



Queensland Branch

Bus Circular

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Dear Member,

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Award Modernisation

In the Commission, Council continues to press for the extension of work hours to 5 hours 15 minutes without a break. The Union will always oppose this as five hours is long enough to be working without a break.

Traineeships

Round one of the recruitment process has finished with 98 applications accepted from 140. That means 42 casual drivers were not even considered. However, they are still driving buses today. Sixty-five will receive a traineeship from this round and 33 will be put on an order of merit. If a traineeship comes up in the next six months first on the list will get one. Your Union will continue to engage with BCC in pursuit of all casual drivers interested in traineeships getting an opportunity to achieve this.

Safe Rostering Campaign

Your Union has embarked on a safe rostering campaign. Members should report any aspects of their roster that are causing them problems to their Delegate. Our members require timely access to toilets, and food outlets as well as proper breaks and days off.

Canteens

Campaigning is under way to get canteens operating in all depots again. If they can operate in some depots why not all depots? Show your support, petition your Depot Manager.

Casuals who feel they are being pressured to make themselves available more than they have indicated should contact their Union Rep right away.

Unity is Strength

Tom Brown
**Secretary, Tram & Bus Division,
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