

## January 2014

**[Perth truck drivers back-paid \\$93,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/perth-truck-drivers-back-paid-93000\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/perth-truck-drivers-back-paid-93000)**

30 Jan 2014

Twelve truck drivers at a Perth transport business have been back-paid a total of \$93,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Results of inquiries into horse racing industry \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140128-horse-trainers-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140128-horse-trainers-campaign)**

28 Jan 2014

Horse trainers should double-check the wage rates for their strappers and stable hands, a report released today by the Fair Work Ombudsman suggests.

**[Breadtop to audit employee pay packets \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140123-breadtop\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140123-breadtop)**

23 Jan 2014

Australian-based bakery franchise Breadtop is the latest major employer to join with the Fair Work Ombudsman to ensure the pay packets of its 800-strong national workforce are accurate.

**[Chinese workers allegedly underpaid hundreds of thousands of dollars \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/chinese-workers-allegedly-underpaid-hundreds-of-thousands-of-dollars\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/chinese-workers-allegedly-underpaid-hundreds-of-thousands-of-dollars)**

21 Jan 2014

A Chinese cook at a take-away noodle bar at Dubbo in regional NSW was underpaid almost \$200,000 in less than three years, the Fair Work Ombudsman has alleged.

**[It's time to bring dads into the conversation \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/its-time-to-bring-dads-into-the-conversation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/its-time-to-bring-dads-into-the-conversation)**

21 Jan 2014

In a modern workplace, we should be striving for a culture where women are not concerned that having children will harm their career prospects. We have not achieved this yet.

**[300 retailers earmarked for scrutiny \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/300-retailers-earmarked-for-scrutiny\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/300-retailers-earmarked-for-scrutiny)**

16 Jan 2014

Random auditing of up to 300 retail shops across three states is underway as part of the latest Fair Work Ombudsman pro-active education and compliance campaign.

**[Café signs Enforceable Undertaking after underpayment discovered \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140115-gunsynd-eu\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140115-gunsynd-eu)**

15 Jan 2014

A café at Goondiwindi in Queensland's Darling Downs region underpaid a casual employee almost \$50,000 over a five-year period, the Fair Work Ombudsman has found.

**[Audits of Hunter Valley vineyards this week \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/audits-of-hunter-valley-vineyards-this-week\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/audits-of-hunter-valley-vineyards-this-week)**

13 Jan 2014

Inspectors from the Fair Work Ombudsman will visit up to 20 vineyards in the Hunter Valley this week to check employers are paying grape pickers correctly.

**[Northern Queensland worker back-paid \\$52,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/northern-queensland-worker-back-paid-52000\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/northern-queensland-worker-back-paid-52000)**

9 Jan 2014

An underpaid truck driver in Northern Queensland has been back-paid \$52,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[National audits of fast food outlets commence \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140107-fast-food-audits\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/20140107-fast-food-audits)**

7 Jan 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman will commence audits of about 600 fast food outlets across the country this month as part of a national campaign.

**[Workers across regional NSW back-paid \\$63,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/workers-across-regional-nsw-back-paid-63000\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/january-2014/workers-across-regional-nsw-back-paid-63000)**

6 Jan 2014

Underpaid workers throughout regional New South Wales have been back-paid \$63,100 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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