on key issues that are important to SDA members.

Because the Labor Party or the Liberal Party will likely form Government after the election, this article focuses on where both those parties stand on issues important to SDA members.

### YOUR PREFERENCES COUNT!

If you are not voting for a major party, carefully consider where your second preferences go, as it will make a big difference as to who will get elected.

### **ISSUES RAISED BY SDA MEMBERS**

SDA members have indicated issues of concern to them in the upcoming Tasmanian Election, including:

- Public holiday fairness for Tasmanians:
- Respect at work;
- Protecting vulnerable workers; and
- Cost-of-living pressures.

### WHERE EACH PARTY STANDS



### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY FAIRNESS** FOR TASMANIANS

Tasmania is now the only State or Territory in Australia that does not have Easter Sunday as a public holiday.

On 16 November last year, the South Australian Premier announced that proposed legislation in his State would make Easter Sunday a public holiday for South Australians into 2024 and onwards.

This means that every State and Territory will now have Easter Sunday as a public holiday in 2024, except Tasmania.

It is unconscionable that, at present, Tasmanian workers will not receive public holiday penalty rates for working, and others will not have the right to refuse to work or reasonable right to request the day off.

While most of the community are at home with their family and friends over the Easter period, retail and fast food workers are working through an extremely busy time of year and they deserve to be recognised for this.

We have called on the Liberal Government to declare Easter Sunday a Public Holiday on countless occasions.

Over and over again, we get told that the Liberal Party will not consider bringing Tasmanian workers into line with the rest of Australia.

The Liberal Party refuses to make Easter Sunday a Public Holiday at the time of writing this article.

Rebecca White and her Labor team have stood side-by-side with our members on countless occasions.

Labor has given their commitment that they will stand with our members and make Easter Sunday a Public Holiday if they win Government, ensuring that Tasmanian workers who are required to work on Easter Sunday are compensated for this, by recognising Easter Sunday as a statutory public holiday.



### **NEW YEAR'S DAY AND BOXING DAY WHEN THE DAY FALLS ON A WEEKEND**

Tasmanian workers were the only workers in the Australia that received 11 public holidays in 2023, leaving them worse off than any other Australian worker in 2023 with respect to public holidays.

This is because the Statutory Holidays Act 2000 (Tas) did not provide the additional day for New Year's Day as it fell on a weekend.

On both New Year's Day and Boxing Day, our members are not provided the additional day when the day falls on the weekend, like every other State and Territory.

We have called on the Liberal Government to fix the additional Public Holiday issue on countless occasions.

The Liberal Party refuses to fix this issue in the legislation.

# YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE

Rebecca White and her Labor team have committed to fixing this issue in the Statutory Holidays Act 2000 (Tas) if they win Government.

A Labor Government will reform the Statutory Holidays Act to ensure workers are compensated for working on recognised holidays when they fall on a weekend, as well as the substituted day, in line with all other States and Territories.



### RESPECT AT WORK: NO ONE DESERVES A SERVE

Unfortunately, our members and our communities continue to see an escalation in what are already unacceptable levels of customer abuse and violence for shop workers. In a recent survey conducted by the SDA, 87% of SDA members indicated that they were subjected to customer abuse at work. Alarming numbers of members also reported being physically assaulted at work.

Retail violence and abuse in Tasmania have been consistently rising in recent years. Reported incidences have increased by 40.3% since 2014.<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of SDA Tasmanian members, we asked the Liberal Government to legislate for an offence of assaulting, threatening, stalking, intimidating, or abusing a shop worker (or other

customer-facing worker).

A recent McKell Report highlighted

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 Fair parking for retail and fast food

Cost-of-living:

Boxing Day fall on

Protecting vulnerable

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Respect at

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1 McKell Institute, 'Data Briefing into Retail Violence Abuse in Tasmania' (2023) https://mckellinstitute.org.au/research/reports/data-briefing-into-retail-violence-abuse-in-tasmania/.

# How to vote in the Tasmanian State Election

- 23 March 2024 -

A general election for the House of Assembly will be held on Saturday 23 March 2024.

Tasmania has five divisions: Bass, Braddon, Clark, Franklin and Lyons.

For each division, seven members will be elected to serve a term of office of up to four years.

Voting is compulsory.

### 7 OR MORE TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

You now need to **number at least seven boxes** when you vote in the upcoming Tasmanian State Election.

