

VINNIES MEMBERS 'CARE'

Following ASU conversations with delegates and members, it is clear that, at this stage, the majority of Vinnies members prefer to continue to fight for better wages and conditions for the whole sector by supporting the CARE campaign and to postpone any enterprise agreement with management.

PAY INCREASE ON 1 JULY

This means that all Vinnies workers will receive a 4.5% pay increase on 1 July 2009. This is a great victory won by workers – **without having to give up any conditions or your SACS award**. Your new pay scale will look as follows:

SACS Grade/Year	Current Society rates \$p.a.	Rate from 1 July 2009 (incl. 4.5% increase) \$p.a.
2/1	34,931	36,502
2/2	36,393	38,030
2/3	37,804	39,505
2/4	39,349	41,119
3/1	40,696	42,527
3/2	42,182	44,080
3/3	43,648	45,612
3/4	45,134	47,165
3/5	46,739	48,842
4/1	47,988	50,147
4/2	49,334	51,554
4/3	50,722	53,004
4/4	52,069	54,412
5/1	53,438	55,842
5/2	55,714	58,221
6/1	60,269	62,981
6/2	63,683	66,548

CARE CAMPAIGN – COME TO THE RALLY THIS SUNDAY!

We now encourage members to get on board with the CARE campaign. Queensland community workers have just had a historic win with the Commission recognising the value of their work granting pay equity for women in the workforce and pay equity with public sector workers. Qld workers are now set to achieve pay rises of between 18 and 37 percent!

It's time for us to do the same! It is vital that we send a strong message to NSW government that we deserve better wages and conditions. Join your friends, supporters and co-workers from across NSW at the CARE Rally in the lead up to the NSW State Budget:

Sunday May 31 – 11am
Meet at Hyde Park North