

## January 2011

**Company fined \$25,000 for breaching Australian Workplace Agreement process**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110131-no-1-riverside-quay-penalty>

31 Jan 2011

No. 1 Riverside Quay Pty Ltd has been fined for breaching workplace law when it lodged Australian Workplace Agreements for approximately 400 workers in 2006.

**Toys"R"Us back-pays \$1 million to 1000 staff** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110130-toys-r-us-eu>)

30 Jan 2011

National retail giant Toys"R"Us has promised to set up a whistleblower hotline for its staff to complain about wages and conditions after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found the company was underpaying its employees.

**\$52,000 back-pay for Tasmanian workers** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110128-tasmania-workers-backpaid-50k>)

28 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered more than \$52,500 back-pay for a number of workers in Tasmania.

**Northern NSW nursery faces court for allegedly underpaying employees almost \$40,000**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110127-futures-green-prosecution>

27 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against a northern NSW nursery for allegedly underpaying 19 of its employees - 11 of them teenagers - almost \$40,000.

**Albury-Wodonga hair salon operators face court over alleged discrimination** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110125-border-barber-prosecution>)

25 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the operators of three hairdressing salons in Albury-Wodonga, alleging they discriminated against a physically disabled employee.

**Barossa Valley cellar hand back-paid \$29,000** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110124->

## **barossa-recovery)**

24 Jan 2011

A cellar hand in South Australia's Barossa Valley has been reimbursed \$29,000 after a recent investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found he was underpaid.

**Perth security officers back-paid \$217,000 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110123-perth-security-recovery>)**

23 Jan 2011

A Perth security company has reimbursed 92 of its staff a total of \$217,400 after a targeted investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**Wagga transport company fined for underpaying employees almost \$150,000 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110121-farey-transport-prosecution>)**

21 Jan 2011

A Wagga transport company has been fined \$30,000 for underpaying 34 employees following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Northern NSW company director faces court over alleged underpayment of truck drivers (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110121-neave-prosecution>)**

21 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the former operator of a northern NSW transport company for allegedly underpaying 15 truck drivers almost \$20,000.

**Darwin audits recoup \$39,000 for Mitchell Street and Wharf Precinct workers (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110120-mitchell-street-warf-audit>)**

20 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered more than \$39,000 in back-pay for over 250 Darwin hospitality workers.

**More than \$35,000 recovered for underpaid workers in WA's Kimberley region (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110120-kimberly-recoveries>)**

20 Jan 2011

A number of workers in Western Australia's Kimberley region have been reimbursed \$36,400 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were being underpaid.

**Wollongong security officers back-paid \$36,400 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110119-wollongong-security>)**

19 Jan 2011

Six security officers in Wollongong have been back-paid \$36,400 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**[Melbourne restaurant allegedly underpaid Indian cook \\$24,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110119-taj-palace-prosecution\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110119-taj-palace-prosecution)**

19 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the operator of a suburban Melbourne restaurant for allegedly underpaying a cook recruited from India more than \$24,000.

**[Regional SA transport company to back-pay workers \\$142,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110118-irvines-transport-fwo-eu-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110118-irvines-transport-fwo-eu-release)**

18 Jan 2011

Port Pirie-based Irvine's Transport has agreed to reimburse 26 of its staff a total of \$142,609 after it was discovered the employees were being underpaid.

**[Strong pass rate for NSW South Coast \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110118-nsw-south-coast-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110118-nsw-south-coast-campaign)**

18 Jan 2011

Businesses along the NSW South Coast have received the thumbs up from the Fair Work Ombudsman after an auditing campaign found most are complying with workplace laws.

**[\\$20,000 back-pay for two workers at Alice Springs \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110117-alice-springs-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110117-alice-springs-recoveries)**

17 Jan 2011

Two workers at Alice Springs in the Northern Territory have been back paid more than \$20,000 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**[Canberra workers back-paid \\$65,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110116-canberra-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110116-canberra-recoveries)**

16 Jan 2011

A number of workers in and around Canberra have been reimbursed more than \$65,100 after the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were being underpaid.

**[Fair Work Ombudsman recovers almost \\$90,000 back-pay for 29 Gippsland transport workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110114-gippsland-transport-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110114-gippsland-transport-recoveries)**

14 Jan 2011

Twenty-nine Gippsland transport workers are being reimbursed almost \$90,000 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110114-perth-workers-backpaid>**

14 Jan 2011

A number of Perth workers have been back-paid \$135,300 as a result of recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110113-northern-tas-transport>**

13 Jan 2011

Two Tasmanian transport workers have been back-paid a total of \$36,100 after investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110113-north-east-recoveries>**

13 Jan 2011

Workers in North East Victoria have been back-paid more than \$70,000 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/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110112-north-queensland-recoveries>**

12 Jan 2011

A number of workers in Queensland's Tropical North have been back-paid \$107,800 after intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110112-bendigo-recoveries>**

12 Jan 2011

Two truck drivers at Bendigo are being reimbursed more than \$67,000 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110111-adelaide-and-suburbs>**

11 Jan 2011

A number of Adelaide workers have been back-paid almost \$120,000 following recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110111-wyong-recovery>**

11 Jan 2011

Two workers in the Wyong region of NSW have been back-paid nearly \$20,000 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**[50,000 back-pay for south-western WA workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110110-south-west-wa-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110110-south-west-wa-recoveries)**

10 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$52,000 back-pay for a number of workers in south-western WA.

**[Over \\$100k recovered for Gold Coast workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110110-gold-coast-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/january-2011/20110110-gold-coast-recoveries)**

10 Jan 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$105,500 for a number of workers on Queensland's Gold Coast.

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