



QUEENSLAND BRANCH

PN COAL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member

Dispute: Barracks Allowance - ACTION REQUIRED

With reference to previous newsletters regarding the ongoing Barracks Allowance dispute and Pacific National's reluctance to follow the umpire's decision, RECENTLY, the RTBU Qld Branch industrial team met with the National Office legal team to discuss the pending Federal Court action.

Whenever court action is taken we have to nominate an amount of money that members are owed i.e. "quantum amount" as the basis of the claim on behalf of members in the Federal Court

In two recent newsletters I have asked members to start gathering information on barracks jobs they have not been paid. We would advise in due course how that information needs to be conveyed to your Union. In simple terms we require the date of the Barracks job and the amount of allowance owed, and whilst I appreciate a technical glitch delayed some members getting this information, we still have plenty of time to meet our deadline.

Read the two attachments to this newsletter: one is an [example](#) and the other is a [form](#) I need you to fill in, save as a file with your name and email it to me at pncoal@rtbu.com.au, it's pretty self-explanatory. If you need help please contact me on 0420 941 663. Please return this form by COB Friday 2nd of October.

REMINDER: please send your response to <mailto:pncoal@rtbu.com.au>.

Last chance to be involved in claiming unpaid barracks allowance

This action can only be taken on behalf of financial members, therefore if you know a workmate who is not a Union member, it's a good time to urgently encourage them to become a member and to be included in this action.

To become a member simply call 07 3839 4988 during office hours with direct debit or credit card details and they can join over the phone.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

Queensland State President



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EXAMPLE: Claim for Unpaid Barracks Allowance

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Name: | William Wagon |
| Depot: | Sarina |

| Date | Camp Location | \$71.00 | \$94.00 | TBC | Total |
|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | | -24hrs | +24-36hrs | Over 36hrs | |
| 25/2/2015 | Dysart | Yes | | | 71.00 |
| 25/3/2015 | Coppabella | | Yes | | 94.00 |
| 25/4/2015 | Dysart | | | 42 hrs | 94.00 + 33.00 = \$127.00 |
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| | | | | Total: | \$ |

If you require more room please use 2 forms

9.4 Barracks

(d) As at the time of commencement of the Agreement the allowance rate is

- (i) \$71 for a 24 hour period;
- (ii) \$94 for up to 36 hour period;
- (iii) Where barracks working exceed 36 hours, a payment of \$33 will be made at 40 hours and every 8 hours thereafter.

