



## 2023/2024 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 2024 has seen the Union negotiate a number of new EBA's in both Telecommunications and Postal.

### **Telecommunications**

Telstra continue with the redundancies, the EBA has been voted up by Members and currently sits with Fairwork.

**WATSCA**— Due to the change of focus from NBN Co we have seen a reduction in the numbers of contractors as the work is moved to the employees of NBN Co.

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, EBA negotiations commence later this year.

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

**Inmarsat**—Continue to transition to Viasat ownership.

**TPG Telecom** Relationships continue to be positive and any matters raised are resolved in a timely manner.

### **Postal**

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

Post are in the process of rolling out a new Delivery model and closing 275 Post Officers 90 of those corporate, we continue to support Members through these changes.

At the time of writing this report we have concluded negotiations of EBA11 and it will soon go out to Members for their vote.

### **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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