This is because the number of members in Tasmania's House of Assembly is increasing from 25 to 35, with each division increasing from five members to seven. Voting is compulsory, so make sure yours counts.

### WAYS TO VOTE

Polling day for the 2024 State election is Saturday 23 March.

Voting is compulsory for electors in all five House of Assembly (lower house) divisions. The divisions are Bass, Braddon, Clark, Franklin and Lyons.

You can vote in person at a polling place on polling day. If you are unable do this, you may be eligible to vote early.

The following options are available:

- Vote in person at a pre-poll centre, or
- Vote by phone (interstate and overseas electors only), or
- Apply to vote by post.

Services will be available for vision impaired electors. Mobile voting teams will also be available at some nursing homes and hospitals.

For more information, go to: **tec.tas.gov.au/house-of-assembly/elections-2024** or just scan this QR code





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As the McKell report suggests, such an amendment should impose maximum penalties similar to the recent NSW legislation protecting retail workers, but not impose any mandatory minimum sentences by amending the Criminal Code Act 1924.

In a positive step from the Liberal Party, we welcome the Government acknowledging retail workers as frontline workers in the Sentencing Amendment (Presumptive Sentencing for Assaults on Frontline Workers) Bill 2024.

However, in our view, this proposed reform largely misses the mark in protecting our members from customer abuse and violence.

This proposed reform would only call out an offender who inflicts grievous bodily harm on a frontline worker, imposing mandatory imprisonment sentence for the offender.

The Labor Party has listened to us and our members. If they win Government, they will legislate for a new offence to target assaults, stalking, harassment, and intimidation against frontline workers, including retail, health and emergency services, hospitality, and transportation workers. by amending the Criminal Code Act 1924.

This means an abusive customer could face up to 21 years' imprisonment for abusing our members in the course of their work.



### PROTECTING VULNERABLE **WORKERS**

Children are inherently more vulnerable at work than adults.

As a society, we have a responsibility to do all that we can to look after our young people and keep them safe.

Tasmania is one of the few jurisdictions in Australia, indeed in the world, that does not have child labour laws.

Last year, the Federal Government ratified the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) Minimum Age Convention, 50 years after it was originally passed by the ILO.

Tasmania has no specific protections for young people in our workplace law. We are behind the rest of the country, and we are behind the world. Tasmania is not compliant with the ILO convention that Australia has now ratified.

The Tasmanian Labor Party has given their commitment to important reforms, protecting young workers in their workspace.

A Labor Government will introduce Child Labour Laws in Tasmania, in consultation with unions and other stakeholders, to legislate matters such as restrictions about working hours, minimum age for employees, and other safe-quarding measures for young workers, to bring Tasmania in line with other States and Territories in Australia.

We have had no commitment on these important reforms from the Liberal Party.



### **COST OF LIVING:** FAIR PARKING FOR RETAIL AND **FAST FOOD WORKERS**

All families are feeling the rising cost of living, it is a constant pressure for retail, fast food and warehouse workers.

Many shopping complexes in Tasmania have paid parking. Most of these have a free period for customers for either two or three hours

This means that 97% of customers park for free. However, 100% of those retail workers have to pay for parking as the minimum shift is three hours.

For a retail worker doing a four-hour shift, this means paying 7.2% or more of their pay in parking fees.

Labor sees how unfair this financial burden is for retail workers particularly casual and broken shift workers who have to pay for parking when they work.

If elected on 23 March, Labor has committed to exploring mechanisms to ensure that workers are provided with safe, affordable, or free parking while at work, by working with Councils, retailers and employers, and workers.

We have had no such commitment from the Liberal Party.

### YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE

I encourage all members to vote for fairness in the upcoming Tasmanian election. Consider what a change of Government will mean for you at work. Don't forget that your vote and your preferences matter!

# AN EASTER SUNDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY IS WELL OVERDUE!



BY JOEL TYNAN, GENERAL SECRETARY

In 2024, Tasmanian workers are the only workers in Australia that will not have Easter Sunday as a Public Holiday, with the last mainland jurisdiction — South Australia — passing the Public Holidays Act 2023, making Easter Sunday a public holiday from this year.

Permanent workers in South Australia will now be able to take Easter Sunday off with pay, meaning every worker in every other Australian jurisdiction can now spend Easter with their families and friends.

Tasmanian workers still do not have this privilege.

