



EBA 2011

Top deal on the table

Final details still under discussion



Your CFMEU leaders are on the brink of reaching a very good outcome in EBA negotiations. So far, the employers have agreed to:

- 5% pay increases in each year of the four-year agreement (20% over four years)
- All overtime paid at double time from 1 March 2012
- Extra superannuation increases, taking contributions to almost 12% of ordinary time earnings by the end of the agreement
- Improvements to the RDO calendar.

What's next?

There are still some issues to be sorted out, including Incolink insurances and clauses covering sham contracting.

When the Union leadership believes it has a satisfactory

outcome, a shop stewards' meeting will be held, followed by a mass meeting of all members.

Once an agreement has been endorsed by the membership, it will be time to get your boss to sign on the dotted line.

We raise \$90,000 for Children's Hospital



Hard Hat Hankie Day and other activities raised \$90,000. The Good Friday Appeal is very grateful for our involvement, and the Union's good work was recognised in the media. Well done again.

Assistant Secretary John Setka presents the CFMEU cheque to the Good Friday Appeal live on TV.

Peggy of the Year awarded

Billy Shannon, peggy on the Wonthaggi desalination plant, has taken out the prize. In a strong field, Billy's home-cooked meals saw him just edge out the other nominees.

Congratulations Billy. Enjoy your meal for two at the Cricketer's Arms Hotel, 69 Cruikshank St, Port Melbourne – top pub and sponsor of the Concrete Gang.

The Concrete Gang.
Industry news, views and scallywags. Sundays 9.30am. 3CR855.



Don't forget!

2011 Melbourne CFMEU Picnic Day will move to Caulfield racecourse.



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Venue

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Port Melbourne

Next meeting

6.00pm Wednesday 18 May 2011

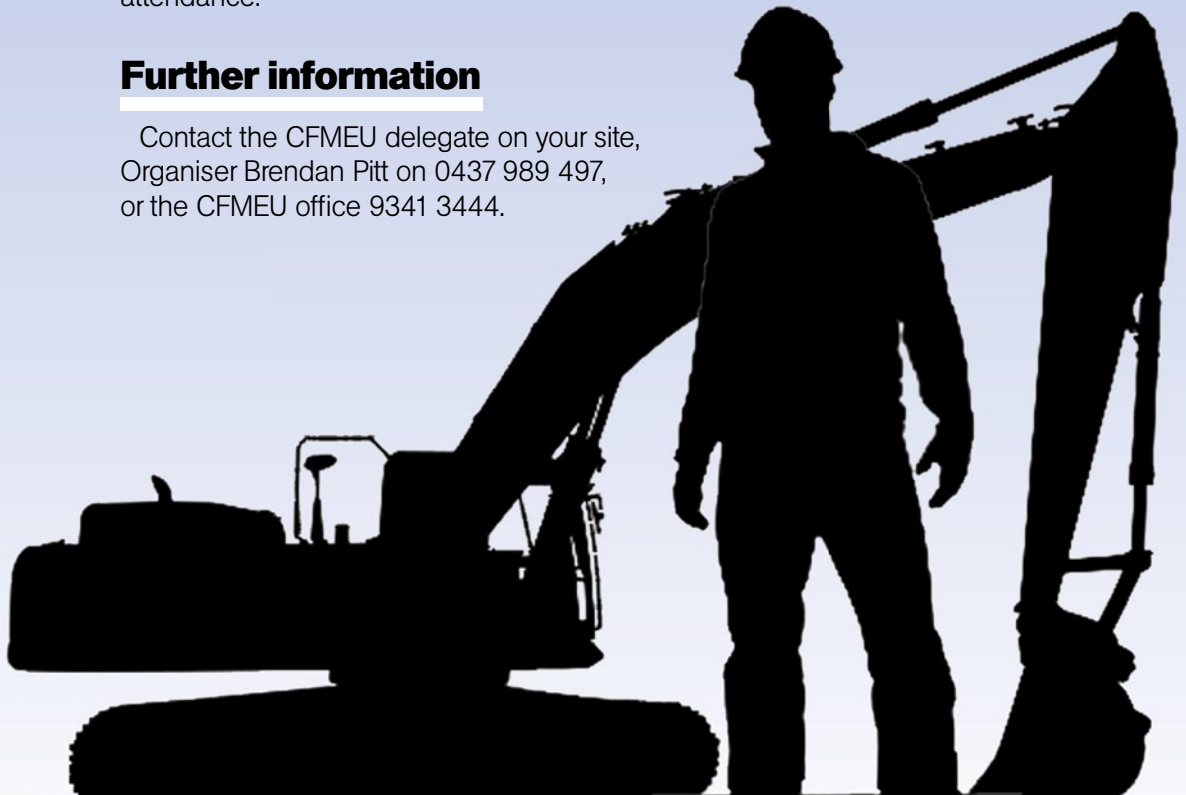
Agenda

- Proposed New Industry Rates Structure
 - Insurance Policies
(Representative from Windsor Management Insurance Brokers will attend)
 - General Business

Please pass on details of this meeting to all owner operators currently working on civil or building construction projects, or those working between the commercial and domestic sectors, and encourage their attendance.

Further information

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