

## July 2011

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Sydney's inner suburbs**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110729-tev-inner-sydney>

28 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to dozens of businesses in Sydney's inner suburbs over the next two months.

**Strong "pass" rate for Darwin caravan parks** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110728-darwin-visit>)

28 Jul 2011

Fair Work Ombudsman Nicholas Wilson today released the results of a recent targeted campaign focused on Darwin caravan parks.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Sydney's northern suburbs**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110729-tev-north-sydney>

28 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 150 businesses in Sydney's northern suburbs over the next four months.

**Strong pass rate for take-away outlets in Queensland food courts** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110726-qld-food-court-results>)

26 Jul 2011

Almost three quarters of take-away outlets in Queensland food courts are complying with workplace laws, random audits by the Fair Work Ombudsman have revealed.

**\$180,000 returned to underpaid Cairns workers** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110727-180000-returned-to-underpaid-cairns-workers>)

26 Jul 2011

A number of workers in and around Cairns have recently been back-paid a total of \$180,100 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Two Orange employees back-paid \$22,000** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110725-recoveries-orange>)

25 Jul 2011

Two workers at Orange in central NSW have been back-paid a total of \$22,400 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Albury-Wodonga workers back-paid \\$14,200 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110722-albury-wodonga-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110722-albury-wodonga-recovery)**

22 Jul 2011

Two workers in Albury-Wodonga have been back-paid a total of \$14,200 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[TWU and officials fined over unlawful strike \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110722-twu-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110722-twu-penalty)**

22 Jul 2011

The Transport Workers Union (TWU) and four of its officials have today been fined a total of \$31,000 over unlawful industrial action by Qantas baggage handlers in 2009.

**[\\$24,000 back-pay for Grampians three \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110720-recoveries-vic-grampians\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110720-recoveries-vic-grampians)**

21 Jul 2011

Three workers in Victoria's Grampians region have been back-paid a total of \$23,900 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Company allegedly applied duress to workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110720-toyota-mh-prosecution\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110720-toyota-mh-prosecution)**

20 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against a national company alleging it applied duress to employees based near Newcastle to get them to sign workplace agreements.

**[Mornington Peninsula hotel and restaurant campaign results released \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110719-mornington-peninsula-campaign-results\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110719-mornington-peninsula-campaign-results)**

19 Jul 2011

Two-thirds of hotels and restaurants randomly audited on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula have breached federal workplace laws, the Fair Work Ombudsman revealed today.

**[Court action over alleged underpayment of workers at Melbourne take-away food outlets \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110718-turbo-cafe\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110718-turbo-cafe)**

18 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched prosecutions against the operators of two Melbourne

take-away-food outlets over more than \$10,000 in alleged underpayment of two employees.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110715-recoveries-hobart-security-guards>**

15 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured a total of \$62,700 back-pay for 100 Hobart security guards who were underpaid.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110714-perth-sushi-recovery>**

14 Jul 2011

Two foreign workers at a Perth sushi business have been back-paid a total of \$47,100 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110713-bunbury-recovery>**

13 Jul 2011

An office manager at Bunbury in south-west regional WA has been back-paid almost \$19,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110713-cleaning-campaign>**

13 Jul 2011

More than 600 cleaners throughout Australia are to be reimbursed almost a quarter of a million dollars after investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were being underpaid.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110711-garfield>**

12 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the operators of a Gippsland retail store for allegedly underpaying an employee more than \$30,000.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110711-youtube-videos>**

11 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched 14 Online videos to assist foreign workers understand their workplace rights and entitlements.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about->**

**[us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110708-ballina-island-penalty](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110708-ballina-island-penalty)**

8 Jul 2011

The operator of a motel in NSW has been fined \$500 for failing to provide Fair Work inspectors with staff employment records in 2009.

**[Recognition for in-house legal team allows Agency to prosecute its own cases \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110708-inhouse-lawyers\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110708-inhouse-lawyers)**

8 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has gained approval to use in-house lawyers to conduct all its civil penalty litigations.

**[Generous parental leave policies can benefit employers, says Fair Work Ombudsman \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110707-parental-leave-bpg\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110707-parental-leave-bpg)**

7 Jul 2011

Implementing generous and accommodating parental leave policies can help employers boost their productivity and bottom line, according to the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Three Riverina workers back-paid \\$27,300 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110706-riverina-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110706-riverina-recovery)**

6 Jul 2011

Three workers in the Riverina region of NSW have been back-paid a total of \$27,300 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Adelaide cafe faces court over alleged \\$50,000 underpayment of wages \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110704-true-blue-prosecution\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110704-true-blue-prosecution)**

4 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the operators of an Adelaide cafe for allegedly underpaying staff more than \$50,000.

**[Melbourne business faces court for allegedly underpaying Chinese immigrant \\$27,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110705-access-embroidery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110705-access-embroidery)**

4 Jul 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against a Melbourne business for allegedly underpaying a Chinese immigrant more than \$27,000.

**[Central Queensland employees back-paid \\$38k \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110701-recovery-central-queensland-38k\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/july-2011/20110701-recovery-central-queensland-38k)**

1 Jul 2011

Four employees around Central Queensland have been back-paid a total of \$38,500 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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