This is unfair, and we have called on the Tasmanian Government time and time again to legislate Easter Sunday as a public holiday. But again and again, the Government has refused to bring Tasmanian workers into line with the rest of the nation.

We have fuelled the conversation in our State around this injustice and I am pleased to confirm that the State Parliamentary Labor Party has given their assurance that they will legislate to make Easter Sunday a public holiday if they are elected to Government in this month's election.



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# 2024 TASMANIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

### New Year's Day Monday 1 January 2024 **Australia Day** Friday 26 January 2024 Royal Hobart Regatta Second Monday in February. (South of & Monday 12 February 2024 including Oatlands and Swansea excluding Bronte Park, Catagunya, Strathgordon, Tarraleah, Wayatinah & West Coast.) **Eight Hours Day** Second Monday in March Monday 11 March 2024 **Good Friday** Friday 29 March 2024 **Easter Monday** Monday 1 April 2024 **Easter Tuesday** Restricted public holiday, currently Tuesday 2 April 2024 observed by certain Awards/Agreements and the State public service. **Anzac Day** Thursday 25 April 2024 King's Birthday Second Monday in June each year. Monday 10 June 2024 **Burnie Show Day** Friday before first Saturday in October Friday 4 October 2024 each year. (Municipal areas of Burnie, Waratah-Wynyard and West Coast.) **Royal Launceston Show Day** Thursday before the second Saturday Thursday 10 October 2024 in October. (Municipal areas of Break O'Day, Dorset, George Town, Launceston, Meander Valley, Northern Midlands, West **Hobart Show Day** Thursday before the fourth Saturday in Thursday 24 October 2024 October. (All of Tasmania south of and including Oatlands and Swansea also Bronte Park, Strathgordon, Tarreleah and Wayatinah - excludes West Coast.) **Recreation Day** First Monday in November. (All parts of Monday 4 November 2024 Tasmania which do not observe Royal Hobart Regatta.) Devonport Show Day Friday nearest the last day in November Friday 29 November 2024 but not later than 1 December. (Municipal areas of Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe.) **Christmas Day** Wednesday 25 December 2024

**Boxing Day** 

Thursday 26 December 2024

On behalf of SDA members in the Tasmanian Branch, myself, and our dedicated team of Delegates and Officials, we remain steadfast in our commitment to advocating for public holiday justice in Tasmania.

Our ongoing campaign, *Make Easter Sunday* a *Public Holiday in Tas*, is a testament to this dedication.

This fight continues as we strive for legislation that recognises the importance of family time for us and our families in Tasmania.





### On social media this Easter? Make sure you're a good little bunny!

While you're checking in with your friends this Easter, remember to be careful what you say on Facebook, Instagram and other social media.

Comments on social media (including other people's posts or pages) are regarded as public comments - they are not private.

Avoid negative comments about your company, your manager or other employees on social media.

Some members have come to us after "official warnings" or worse following unwise comments on social media. It's best not to mention your employer at all.

Be smart. When you're at home, leave your work at work.

Enjoy your social media for your social life, not your work life.

# EASTER 2024 PUBL



BY JOEL TYNAN, **GENERAL SECRETARY** 

Easter is here, and you need to know your entitlements over this period. Here are answers to some of the most common questions we receive from members.

It is most important to note that the specific entitlements with respect to public holidays are governed by the Agreement or Award applicable to your employment.

Depending on which company you work for, there may be some differences in the rights outlined below.

You should refer to your Agreement or Award to ensure your workplace entitlements are observed.

#### TRADING HOURS

Tasmanians have public holidays on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

If a shop is permitted to trade on Good Friday or Easter Monday, or prior to 12.30pm on Anzac Day, the shop must be staffed by persons who have freely elected to work on that day.

There must be no coercion, harassment, threat or intimidation by or on behalf of the occupier of the shop.

### DO YOU HAVE TO WORK ON A **PUBLIC HOLIDAY?**

Most Agreements negotiated by the SDA provide that all work on a public holiday is voluntary for all employees, including casuals.

Full-time and part-time employees who are rostered on but who refuse to work receive the benefit of the public holiday at the ordinary time rate of pay.

For employees covered by the General Retail Industry Award, public holiday entitlements are covered by the National Employment Standards ("the NES").

The NES provides that an employee is entitled to be absent on a public holiday, however, an employer may request that an employee work on a public holiday if the request is reasonable.

An employee may refuse an employer's request to work on a public holiday if the employer's request is unreasonable.

