



## Collective Bargaining Update No. 9

### **AWU Members to vote on Proposed Agreement**

As outlined in “**Collective Bargaining Update No. 8**” AWU Rangers will be asked to vote over the next week and a half on whether they support the proposed outcomes for a proposed Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. An AWU Ranger Delegate’s conference will collate the results on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. **Members should have their votes in by 12 noon 18/8/2009.**

An information sheet will be distributed to all members to consider when making their decision. It is expected that this will also be available on the AWU Rangers website Monday or Tuesday next week

Members are reminded that the Government position is that if there is not “in principle” support from AWU Rangers by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, the proposed wage increases will not be back dated to the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

### **How and when the vote will happen**

In workplaces where there are delegates and contacts, workplace meetings will be held where a vote will be taken by members.

At the meeting, who attend will need to fill in an attendance sheet and sign the voting sheet to verify the outcome of the meeting. The results should then be faxed to the number provided.

### **What if I can’t attend a meeting?**

In workplaces where there are currently no delegates or contacts, or members cannot attend a meeting, members will be asked to vote via e-mail indicating their position.

Members should do this by making the subject line “Proposed Rangers Agreement”. In the body of the e-mail, members should also provide their name, workplace and membership number.

If you do not know your membership number, please specify “unknown”. For those who join please say “new member”.

### **Most importantly! –**

**If voting via e-mail you should cast your vote by writing “yes” if you support the proposed agreement or “no” if you do not support the proposed agreement.**

### **All new members will have a chance to vote**

If you support protecting and improving our current working conditions, you need to become a part of the AWU. The more members we have standing together, the greater our strength. To download a membership form, please visit [www.awu.org.au/rangers](http://www.awu.org.au/rangers)