



2022/2023 Annual Report

Presented by Branch Secretary – Barry McVee

Sitting down to write this report for the financial year just gone it's been another tough year for the Branch and it's Members, one pleasing note though is the Postal Membership continues to rise.

This year 2023 has seen a relative slow start to the year considering what we've all had to deal with over the past 3 years.

Telecommunications

In respect of Telstra they continue with redundancies, the preparation has already begun in respect of the next EBA negotiations with positive inroads into the retail space.

WATSCA— The ongoing push for fair contracts is still the main focus, good relationships have been formed with management allowing Members issues to be resolved in a timely manner, new rounds of contracts have been issued with marked increases in rates in part due to pressure from the Unions at a Government level.

NBNCo

Dialog has continued to be very good and issues raised are being sorted in support of our Members, the Union is pleased about announcements that NBN will be increasing it's internal workforce on to the EBA, this workforce continues to grow and the Union has now been invited to inductions of new employees.

Broadcast Australia Pay rises was CPI + 1 keeping our Members ahead of the costs of living as they increase.

Inmarsat Recently bought by Viasat an American based company which may change the relationship between management and the Union, time will tell.

TPG Telecom The successful completion of EBA negotiations has seen the positive improvements for Members.

Postal

Post as an organisation continue with major change in respect of falling mail volumes and a massive increase in online shopping and parcels.

Great news for Members is the CPI pay increase again this year that the Union negotiated with Post last year and the pay rise is payable in the first full pay cycle of September 2023.

Also with Post we are awaiting the Federal Government's release of their report into modernising Australia Post and what that means for our Members and the organisation as a whole.

For the first time in 4 years we were able to do our AUR training in the month of May this year, we were joined by Divisional Secretary and Assistant Divisional Secretary Postal Greg Rayner and Nicole Robinson, a special mention

must also go to our National Legal Officer Dahlia Khatab who did part of the training and feedback once again from the AUR's was Dahlia's session was outstanding.

Branch Membership

As mentioned earlier in this report it's pleasing to note that our Membership in Post continues to rise.

Branch Finances

As a Branch we do everything we can to grow the Union Membership with our visiting plan and AUR's doing their best to encourage employees to join the Union.

Acknowledgements

Firstly I would like to thank the Branch Committee of Management for their support over the past twelve months, these people are volunteers and give freely of their time to help us with the running and administration of this Branch.

Certainly I would like to thank the Members for their support over the past twelve months because you are the Union and through your support and efforts you make this Union viable and strong.

I would also like to thank Clint Thomas for his hard work, support and efforts over the past twelve months their dedication to the Members and the union is very much appreciated.

A special mention also goes to our Admin Sam Barnsley who has really made the role hers and continues to support and put up with the Officials.



Thank you all

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