### WHAT IF A PUBLIC HOLIDAY FALLS ON YOUR NON-ROSTERED DAY?

This depends on the specific provision in your Agreement or Award. Delegates and members must check the specific provisions of their Agreement or Award to establish the precise entitlements that apply.

### WHAT DO YOU GET PAID?

Typically, SDA-negotiated Agreements and Awards provide for the following entitlements:

### If an employee works on a public holiday

If an employee works on a public holiday, they are paid the public holiday penalty rate.

For permanent employees, this is the base rate of pay +125% (total of 225%).

For casual employees, this is the base rate of pay +150% inclusive of the casual loading (total 250%)

# IC HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENTS

A permanent employee can request time off in lieu or an equivalent day of annual leave instead of receiving penalty rates for working on a public holiday.

This arrangement is by mutual agreement between the company and the employee.

If no agreement can be reached on the method of compensation, the default arrangement shall be the payment of public holiday penalty rates.

### If an employee does not work on a public holiday

A permanent employee whose roster includes the public holiday as a working day, but who does not work, receives the benefit of the public holiday by having the day off and being paid the ordinary single hourly rate of pay for the hours they are normally rostered to work.

### CAN YOUR EMPLOYER CHANGE YOUR ROSTER TO AVOID PAYING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY BENEFIT?

Under most Agreements negotiated by the SDA, it is illegal for an employer to change your roster in order to avoid the payment of a public holiday entitlement.

If your roster is changed to your detriment over the Easter/Anzac Day period, or if you are not paid correctly, you should contact the Union immediately.

### EASTER/ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND TRADING HOURS IN TASMANIA

Event/Day	Public Holiday?	Is Work Voluntary?	Trading Arrangements
Good Friday Friday 29 March 2024	Yes	Yes	All shops closed by legislation.
Easter Saturday Saturday 30 March 2024	No	No	All shops can trade on this day.
Easter Sunday Sunday 31 March 2024	No	No	All shops can trade on this day.
Easter Monday Monday 1 April 2024	Yes	Yes*	All shops can trade on this day.
Anzac Day Thursday 25 April 2024	Yes	Yes*	Shops closed until 12.30pm by legislation. <sup>+</sup>

\*Award-covered employees have a reasonable right to refuse to work on Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, and after 12.30pm on Anzac Day. † Service stations, pharmacies, newsagents and small stores employing 10 or less and not in a shopping mall or complex are exempt.

If you are rostered to work on a public holiday but you are sent home early, it is the Union's position that you must still be paid for the total number of hours that you agreed to work. This applies even to casuals.

If you are sent home early and not paid for the full hours you are contracted to work, you should contact the Union without delay.

### **CONTACT THE UNION**

If you are not paid correctly, if your roster is changed to your detriment, if you are sent home before the conclusion of your contracted shift

because trade is slow, if you do not receive your non-working-day benefit or if you do not receive your complete public holiday entitlement, you should speak to your Delegate or contact the SDA immediately for advice and assistance.

If you have any questions about your public holiday entitlements or trading arrangements over this period, please speak to your Delegate, contact your Organiser or phone the SDA on 1300 152 851.

# ENTERPRISE BARGAINING SPIATE



BY JOEL TYNAN, **GENERAL SECRETARY** 



### COLES

At the time of printing, a new Coles Enterprise Agreement is close to finalisation. During negotiations so far, the SDA

has been able to secure:

- Easter Sunday to be recognised as a public holiday for Coles employees in Tasmania;
- Improved leave entitlements;
- Higher part-time minimum hours;
- Improvements to rostering;
- A sign-on bonus;
- The continuation of hard-won SDA union conditions.

No new Agreement can be put in place unless a majority of members vote in favour of it.

Coles members will always have the final say on any new Coles Agreement, and we encourage all members to have their say.



### WOOLWORTHS

The SDA is continuing negotiations with Woolworths to secure a new Agreement for members.

We're pushing to secure strong wage increases, five weeks of annual leave, and to protect workers' penalty rates.

Negotiations began at the end of 2023 and are likely to continue for the next few months.



### KWART

The SDA is continuing negotiations with Kmart to secure a new Agreement for members.

We're pushing to secure strong wage increases, five weeks of annual leave and to protect workers' penalty rates.

Negotiations began at the end of 2023 and are likely to continue for the next few months.



### **BEST&LESS**

Best&Less members are voting on their proposed new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) at the time of printing.

