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PN Coal Newsletter

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Dear Member

PN Coal Bargaining Preparation Underway

Recently the RTBU held a hook-up teleconference with activists across Asciano locations in Queensland to start the process of developing our log of claims for bargaining.

The log of claims is the key tool we use to capture the needs, wants and good ideas of members across the operation. Once put together and endorsed by members it's used as the basis on which the RTBU will bargain for a better agreement.

The RTBU is a member focused union. That means that our bargaining strategy is about maximum membership involvement. Being the largest rail union in Australia means we have the resources to back our members in this important process.

The recent hook-up involved union activists from Gracemere, Sarina, Nebo and Bowen and it determined that the RTBU should now begin to survey members so that we can hear from each member about the upcoming negotiations.

We're working on a comprehensive survey which we will send to you soon. You'll also have the option of completing it securely and confidentially online.

The hook-up of activists was the first in a series of such gatherings and we will be coming back together in June to further the plan. Full time officials Les Moffitt, Shayne Kummerfeld, Craig Allen and Bruce Mackie represent decades of hands on rail experience and will be involved in this important planning and strategy setting process.

Together we can make sure that the next agreement represents a fair deal for members in PN Coal.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie
QLD State President