

## August 2015

**[7-Eleven operator faces Court over underpayments \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150831-amritsaria-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150831-amritsaria-litigation)**

31 Aug 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal proceedings against a 7-Eleven retail store in Sydney which allegedly underpaid two migrant employees almost \$50,000 and created erroneous records for the workers.

**[Overseas students cautioned about offering to work long hours for low wages in cash \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150829-overseas-students-wages\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150829-overseas-students-wages)**

29 Aug 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman today cautioned international students against offering to work for cash at rates well below the minimum wage.

**[New wages tool puts pay advice in your pocket \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150826-pact-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150826-pact-presser)**

26 Aug 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman now has a mobile-friendly pay tool to give employers and employees access to reliable advice on wages and entitlements on-the-go.

**[Bendigo fast-food worker paid \\$11 an hour \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150824-vic-gold-fields-recoveries-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150824-vic-gold-fields-recoveries-release)**

24 Aug 2015

A fast food shop in Bendigo paid staff as little as \$11 an hour because the employer believed it was the 'going rate', a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation has found.

**[Freezing orders imposed against Cairns company, director after non-payment of fines and back-pay \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150820-trek-north-freezing-orders\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150820-trek-north-freezing-orders)**

20 Aug 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured freezing orders against Cairns company Trek North Tours and its owner/director Leigh Alan Jorgensen.

**[Business with "no idea" about minimum pay rates now faces \\$46,000 unpaid wages bill \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-)**

**[media-releases/august-2015/20150819-mr-kitchen-presser](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150819-mr-kitchen-presser)**

19 Aug 2015

The operator of a take-away food outlet in Melbourne who underpaid his staff over \$46,000 admitted having no idea about minimum wage rates.

**[Transport company signs pact after ongoing workplace contraventions identified \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150818-chryss-enterprises-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150818-chryss-enterprises-eu-presser)**

18 Aug 2015

An Adelaide transport services company formally cautioned 12 months ago about its workplace practices now faces enforcement action for ongoing breaches of workplace laws.

**[Computer error left unchecked for eight years results in 25 factory workers being underpaid \\$45,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150815-north-coast-recoveries-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150815-north-coast-recoveries-presser)**

15 Aug 2015

A computer installation error has been blamed for more than two dozen mill workers in Nambucca Heads being short-changed over \$45,000 worth of leave entitlements.

**[Pizza store operator fined for short-changing delivery drivers and sales employee almost \\$26,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150814-theocharidis-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150814-theocharidis-penalty)**

14 Aug 2015

The former owner-operator of a Sydney pizza outlet has been fined for refusing to reimburse eight employees who were underpaid almost \$26,000.

**[Officers appointed to engage with multicultural communities on workplace rights, obligations \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150813-community-engagement-officers-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150813-community-engagement-officers-presser)**

13 Aug 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman has launched a program to foster new relationships with international student bodies and multicultural communities.

**[No Land Tax Party faces legal action \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150811-no-land-tax-party-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150811-no-land-tax-party-litigation)**

11 Aug 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action against No Land Tax Campaign Inc. - better known as the No Land Tax Party - and its leader Peter Jones.

**[Court penalises MUA over 'scab' posters \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150811-mua-scab-flyer-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150811-mua-scab-flyer-penalty)**

11 Aug 2015

The Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) and one of its officials have been ordered to pay a total of \$215,000 in penalties and compensation after distributing posters labelling as “scabs” workers who refused to take part in a strike at Fremantle Port in Western Australia.

**[Overseas students, backpacker short-changed \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150811-malaysian-dining-delights-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150811-malaysian-dining-delights-eu-presser)**

11 Aug 2015

International students and an overseas backpacker on a 417 working holiday visa were paid as little as \$15 an hour to work at a restaurant in Perth, the Fair Work Ombudsman has found.

**[Spotlight on Local Government security tenders \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150806-spotlight-on-council-tenders\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150806-spotlight-on-council-tenders)**

6 Aug 2015

Metropolitan and regional councils across Australia will be randomly audited as part of a Fair Work Ombudsman campaign to ensure local government procurement decisions are not undermining compliance with federal workplace laws.

**[Sydney Harbour restaurant on notice over workplace practices after ongoing staff underpayments \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150805-sydney-restaurant-on-notice\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150805-sydney-restaurant-on-notice)**

5 Aug 2015

A high-profile restaurant on Sydney Harbour is on notice over its workplace practices after repeated complaints from its staff about being underpaid.

**[7-Eleven operator fined over underpayment \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150804-haider-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150804-haider-penalty)**

4 Aug 2015

The former operator of a 7-Eleven retail store in Queensland has been fined after underpaying an overseas worker more than \$21,000 and refusing to co-operate with the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[\\$5000 penalty after ignoring \\$550 on-the-spot fine \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150803-mobizone-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/august-2015/20150803-mobizone-penalty)**

3 Aug 2015

The operators of an Adelaide business have been penalised \$5000 after refusing to pay a \$550 on-the-spot fine issued by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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