Best&Less members are voting on an EBA that includes:

- Annual increases to wage rates;
- Adult rates of pay for 20 year olds;
- Increased penalty rates for casuals;
- Increased minimum part-time hours per two-week cycle.

No new Agreement can be put in place unless most members vote in favour of it. Best&Less members will always have the final say on any new Best&Less Agreement, and we encourage all members to have their say.



### HUNGRY JACK'S

The SDA is preparing to negotiate a new Agreement on behalf of Hungry Jack's members.

SDA Organisers have surveyed

thousands of members to find out what they would like to see improved at their workplaces, ensuring that they get their say. Before negotiations begin, we will be reviewing all survey responses and using this to compile our log of claims to take to the company.

# SDA MEMBERS WILL BENEFIT FROM TAX CUTS



BY SEAN PUDNEY. **LEAD ORGANISER** 

In January, the Albanese Government announced changes to the tax cuts originally planned to take effect from 1 July.

The legislation for the revamped tax cuts was passed by Parliament on 27 February, meaning every Australian taxpayer will receive a tax cut from 1 July this year and therefore, have more take-home pay. This is a change to the originally legislated Stage 3 tax cuts put in place by the previous Government which did not provide a tax cut for

all workers, and unfairly benefited people on already-high incomes.

Now 1.2 million workers across retail, warehousing and fast food will receive a tax cut, according to figures from the McKell Institute.

This is an urgently needed measure for Australians who are struggling with the rising cost of living.

### WHY HAVE THE TAX CUTS CHANGED?

Australia is facing a cost-of-living crisis and all hard-working retail, warehousing and fast food workers are feeling the pressure.

SDA members continue to share their experiences of having to make difficult decisions about how to get by - to pay the rent or bills, and put food on the table.

These tax cuts are a response to the current economic circumstances which are causing serious financial pressure for Australians across the country.

They will help put more money back into the pockets of workers and provide some urgently needed relief. The SDA welcomes the Albanese Government taking action to address the hardship facing workers during difficult economic circumstances. It's good for workers, as well as the economy.

The SDA also urges employers to do their part to address the costof-living crisis by providing fair and reasonable wage increases to their employees.

# RETAIL SUPPLY CHAIN **ALLIANCE MEETS**

On Saturday 3 February, the SDA supported the Retail Supply Chain Alliance by attending the Agricultural Workers Forum at the East Devonport Recreation Centre.

The Alliance was set up to address worker exploitation and risks to safety in the Australian fresh food industry. It consists of unions representing transport (TWU), farm (AWU) and retail workers (SDA), along with Coles and Woolworths.

Present were workers from companies such as Hillwood Berries and Costa, amongst others. The SDA pledged its support to the Alliance which ensures dignity of legal wages and conditions from the farm to the checkout, particularly here in Tasmania. Presenting was AWU National Organiser Jonathan Cook

(pictured). The SDA noted the great work of the AWU in advocating for the now-established minimum wage conditions in the Horticulture Award.



### **WINNERS!**

Congratulations to the winners of \$200 Woolworths and Coles gift cards in our Summer 2023 competition.

Shown below are (from top to bottom) Lee Watkinson from Woolworths Shoreline, Kristy Jeffries from Woolworths Port Sorell, Carolyn Polley from Myer Launceston, and Tamara MacPherson from Woolworths Deloraine. Our fifth winner was Matthew Smith from Bunnings North Launceston, who we hope to bring you a pic of in the next edition of Tas Talk.





You could win a \$200 Petrol Voucher

Petrol is a hefty expense, so let us help you out with a \$200 Coles Express voucher to help you out next time you fill up!

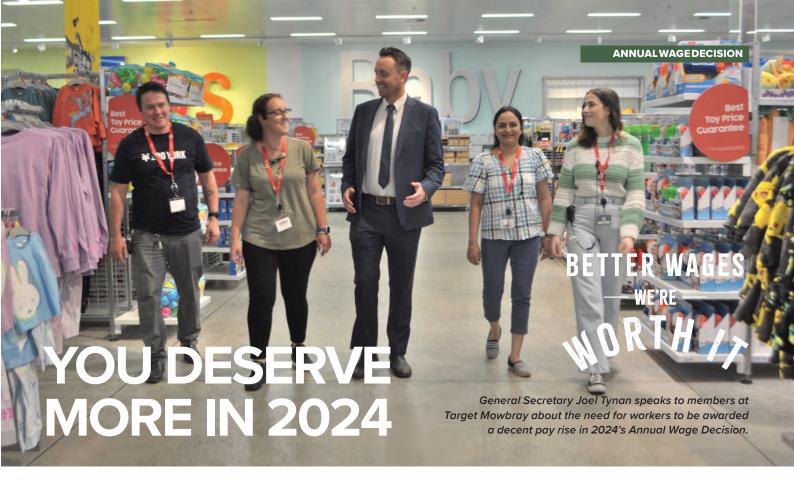
### To enter...

