

2010 RAILCORP UNION COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

UPDATE No. 16

**Campaigning for a fair deal
We all deserve better!**

29 April 2010

Days since a pay increase was due: 28

Over the last week the Combined Rail Unions have held over 60 member meetings in the following areas updating members on the negotiations:

Sydney	XPT Service Centre	Penrith	Hurstville Civic Centre
Mortdale	Eveleigh Xplorer	Blacktown	CountryLink Call Centre
Maintenance	Central Depot	Lidcombe	Wollongong Gosford
Newcastle	Campbelltown	Pitt Street	Flemington
Broadmeadow	Burwood	Liverpool	Lithgow
Bala Road Depot	Newcastle	Katoomba	Hornsby
Petersham	Maitland	Moss Vale	Hamilton
			Lee St

Members came together from all over RailCorp in their own time to attend these meetings and consistently said how frustrated and disappointed they were with the progress of the negotiations and that RailCorp was not recognising the savings that have resulted from the reforms and restructures we've all been subject to over the last few years.

All of the meetings unanimously passed the following resolution:

"We believe that there have been savings made during the life of the current Agreement and Railcorp promised these savings would go towards our pay rise this time. We call on RailCorp to honour the commitment they made to us previously. We the members resolve to escalate the campaign to see a fair pay rise. We endorse the CRU to take all and any actions necessary to have this resolved."

The Combined Rail Unions will take this resolution to RailCorp to show how united we are in our desire to get a speedy and fair outcome.

Thousands of members also signed a letter to Members of Parliament asking for their support in securing an agreement which provides for a well resourced rail industry that values the skills and resources of the employees and prevents job cuts which would impact on the safety and customer service levels provided to the people of New South Wales. These will be presented to the MP's by our fellow members in delegations that will happen over the next few weeks.

If you would like a copy of this petition to sign please contact your local delegate or Union office. In the coming weeks the Combined Rail Unions will be holding further meetings to discuss how we can escalate the campaign.

