

## May 2011

**Record WA fine against construction company which paid Chinese nationals just \$3 an hour**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110531-kentwood-penalty>

31 May 2011

A Western Australian construction company which recruited tradesmen from China and paid them less than \$3 an hour has been fined \$123,000.

**Campaign focuses on Queensland pharmacies** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110531-qld-pharmacy-audit>)

31 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman is visiting hundreds of pharmacies throughout Queensland to ensure employers are meeting their workplace obligations.

**Goulburn transport worker back-paid \$23,500** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110527-goulburn-transport-worker-backpaid>)

27 May 2011

A transport worker at Goulburn in regional NSW has been reimbursed \$23,500 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Kalgoorlie workers back-paid more than \$21,000 after action by the Fair Work Ombudsman**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110526-kalgoorlie-recovery>

26 May 2011

A number of workers at Kalgoorlie in regional Western Australia have been back-paid a total of \$21,200 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Myrree employee back-paid more than \$19k** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110525-myrree-recovery>)

25 May 2011

An agricultural worker at Myrree in regional Victoria has been back-paid \$19,100 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Director faces court over alleged \$20,000 underpayment of call centre employee**  
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110524-vaismann-prosecution>

24 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the former director of a medical services business over an alleged \$20,000-plus underpayment of a call centre worker.

**[Director fined \\$5000 over workplace breach \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110524-neave-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110524-neave-penalty)**

24 May 2011

The former director of a northern NSW transport company has been fined \$5000 for his involvement in failing to provide at least 40 long distance truck drivers with rostered days off.

**[Albury retirement village faces court for allegedly underpaying caretaker \\$28,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110523-kensington-prosecution\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110523-kensington-prosecution)**

23 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the operator of an Albury retirement village, alleging it underpaid a caretaker more than \$28,000 over a period of just three months.

**[\\$32,600 back-paid to Noble Park employees \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110520-noble-park-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110520-noble-park-recovery)**

20 May 2011

A hospitality venue in Melbourne's Noble Park has voluntarily reimbursed 36 of its staff a total of \$32,600 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

**[Sydney photography business breaches sham contracting laws \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110519-signature-portrait-studios-eu\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110519-signature-portrait-studios-eu)**

19 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$3950 back-pay for a sales consultant at a Sydney photography business who was underpaid as a result of sham contracting.

**[Fair Work inspectors make educational visits to employers in Adelaide \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-adelaide\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-adelaide)**

18 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman is making educational visits to almost 200 businesses in Adelaide over the next few weeks.

**[Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Sydney's west \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-sydney-west\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-sydney-west)**

18 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 130 businesses in Sydney's west over the

next two months.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Sydney's south**  
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-sydney-south-sw>)

18 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to more than 600 businesses in Sydney's south and south-west over the next few months.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Sydney's north**  
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-sydney-north-nw>)

18 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to around 300 businesses in Sydney's north and north-west over the next few months.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Sydney's inner west**  
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110518-tev-sydney-inner-west>)

18 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to more than 100 businesses in Sydney's inner-west over the next two months.

**\$43,500 recovered for Tasmanian workers** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110517-regional-tas-recovery>)

17 May 2011

A number of workers across regional Tasmania have been back-paid a total of \$43,500 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**\$17,400 back-pay for Canberra receptionist** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110516-canberra-receptionist-recovery>)

16 May 2011

A receptionist at a Canberra production facility has been reimbursed \$17,400 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Fair Work Ombudsman releases results for Royal Adelaide Show audit** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110515-royal-adelaide-show-audit-results>)

15 May 2011

Less than half the employers randomly audited at last year's Royal Adelaide Show were compliant with workplace laws, the Fair Work Ombudsman revealed today.

**1000 Hunter businesses benefit from Fair Work Ombudsman's educational visits**

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110513-newcastle-hunter-release>)**

13 May 2011

Fair Work inspectors have made educational visits to about 1000 businesses in the Newcastle-Hunter region over the past 12 months to help them understand workplace laws.

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110512-sportsman-hotel>)**

12 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the operator of the Sportsman Hotel at Millicent, in South Australia.

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-bundaberg>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to dozens of businesses around Bundaberg over the next few months.

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-cairns>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 100 businesses in Cairns between now and July.

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-central-queensland>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 20 businesses in Blackwater and 20 in Springsure between now and July

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-gold-coast>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 60 businesses on the Gold Coast between now and July.

**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-mackay>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to around 40 businesses in the Mackay region over the next few months.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Mount Gravatt and Beenleigh**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-mt-gravatt-beenleigh>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 120 businesses in Mount Gravatt and another 60 in Beenleigh between now and July.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Mount Isa** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-outback-mt-isa>)

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 80 businesses in Mount Isa between now and July.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in south-east Queensland**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-south-east-queensland>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to more than 400 businesses in south-east Queensland over the next two months.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Maroochydore**  
**(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-sunshine-coast-maroochydore>)**

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 70 businesses in Maroochydore between now and July.

**Fair Work inspectors to make educational visits to employers in Townsville** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110511-tev-townsville>)

11 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman will make educational visits to about 100 businesses in Townsville between now and July.

**Fair Work Ombudsman and partners release new resources to assist employers transition to Modern Awards** (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110510-siap-resources>)

10 May 2011

Employers are being encouraged to access new educational resources designed to assist them with the

transition to Modern Awards.

**Wollongong truck driver receives \$11,500 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110509-wollongong-driver-recovery>)**

9 May 2011

A truck driver at Wollongong in regional NSW has been back-paid \$11,500 after the Fair Work Ombudsman intervened.

**Fair Work Ombudsman releases results of North-East Victorian regional campaign (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110506-ne-vic-campaign-results>)**

6 May 2011

Less than half the employers randomly audited in Wangaratta, Corryong, and Tallangatta were compliant with workplace laws, the Fair Work Ombudsman revealed today.

**Avon Valley employers are focus of latest Fair Work Ombudsman campaign (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110505-avon-valley-campaign>)**

5 May 2011

Businesses in the Avon Valley in regional Western Australia are the focus of a new education and compliance campaign by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Director faces court over \$40,000 in alleged underpayments (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110504-bird-prosecution>)**

4 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against the former sole director of a retail company over more than \$40,000 in alleged underpayments of 25 sales assistants, including several young workers.

**Two national companies face court over alleged sham contracting (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110503-tsa-trimatic-prosecution>)**

3 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a prosecution against two companies for alleged sham contracting activity affecting thousands of call centre workers and door-to-door salespeople.

**Adelaide workers paid nothing for four months (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110502-macquarie-business-solutions-fine>)**

2 May 2011

The operators of an Adelaide company have been fined \$21,750 after they refused to pay two employees anything for four months' full-time work.

**McDonald's pay packet audit an Australian first (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news->**

**and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/may-2011/20110501-mac-donalds-pay-packet)**

1 May 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman and McDonald's Australia have embarked on a new national initiative designed to ensure employee pay packets for McDonald's 85,000-strong national workforce are accurate.



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