



Queensland Branch

# Tram & Bus Circular

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Dear Member,

## Tram & Bus E-News April 2016

### Labour Day March and Festival, Brisbane

Yes the public holiday is back on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May this year. The march starts at 10am in Leichardt Street. Proceeding to the Showgrounds for a festival for all the family, with food, drinks, rides and other events scheduled. Buses will be leaving depot, check with your Delegate for departure/return times. Anyone interested in helping to cook should ring Bennett Roche on 0419 796 130 asap. Find the flyer for the event in the email and we look forward to seeing you and your family on the day.

### Assistant National Secretary (Tram & Bus Division)

The election to fill the vacancy of National Assistant Secretary (Tram & Bus Division) has been declared by the Australian electoral commission. The successful candidate was Chris Preston who secured 76% of the national vote. Chris is currently the NSW Secretary of the Tram & Bus Division and I now look forward to working with him in his new capacity on national issues.

### Leave

Members should get their leave applications in early so that processing can get underway. Any problems you should see your Delegate right away.

Got a notice to see management? Talk to your Union Delegate first. Understand your right to representation.

### Award Modernisation

The process is underway again, this time under more favourable circumstances. Over the next couple of months our award will be modernised. Then we can get into the EBA.

### Unity is Strength

Tom Brown  
**Secretary, Tram & Bus Division,  
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