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Dear Member,

KDGC Holiday Update

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone at KD Gold Coast. If you are working or taking a break be careful on the roads.

It's been a huge year and the RTBU would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during the negotiations for the new agreement. Bennett and I have had a great time getting to know members and welcoming a whole host of new recruits to the Union.

I know it is frustrating that your employer erred with the required notice paperwork demanded by the Federal Government's industrial relations tribunal, (FairWork Australia), in the first instance, and the waiting game that FairWork has indulged us in since. FairWork is notorious for this, but the positive is that you will get a good lump sum back pay early next year, which will probably come in very handy to meet the ever rising costs associated with the Christmas and New Year period.

Once again, our best wishes for the festive season.

See you all in 2017.

Unity is Strength

Tom Brown

Secretary, Tram and Bus Division

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