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[Gippsland workers back-paid almost \\$40,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101130-gippsland-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101130-gippsland-recoveries)

30 Nov 2010

A number of workers in Gippsland in regional Victoria have been reimbursed almost \$40,000 following recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Fair Work Ombudsman recoups \\$137,000 back-pay for Adelaide workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101129-adelaide-avr-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101129-adelaide-avr-release)

29 Nov 2010

An Adelaide salesperson has been back-paid more than \$19,300 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found she was underpaid.

[Results out for national insulation program \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101126-insulation-campaign-results\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101126-insulation-campaign-results)

26 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman today released the results of a national insulation installers audit program.

[Central Coast workers back-paid almost \\$30,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101125-central-nsw-coast-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101125-central-nsw-coast-recoveries)

25 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$29,000 for a number of NSW Central Coast workers who had been underpaid.

[\\$184,250 in fines for underpayment of Newcastle workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101125-shrek-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101125-shrek-penalty)

25 Nov 2010

A Newcastle labour hire company and its sole owner-director have been fined a total of \$184,250 for deliberately underpaying 18 workers.

[Fair Work Ombudsman recoups \\$44,000 for Albury-Wodonga workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101124-albury-wodonga-workers\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101124-albury-wodonga-workers)

24 Nov 2010

A number of workers in Albury-Wodonga have been back-paid \$44,000 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

[Horticulture industry campaign results \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101123-horticulture-campaign-results\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101123-horticulture-campaign-results)

23 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman today released the results of its national education and compliance campaign for the horticulture industry.

[\\$83,000 back-pay for Gold Coast workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101122-gold-coast-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101122-gold-coast-recoveries)

22 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$83,000 for a number of underpaid workers in the greater Gold Coast region.

[Hunter labour hire company back-pays workers \\$14,100 after regulator intervenes \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-hunter-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-hunter-recoveries)

19 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$14,100 for three Hunter construction workers after an investigation found they were underpaid by a labour hire company.

[Goulburn Valley workers back-paid \\$47,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-goulburn-valley-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-goulburn-valley-recovery)

19 Nov 2010

A number of workers in Victoria's Goulburn Valley have been reimbursed \$47,000 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

[Information to assist mature-age workers avoid age discrimination \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-age-discrimination-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-age-discrimination-campaign)

18 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has produced new educative material aimed at helping mature-age workers avoid age discrimination at work.

[National campaign likely after Adelaide car wash crews underpaid \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-sa-car-wash-campaign-results\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101118-sa-car-wash-campaign-results)

18 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is considering launching a nation-wide investigation of manual car wash outlets after an audit of a small number of Adelaide businesses found young crews were being underpaid.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101117-bacchus-marsh-worker>

17 Nov 2010

A worker from Bacchus Marsh in regional Victoria has been back-paid \$20,000 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found he was underpaid.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101117-mackay-sales-manager>

17 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$15,400 for a sales manager in Mackay, Queensland, following a recent investigation.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101116-limestone-coast-campaign-results>

16 Nov 2010

Almost 150 workers in South Australia's Limestone Coast region have been reimbursed a total of \$55,000 after a targeted campaign by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they had been underpaid.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101115-south-coast-tevs>

15 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 135 businesses in Southern NSW this month.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101114-dirty-nellys-eu>

14 Nov 2010

The operator of Dirty Nelly's Irish Pub in Shafto Lane, Perth, has reimbursed 155 of its employees a total of \$41,689 following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101112-pucci-prosecution>

12 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the owner-operator of a former Sydney cleaning company over almost \$3500 in alleged underpayments of three workers.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101112-aussie-little-auction-houses-penalty>

12 Nov 2010

A company and a manager involved in operating a former store in the Lockyer Valley in Queensland have been fined \$67,650 for underpaying a worker and failing to issue pay slips.