Simply e-mail us at membership@sdatas.asn.au by Friday 3 May 2024 with the subject line "fuel voucher".

Make sure you include your full name, SDA membership number, home address, contact phone number and employer/location in the body of your e-mail so we know who you are!

### No internet access? No problem!

Just phone us on 1300 152 851 and we'll enter you into the competition.





BY LAURA ZAKELJ, NORTH WEST ORGANISER AND WOMEN'S OFFICER

The SDA and the Australian union movement are gearing up to make a strong case to the Fair Work

Commission, arguing that all Australian workers need a decent pay rise in 2024.

From increasing mortgage repayments and rental prices to the rising costs of bills and groceries, the cost-of-living crisis has made it almost impossible for Australians to make ends meet.

While inflation has begun to steady in recent months, the reality is that most people aren't feeling the relief.

It is clear that there is still a strong need

In July 2023, unions won a significant increase to wages. Award wages

for a real and fair pay rise.

increased by 5.75% and the minimum wage increased by 8.6%.

The superannuation guarantee also increased by 0.5%, growing from 10.5% to 11%.

Despite this, wage growth in Australia has trailed inflation levels for over three years.

In order to get our economy functioning effectively for working people, we need to see real wage growth for ordinary workers and their families.

We need to see wage growth sit above inflation rates – not behind them, as has been the case in recent years.

When working people are better off, our communities and our economy are better off.

When workers earn more money, they have more money to spend in local businesses, including restaurants and cafes, which mean that when workers win, all of Australia wins.

### A tax cut is no substitute for a pay rise.

While we're fighting for a real pay rise, business lobby groups (such as the Australian Industry Group and the Business Council of Australia) argue that workers don't need a decent pay rise this year because they're receiving a tax cut from July.

The SDA welcomes the Albanese Government's decision to alter the planned Stage 3 tax cuts to ensure that they extend to all Australians, however, these tax breaks are no substitute for a real pay rise — a view that Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers agrees with.

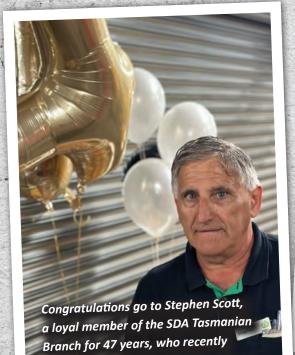
The profit share of Australia's GDP has dramatically increased, while the wage share has plummeted, and workers are paying the price for this.

A decent wage increase for workers from 1 July will help to restore balance to our economy and give workers the support they need.

SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGN FOR A STRONG PAY RISE

TAKE OUR SURVEY:





retired from Woolworths Ulverstone. We wish you all the best for a very

well deserved retirement!















# IRII THE SHIPS











# THE SDA MOVIE TICKET DISCOUNT BENEFIT IS BETTER THAN EVER!

SDA members can save up to 40% on movie vouchers at Village, Hoyts, Event, Palace and Reading cinemas across Australia through our partnership with Choovie.

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If you're not already registered on the website, you'll need to complete the 'new user registration' section.

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# MEMBERS' FEEDBACK ON WORKLOADS



BY ANDREW COYLE, NORTHERN ORGANISER AND WORK HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

In addition to bargaining for pay rises and improved workplace conditions in new Enterprise Bargaining Agreements, the SDA continues to focus on addressing key issues for SDA members outside of negotiations.

Workload and job demands are causing stress and impacting the health and safety of workers, and it's important to have clear data and examples from the shopfloor about the issues before approaching employers or finding solutions through legislative change.

That's why we've asked you directly to tell us about your experiences at work.

Our recent survey about workload and job demands closed in late 2023 with an overwhelming response – more than 11,500 SDA members participated.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to take the survey.

Your responses provide us with valuable insight into the safety issues impacting you at work.

The SDA will now use these responses to form a report to use to approach employers about fixing unreasonable workload and job demands that are causing workplace stress.

