

## April 2010

**Former Sydney café operators fined almost \$100,000 for breaching young worker's rights**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100430-oggy-fine>

30 Apr 2010

The former operators of a café in Sydney have been fined a total of \$96,030 for breaching a teenage worker's rights following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Fair Work Ombudsman secures \$10,000 back-pay for Gold Coast hairdresser**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100430-darcy-case>

30 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured more than \$10,000 back-pay for a young Gold Coast hairdresser.

**Community comment sought on guidance material for transition to modern awards**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100429-transitional-arrangements>

29 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has released a draft guidance note on how pay rates in modern awards will be phased in over the next four years.

**Fair Work inspectors target Reservoir and Coburg for audits**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100428-reservoir-coburg-campaign>

28 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit more than 50 businesses in the Melbourne suburbs of Reservoir and Coburg today and tomorrow.

**Albury motel cleaner back-paid \$10,000 after Fair Work Ombudsman investigation**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100428-albury-recovery>

28 Apr 2010

An Albury motel cleaner has been back-paid \$10,200 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found she was underpaid.

**Fair Work Ombudsman recoups \$83,000 back-pay for 26 Adelaide transport workers**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100427-adelaide-recoveries>

27 Apr 2010

An Adelaide trucking company has back-paid more than \$83,000 to 26 workers following investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Naracoorte business back-pays five workers \$29,000 after regulator investigates**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100423-naracoorte-recovery>)**

23 Apr 2010

Five Naracoorte workers have been back-paid a total of \$29,000 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**Fair Work inspectors visit Southbank and Docklands precincts**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100420-southbank-docklands-campaign>)**

21 Apr 2010

Surprise visits to retail and hospitality businesses at Melbourne's Southbank and Docklands precincts have found almost 70 per cent of employers are complying with federal workplace laws.

**Parents can help ensure children get a fair go at work, says Fair Work Ombudsman**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100420-apprentices-and-trainees>)**

20 Apr 2010

Parents of apprentices and trainees are being urged to check that their children are not missing out on their entitlements at work.

**Two Wimmera workers back-paid \$40,000**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100419-wimmera-recovery>)**

19 Apr 2010

An Edenhope worker has been back-paid \$34,600 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found he was underpaid.

**Insulation installers targeted in national audit**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100416-insulation-campaign>)**

16 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit hundreds of home insulation installers to ensure they have paid employees correctly and not engaged in sham contracting.

**Melbourne paint retailer fined \$72,600 for underpaying workers**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100416-pride-paints-fine>)**

16 Apr 2010

A former Melbourne paint retailer has been fined \$72,600 for underpaying five employees.

**Regulator recovers \$54,000 for deceased worker's estate**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about->)**

**[us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100415-54000-recouped-for-estate](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100415-54000-recouped-for-estate)**

16 Apr 2010

The estate of a NSW worker who believed she was not paid her correct entitlements – but died before she was able to make a complaint – has been back-paid \$54,000, following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Perth computer company allegedly failed to provide employment records \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100415-nerd-prosecution\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100415-nerd-prosecution)**

15 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against a Perth computer company and its director for allegedly failing to provide employment records for a former employee who claimed she had been underpaid.

**[Hobart security company owners fined \\$136,900 for underpaying workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100415-security-protection-services-case\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100415-security-protection-services-case)**

15 Apr 2010

Two Hobart security company owners with a history of underpaying workers have been fined a record \$136,900 for their latest breach.

**[\\$16,000 back-pay recovered for 20 Moranbah hospitality staff \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100414-moranbah-qld-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100414-moranbah-qld-recovery)**

14 Apr 2010

Twenty casual hospitality staff at Moranbah, in Queensland, have been reimbursed \$16,000 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**[Melbourne company fined \\$35,000 for sacking workers who complained about pay \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100413-datasend-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100413-datasend-penalty)**

13 Apr 2010

The operators of a Melbourne company have been fined a total of \$35,000 for sacking two of its workers for complaining about being underpaid.

**[Court fines Melbourne restaurant \\$10,000 over record-keeping \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100412-baker-group-fine\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100412-baker-group-fine)**

12 Apr 2010

The operators of a Melbourne restaurant have been fined \$10,000 for failing to keep proper employment records for more than 70 employees.

**[Perth company fined \\$7260 for refusing to provide records \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100409-industrial-roadpavers-fine\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100409-industrial-roadpavers-fine)**

9 Apr 2010

A Perth company and one of its directors have been fined a total of \$7260 for refusing to provide the employment records of a former employee who claimed he had been underpaid.

**[Court fines Gatton transport business for underpaying truck driver \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100409-bw-metcalf-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100409-bw-metcalf-penalty)**

9 Apr 2010

A transport business at Gatton, in Queensland, has been fined for underpaying a truck driver following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[\\$450,000 back-pay for security workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-national\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-national)**

8 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling for leadership from the security industry to dramatically improve its compliance with workplace relations laws.

**[\\$39,000 back-pay for Qld security workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-qld\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-qld)**

8 Apr 2010

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**[\\$163,000 back-pay for NSW security workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-nsw\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-nsw)**

8 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling for leadership from the security industry to dramatically improve its compliance with workplace relations laws.

**[\\$42,000 back-pay for Tas security workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-tas\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-tas)**

8 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling for leadership from the security industry to dramatically improve its compliance with workplace relations laws.

**[\\$47,000 back-pay for SA security workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-sa\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-sa)**

8 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling for leadership from the security industry to dramatically improve its

compliance with workplace relations laws.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-vic>**

8 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling for leadership from the security industry to dramatically improve its compliance with workplace relations laws.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100408-security-campaign-wa>**

8 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling for leadership from the security industry to dramatically improve its compliance with workplace relations laws.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-simdo-penalty>**

7 Apr 2010

Simdo Pty Ltd, which formerly traded as Tonic Health, on Keegan Street, has been fined \$120,000.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-sydney-s-sw>**

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to more than 300 businesses in Sydney's south and western suburbs over the next two months.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-wollongong-illawarra>**

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 110 Wollongong businesses over the next four weeks, including 50 in the Albion Park area.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-south-coast-nsw>**

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 50 businesses in Moss Vale and 50 businesses in Berry over the next four weeks.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases>**

## [/april-2010/20100407-tevs-northern-rivers-nsw\)](#)

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 40 Byron Bay businesses and 30 Goonellabah businesses this month.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to Newcastle-Hunter employers**  
 [\(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-newcastle-hunter\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-newcastle-hunter)

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to more than 500 businesses in the Newcastle-Hunter region over the next three months.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Heads employers**  
 [\(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-north-coast-nsw\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-north-coast-nsw)

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 60 businesses in Coffs Harbour and 70 businesses in Nambucca Heads over the next four weeks.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to Albury employers**  
 [\(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-murray-region-albury\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100407-tevs-murray-region-albury)

7 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 50 businesses in Albury next week.

**Waikerie business back-pays three workers \$26,000 after regulator investigates**  
 [\(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100406-waikerie-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100406-waikerie-recovery)

6 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$26,000 in back-pay for three Waikerie workers.

**Former manager fined more than \$20,000 over underpayment of kitchen hand**  
 [\(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100401-south-morang-case-fine\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100401-south-morang-case-fine)

1 Apr 2010

The former manager of a Melbourne restaurant has been fined more than \$20,000 for underpaying a vulnerable young kitchen hand.

**Retail sector targeted for national campaign**  
 [\(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100401-national-retail-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/april-2010/20100401-national-retail-campaign)

1 Apr 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will write to almost 50,000 retailers across the country as part of a national

campaign to encourage greater compliance with workplace laws.

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