

September 2014

Company, director fined almost \$50,000 for ignoring unfair dismissal compensation Order
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140930-world-gym-penalty>

30 Sep 2014

A Melbourne company and its director have been fined almost \$50,000 for ignoring a Fair Work Commission Order to pay \$2200 compensation to a young employee who had been unfairly dismissed.

Child-care operator fined over underpayments (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140924-mahomet-penalty>)

24 Sep 2014

The owner-operator of a Melbourne child-care business has been fined \$19,980 after showing no remorse over the underpayment of five employees.

Online workplace education courses win “gold” (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/220914-e-learning-award>)

22 Sep 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman's Online Learning Centre - which has attracted more than 17,000 users since it was launched last year - has been recognised for its use of educational videos.

Radio presenters were employees - not volunteers - and must be back-paid \$60,000
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140919-3cw-eu-presser>

19 Sep 2014

A Melbourne radio station which paid two of its staff just \$20 for each program they produced and presented must now back-pay the pair more than \$60,000 in outstanding wages and entitlements.

Restaurant underpaid South Korean backpacker (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/18092014-mk-train-eu-presser>)

18 Sep 2014

A 24-year-old South Korean backpacker working in a Brisbane restaurant was underpaid more than \$2200 in just seven weeks, an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman has found.

Meat workers to get \$43,000 back-pay after investigation into stand-downs (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/17092014-seine-eu-presser>)

17 Sep 2014

Six workers at a meat processing plant at Casino, in regional NSW, have been reimbursed almost \$43,000 after they were wrongly stood down for two months on annual leave and leave without pay.

[Spot audits for Darwin massage, nail salons \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/17092014-darwin-massage-and-nail-salons\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/17092014-darwin-massage-and-nail-salons)

17 Sep 2014

Fair Work Ombudsman inspectors are this week doorknocking therapeutic massage centres and nail salons in Darwin to ensure employees are receiving their correct wages and entitlements.

[Domino's renews partnership with FWO \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140916-dominos-pcd-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140916-dominos-pcd-presser)

16 Sep 2014

Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd has signed up to a second Proactive Compliance Deed (PCD) with the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[\\$20,000 back-pay for Brunswick employees \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140915-glendal-foods-eu\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140915-glendal-foods-eu)

15 Sep 2014

Seventeen employees of a Melbourne company have been back-paid almost \$20,000 following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Educational visits planned for Taree and Muswellbrook \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140912-taree-and-muswellbrook\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140912-taree-and-muswellbrook)

12 Sep 2014

Fair Work Ombudsman inspectors will visit Taree and Muswellbrook, in regional NSW, to offer free workplace advice to local employers and employees.

[Hobart staff share \\$80,000 back-pay \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140911-daci-daci-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140911-daci-daci-eu-presser)

11 Sep 2014

Dozens of employees of a Hobart company have been back-paid almost \$80,000 following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Company, director face court for allegedly underpaying teenage apprentice almost \\$6500 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140910-viper-industries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140910-viper-industries)

10 Sep 2014

The former operator of a Sydney hair and beauty business breached workplace laws by failing to back-pay a

teenage apprentice hairdresser almost \$6500, the Fair Work Ombudsman alleges.

Marine services company faces court for allegedly underpaying overseas worker
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140909-sierra-fleet-services>)

9 Sep 2014

An Australian marine services company is facing legal action for allegedly underpaying a Jamaican national more than \$44,000 in just 10 months.

Retail Zoo Group in new partnership (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/retail-zoo-presser>)

8 Sep 2014

The Retail Zoo Group is the latest major franchisor to sign up to a Pro-active Compliance Deed (PCD) with the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Extra guidance for employers, employees on small claims court processes (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/small-claims-guide>)

5 Sep 2014

A Small Claims Guide is the latest educational resource now available from the Fair Work Ombudsman to assist both employers and employees.

Businessman to face Court over claims young child-care workers paid as little as \$2.15 an hour (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140904-myles-bollygum-litigation>)

4 Sep 2014

A Sydney businessman is to face court over allegations he paid some workers at his former child-care centre less than \$4 an hour.

Court action over \$16,000 underpayment of young migrant travel consultant (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140903-grandcity-litigation>)

3 Sep 2014

A Melbourne travel services company which paid a young migrant consultant as little as \$9 an hour and told her she was a contractor will face court following an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Interim freeze order secured against company which allegedly underpaid workers \$300,000
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140902-gps-litigation>)

2 Sep 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman has taken the rare step of securing an interim Court Order freezing company assets after commencing legal proceedings against a cleaning company for allegedly underpaying employees more than \$300,000.

Court ruling sought on underpayments (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/september-2014/20140901-courts-order>)

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1 Sep 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman has taken the unprecedented step of seeking an injunction restraining a NSW businessman from underpaying his employees.



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