Not all job demands, work design and management styles result in stress or other negative health outcomes. These factors only become a hazard when their demands can't be met, are unreasonable, or they are inadequately implemented or resourced.

Your responses are fundamental to helping us work through the right solutions and the actions your employer should be putting in place.

Remember: Under work health and safety laws, employers must provide and maintain a working environment that is safe and without risk to health. Health includes both physical and psychological health.

Workload and job demands are serious health and safety hazards, and the SDA is committed to making your work both fairer and safer.

### IT'S IMPORTANT TO REPORT

The SDA encourages you to report any safety issues in your store. Reporting provides a record of the incident or hazard to make clear to your employer the seriousness of the issue.

Even if the store is busy, your employer should ensure that:

- all staff receive their full breaks when they fall due;
- adequate staff are rostered on to serve customers and complete tasks; and
- there is zero tolerance towards abusive or violent customers.

Don't be afraid to speak up and report issues when it comes to unreasonable workload and job demands – it's your right to be safe at work.

The SDA looks forward to sharing the full insights from the survey throughout 2024.

If you'd like to be part of our campaign

to address these issues, just go to bit.ly/sda-workload or scan this QR code.





# IT'S TIME TO PAY SUPER ON E



**BY GERARD** DWYER, NATIONAL **SECRETARY** 

The SDA and the union movement have been advocating for dignity in retirement since the 1800s - be that retirement due to age or illness.

At that time, unions established the first accident and retirement funds. mainly near goldfields.

In 1908, the newly-founded Commonwealth established the aged pension, in part due to the advocacy of unions.

In the 1930s and 1960s, there were major milestones of industry-wide pensions and employer-funded superannuation.

In the 1980s, unions argued in workplace relations commissions, and in the 1990s, the Commonwealth guaranteed those entitlements with the Superannuation Guarantee. We got 3% super and the plan was to get to 12%.

This year, superannuation will rise on 1 July to 11.5%, and in 2025 it will reach 12%. A milestone that we will celebrate!

Now we need to make sure that everyone is getting super on all of their pay – 'super on every dollar'.

### SUPER FOR ALL

#### \$450 threshold abolished

It used to be that if you earned less than \$450 per calendar month, super wasn't quaranteed.

That rule was abolished in 2022 a great win that saw hundreds of thousands of retail workers become entitled to super.

But there are still other workers who don't have guaranteed super.

### Under 18s deserve super

Under 18s currently have to work 30 hours a week before they are guaranteed super – most don't meet this threshold so they lose the benefit of compounding interest over a lifetime of work.

Some employers have agreed with the SDA that this is unfair and do pay super to under 18s, whatever their number of hours.

This discriminatory law is a relic, just like the \$450 monthly threshold and just like super being paid quarterly when, with modern payrolls, it can and should be paid when you are paid your wages - this is called 'pay day super' and that is coming.

These exemptions were the result of circumstances at that time in history but those circumstances no longer exist, and these exemptions should now be confined to the history bin.

# DON'T LEAVE YOUR ENTITLEMENTS TO CHANCE

As an employee, your work-related legal entitlements are set out in various Awards, Agreements and Acts of Parliament.

These entitlements include superannuation, sick leave, penalty rates, wages, rosters, overtime,

The SDA's experts can advise you of your entitlements and, if necessary, obtain them from your employer.

If you have been unfairly treated, make sure you call the SDA to find out what your options are.



### **VERY DOLLAR**

### TIME FOR A CHANGE

In the 1990s, when super was guaranteed, administration of cheques was costly and the focus of economists was on existing full-timers, rather than savings for retirement following a lifetime of insecure work.

Let me explain that.

In 1992, the guaranteed super contribution rate was 3% and the retail minimum wage was approximately \$8.50 per hour.

If you were working 38 hours a week and were an adult earner, that meant a quarterly cheque of about \$125 went into your Rest account.

Now let's apply junior rates to those 1992 wages.

Take the 1992 50% casual rate of approximately \$5.30 per hour and then apply the minimum weekly engagement of three hours work: that adds up to total earnings of \$15.90 per week.

3% super on that (i.e. 48 cents per week) would have seen a quarterly cheque for about \$6.20 directed to you super. But the fee for a cheque and administrative charges would take a huge portion of this. It is not surprising juniors were exempted back then, but things have changed.

The 3% super of 1992 is now approaching 12% and cheque fees are a thing of the past.

