



Queensland Branch

Tram Newsletter

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Dear Member,

2016 KDR Enterprise Agreement

As you are aware negotiations have commenced for your Agreement and regular reports will be provided to members

As part of the consultation process we are keen to hear our members' views and have a conversation with KDR workers about the negotiations.

Whilst a lot of workers covered by the Agreement are permanently located at the depot, CSOs and LRVOs are, naturally, out and about in service operations for a significant part of the shift.

Whilst we will keep in regular contact through meetings and our presence at the depot, particular on days where the negotiations are occurring, it is considered that we need to assist the CSOs and the LRVOs to have an opportunity to participate in discussions on the Agreement. It is therefore our intention to hold meetings for these two groups of workers, the first of these meetings is planned for LRVOs on Monday 1st February 2016, at the Gold Coast Sharks AFL club in Musgrave Avenue, Southport.

A date and time for the meeting for the CSOs is yet to be arranged and we are in conversation with your delegates about the best time to maximise the opportunity for those from this classification to attend.

The RTBU has naturally produced flyers to advertise this meeting and it should be noted that just as everyone is welcome to our meetings at the depot to discuss the Agreement, both Union members and non-members in the LRVOs grade and subsequently at the CSO's meetings will be welcome to attend.

It is vital that we maximise the unity across grades and across those within grades during these negotiations to ensure we maximise our strength in these negotiations.

Naturally a further report on the negotiations will be provided after the next meeting on the 1st of February 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Owen Doogan

QLD State Secretary

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