

## August 2014

### **[Push to end exploitation of trolley collectors \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140829-trolley-collectors\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140829-trolley-collectors)**

29 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman is urging the nation's major supermarket chains and shopping centres to help stamp out exploitation of vulnerable trolley collectors.

### **[Fair Work Infoline recognised for top customer service \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140828-contact-centre\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140828-contact-centre)**

28 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman's Infoline – which answers hundreds of queries daily from employees and employers about their workplace rights and obligations - has been recognised for its exceptional customer service.

### **[Red Rooster report released \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140827-red-rooster\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140827-red-rooster)**

27 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman today released a report outlining the results of its Proactive Compliance Deed with Red Rooster Foods Pty Ltd.

### **[Marketing company operator to face court over allegedly unlawful internships \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140826-aldred-nexus-coaching\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140826-aldred-nexus-coaching)**

26 Aug 2014

A Melbourne business operator faces court action following a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation into unpaid internships at her former marketing company.

### **[Compass Group in new partnership \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140823-compass-pcd\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140823-compass-pcd)**

25 Aug 2014

Food services and hospitality company Compass Group (Australia) Pty Ltd is the latest major employer to enter a partnership with the Fair Work Ombudsman to continue to improve its workplace practices.

### **[More compliance checks for 200 businesses \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140822-vic-follow-up-compliance-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140822-vic-follow-up-compliance-campaign)**

22 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman is conducting further checks of 200 Victorian employers previously found to be in breach of federal workplace laws.

**[International students, backpackers short-changed thousands of dollars in three months \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140821-daiso-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140821-daiso-eu-presser)**

21 Aug 2014

A Melbourne retail store caught underpaying its workers by thousands of dollars just two years ago has again been short-changing its employees, many of them young Asian students and backpackers.

**[Don't leave snowfields workers out in the cold \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140820-snowfields\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140820-snowfields)**

20 Aug 2014

NSW and Victorian snowfields employers face further checks over coming weeks to ensure seasonal workers in popular winter playgrounds are receiving their correct wages.

**[\\$20,000 back-pay for poultry processors \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140819-poultry-workers-back-paid\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140819-poultry-workers-back-paid)**

19 Aug 2014

A labour-hire contractor which short-changed 10 overseas workers has agreed to back-pay its former employees more than \$20,000 following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Child-care centre operator signs workplace pact after underpaying staff almost \\$140,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/wonderkindy-eu\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/wonderkindy-eu)**

18 Aug 2014

The operator of a Victorian child-care centre who underpaid his employees almost \$140,000 over two years is publicly committing to ensure his business complies with workplace laws in the future.

**[Child care centres "on notice" after underpaying workers almost \\$170,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/perth-child-care\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/perth-child-care)**

17 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman has put a chain of child care centres in Perth on notice to comply with workplace laws after finding it had underpaid more than 160 staff.

**[Chinese restaurant must back-pay 31 employees almost \\$70,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140815-sing-ky-eu\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140815-sing-ky-eu)**

15 Aug 2014

An Adelaide restaurant previously issued an on-the-spot fine over its record-keeping practices has been found to have underpaid its staff by tens of thousands of dollars.

**[Brisbane staff share \\$140,000 back-pay \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140814-samdoo-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140814-samdoo-eu-presser)**

14 Aug 2014

Dozens of employees of a major Brisbane company are to be back-paid almost \$140,000 following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Company and director to face legal action after compensation order goes unpaid \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140813-world-gym-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140813-world-gym-litigation)**

13 Aug 2014

In an Australian first, a Melbourne company will face legal action for ignoring a Fair Work Commission order to compensate a young employee who had been unfairly dismissed.

**[Internships & unpaid work - update \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140812-interns-unpaid-work-update\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140812-interns-unpaid-work-update)**

12 Aug 2014

In February, 2013, the Fair Work Ombudsman released the findings of a major report into unpaid work, internships and unpaid trials.

**[Accommodation industry signs up to workplace pact to improve compliance \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140811-aaa-mou-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140811-aaa-mou-presser)**

11 Aug 2014

Hotels, resorts, motels, caravan parks, backpacker hostels, bed and breakfast establishments, guesthouses, serviced and time-share apartments throughout Australia are joining forces with the Fair Work Ombudsman to improve compliance with federal workplace laws across the accommodation sector.

**[Small business can count on our help – deal? \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140808-small-business-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140808-small-business-presser)**

8 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman has today reassured the small business community of its commitment to helping employers understand and comply with workplace laws.

**[Carwash operator fined over ‘deliberate and calculated’ underpayment of young staff \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140807-crystal-carwash-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140807-crystal-carwash-penalty)**

7 Aug 2014

The operators of a chain of Sydney carwash outlets have been fined a total of \$90,000 after an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they had underpaid hundreds of workers.

**[Free online assistance for businesses to manage employee performance \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases)**

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7 Aug 2014

A free online learning course that offers advice about promoting good staff performance and effectively addressing underperformance can help employers boost the productivity of their businesses.

## [Court action over alleged failure to back-pay hairdresser more than \\$4000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140806-hair-industrie-mt-druitt-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140806-hair-industrie-mt-druitt-litigation)

6 Aug 2014

The operator of a hair and beauty salon in western Sydney breached workplace laws by failing to back-pay an underpaid employee more than \$4600, the Fair Work Ombudsman alleges.

## [Record-keeping message for SA, WA and NT \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140804-wa-sa-nt-visits\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140804-wa-sa-nt-visits)

5 Aug 2014

In a bid to raise awareness of record-keeping obligations, the Fair Work Ombudsman is planning site visits to 450 businesses throughout South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory over the next month.

## [Fair Work Ombudsman to review entitlements of overseas visa-holders on working holidays \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140804-working-holiday-entitlements-review\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140804-working-holiday-entitlements-review)

4 Aug 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman has announced it will conduct a review of the wages and conditions of overseas workers in Australia on the 417 Working Holiday Visa.

## [Fair Work inspectors back in Caboolture today \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140804-caboolture\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/august-2014/20140804-caboolture)

4 Aug 2014

Fair Work Ombudsman inspectors will return to Caboolture strawberry farms this week for further checks on payments to seasonal workers.

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