The 16-year-old casual today on junior rates of 50% is on \$15.45 per hour, and 3 hours per week would see a quarterly super EFT payment of \$69.31.

A more common working junior profile today is a 17-year-old doing three shifts per week (so, nine hours) on \$18.55 with 11.5% super - this would equate to an EFT quarterly payment of \$249.60.

The story then is, once upon a time the junior exemption avoided a quarterly cheque of \$6.20 which was only slightly higher than cheque fees and admin charges.

That exemption may have made sense in 1992. But now? A \$249 quarterly EFT payment is pretty common and should be paid so that young workers can start utilising the power of compound interest from day one in the workforce.

That's a lot of money that could be saved and making more money for retirement by being invested in a way that increases the economic opportunities available to Australians including jobs for young workers.

It could also be used for insurance so there is a safety net if things go wrong while we're on our way to retirement.

It's time to pay super on every dollar earned – and your age should not be used to prevent you starting to save from day one in the workforce.

### **Understanding** your payslip



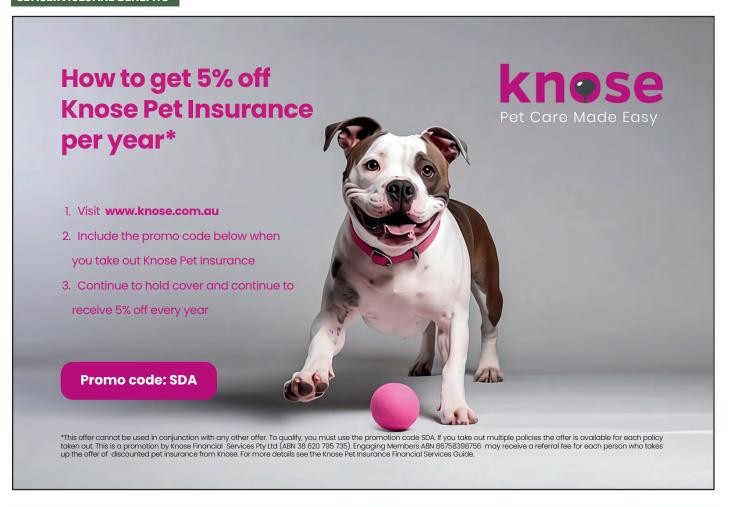
### A quick guide to the little bit of paperwork that packs a punch

Scan to learn more





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# **2023 SDA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

The following members have received a voucher to the value of \$120 to assist with educational expenses for themselves or a family member in 2024.

Vouchers can be redeemed at

- ◆ Any Officeworks store:
- ◆ Area 52, 104 Elizabeth Street, Hobart;
- ◆ Not Just Books Burnie, 52 Wilson Street, Burnie;
- ◆ Not Just Books Hobart, FF4, The Cat and The Fiddle Arcade, 60-61 Elizabeth Street, Hobart;
- Stories Bookshop, Launceston (email or phone orders only), phone 6319 1109 or email info@ storiesbookshop.com. You may browse on their website at storiesbookshop.com, but please note you will have to place your order by email or phone, quoting your voucher details.

Remember, they must be redeemed by 31 March 2024.

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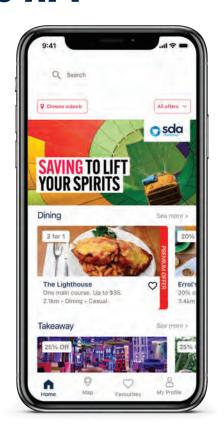
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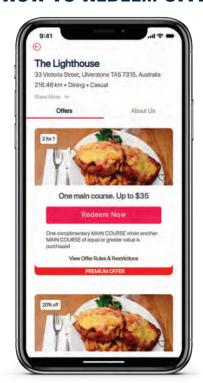




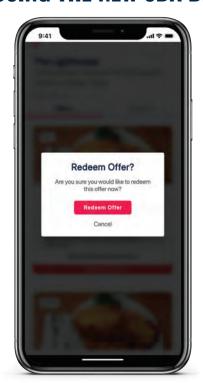


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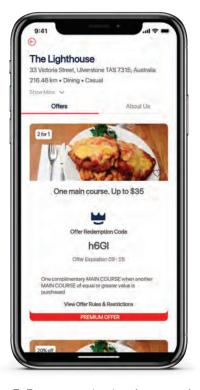
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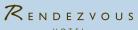
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