Gladstone store manager back-paid \$10,300 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101111-gladstone-store-manager>)

11 Nov 2010

The manager of a retail store at Gladstone, in Queensland, has been reimbursed \$10,300 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found she was underpaid.

Fair Work Ombudsman team makes educational visit to Kalkarindji and Daguragu in NT (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101111-darwin-inspectors-visit-kalkarindji-and-daguragu>)

11 Nov 2010

For the first time, the Fair Work Ombudsman will visit the Northern Territory's remote Kalkarindji and Daguragu communities, almost 800km south-west of Darwin.

Reservoir, Coburg, Braeside campaign results (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101110-reservoir-coburg-braeside-results>)

10 Nov 2010

Two-thirds of businesses randomly audited in the Melbourne suburbs of Reservoir, Coburg and Braeside are complying with workplace laws, a targeted campaign by the Fair Work Ombudsman has revealed.

\$13,000 back-pay for two Bundaberg workers (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101110-bundaberg-recoveries>)

10 Nov 2010

Two workers at Bundaberg in Queensland have been back-paid \$13,000 after investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

Barossa and McLaren Vale wine regions focus of new education and compliance campaign (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101109-sa-wineries-focus-of-new-campaign>)

9 Nov 2010

Premier wine-producing regions are the latest focus of the Fair Work Ombudsman in South Australia.

Darwin caravan parks focus of campaign (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101109-darwin-caravan-parks-campaign>)

9 Nov 2010

Darwin's caravan parks are the latest focus of the Fair Work Ombudsman in the Northern Territory.

Ballarat employers focus of new campaign (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-me>)

[dia-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101108-ballarat-campaign](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101108-ballarat-campaign)

8 Nov 2010

Fair Work inspectors will audit up to a 100 Ballarat employers this month and deliver a seminar on workplace laws for small business as part of an education and compliance campaign.

[Spotlight on regional transport companies \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101107-regional-vic-transport-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101107-regional-vic-transport-campaign)

7 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman today announced a new education and compliance campaign focused on the transport industry in regional Victoria.

[Former Mildura restaurant operators fined \\$11,000 over failure to provide employment records \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101105-grenpro-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101105-grenpro-penalty)

5 Nov 2010

The former operators of a Mildura restaurant have been fined \$11,550 after they failed to provide employment records for an employee who claimed he had been underpaid.

[Tiling companies focus of new Qld campaign \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101105-tiling-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101105-tiling-campaign)

5 Nov 2010

Gold Coast and Brisbane-based tiling companies are the latest target of the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[TWU fined over unlawful industrial action \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101104-twu-and-harper-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101104-twu-and-harper-penalty)

4 Nov 2010

The Transport Workers Union of Australia (TWU) and one of its organisers have been fined more than \$11,000 for organising unlawful industrial action at a national transport company in Sydney last year.

[Fair Work inspectors set to scrutinise employers in North-East Victoria \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101104-north-east-vic-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101104-north-east-vic-campaign)

4 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has announced plans to step up scrutiny of employers in North-East Victoria.

[\\$12,600 recovered for WA Wheatbelt workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101103-wa-wheatbelt\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101103-wa-wheatbelt)

3 Nov 2010

Two workers in Western Australia's Wheatbelt have been reimbursed \$12,600 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101102-perth-recoveries>

2 Nov 2010

Workers in and around Perth have been back-paid almost \$120,000 as a result of recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101101-newcastle-hunter-tevs>

1 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 100 businesses in the Newcastle area this month.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101101-north-coast-tevs>

1 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 160 businesses in the NSW North Coast region this month.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101101-sydney-inner-west-tevs>

1 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 100 businesses in the Sydney suburbs of Balmain and Rozelle this month.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101101-goulburn-tevs>

1 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 100 businesses in Goulburn, NSW, next week.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/november-2010/20101101-northern-rivers-tevs>

1 Nov 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 25 businesses in Mullumbimby this week and 25 businesses in Maclean later this month.

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