



# Another AWU shonky deal

The AWU is up to its old tricks, trying to deny Civil construction workers their right to be represented by the CFMEU.

Sweetheart deals have been done with companies bidding for the next stage of the Regional Rail Link.

In a desperate bid to get coverage of the job, the AWU is willing to sell out industry standards, like:

- The industry RDO calendar – bosses will be able to force people to work on their RDOs, and
- Double-time for all overtime.

The CFMEU is fighting attempts to register the agreements with Fair Work Australia, and we will continue to represent our members on the job, whatever the outcome.

No shonky deal between a rubbish union and greedy bosses will deny CFMEU members their 'freedom of association'.

After the West Gate dispute,

the CFMEU and AWU gave a commitment to the ACTU that they would not do 'greenfield agreements' that shut other unions out. The AWU has now ratted on this, and sadly, the ACTU leadership will not get involved.

## Union dues due

**Members have been sent their accounts for the next six months' ticket. This incorporates the \$50 increase approved by members at the mass meetings in July.**

The raise was agreed to because the Union faces continuing fines and prosecutions from the ABCC.

Members who pay their dues online at [www.cfmeuvic.com.au](http://www.cfmeuvic.com.au) before 1 October, go into the draw to win Bosch power tools.

## EBA's: send 'em in

The first EBAs of the new round have now been certified, and the CFMEU office is ready to start processing all employers.

Stewards need to make sure that their boss – and bosses of companies on their sites – make an appointment with the Union's EBA department.



## Don't forget

The Melbourne picnic day is on the move. It will be held at Caulfield Racecourse on Monday 5 December.

