

## September 2015

**[Café operators allegedly underpaid staff \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150930-koojedda-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150930-koojedda-litigation)**

30 Sep 2015

The operators of a café and delicatessen in South-West Western Australia have allegedly underpaid their employees more than \$20,000.

**[Vic employers urged to check public holiday rates \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150928-afl-gf-eve-public-holiday-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150928-afl-gf-eve-public-holiday-presser)**

28 Sep 2015

Victorian employers are being reminded that Friday will be a public holiday for the first time this year and they should check the pay rates and entitlements that apply.

**[Restaurant fined for falsifying employment records \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150925-yum-cha-robina-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150925-yum-cha-robina-penalty)**

25 Sep 2015

The operators of a Gold Coast restaurant have been fined more than \$23,000 after falsifying records for workers to make it appear they had worked fewer hours and been paid less than was actually the case.

**[Thredbo restaurant signs workplace pact after second audit finds ongoing wage issues \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150924-alfresco-pizzeria-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150924-alfresco-pizzeria-eu-presser)**

24 Sep 2015

A restaurant at Thredbo in the NSW Snowy Mountains has been caught short-changing its staff for the second time in less than a year.

**[Back-pay for workers in Melbourne's West \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150923-melb-west-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150923-melb-west-recoveries)**

23 Sep 2015

A number of workers in Melbourne's western suburbs have been back-paid almost \$55,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[\\$20,000 back-pay for Hobart cafe employees \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150922-royel-bakehouse-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150922-royel-bakehouse-eu-presser)**

22 Sep 2015

Four workers at a café in Hobart have been back-paid almost \$20,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Court imposes penalties after on-the-spot fine ignored \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150918-dragon-tea-house-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150918-dragon-tea-house-penalty)**

18 Sep 2015

The operators of an Adelaide business have been fined a total of \$6460 after failing to pay an \$850 on-the-spot fine for not issuing pay-slips to two overseas workers.

**[\\$22,000 'cheque in mail' for Taiwanese backpacker \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150915-mountain-bread-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150915-mountain-bread-eu-presser)**

15 Sep 2015

A Taiwanese backpacker who complained about being underpaid on her last day in Australia has received a cheque in the mail for \$22,646.

**[457 visa holder back-paid almost \\$10,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150914-457-visa-holder-backpaid-10k\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150914-457-visa-holder-backpaid-10k)**

14 Sep 2015

A manager at a Daintree Rainforest tourism outlet has been reimbursed almost \$10,000, following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Café allegedly underpaid 457 visa-holder \\$22,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150911-blu-hornsby-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150911-blu-hornsby-litigation)**

11 Sep 2015

The former owner-operator of a Sydney café will face the Federal Circuit Court after allegedly underpaying a 457 visa-holder employed as a pastry chef more than \$22,000.

**[Spot checks for 125 Adelaide businesses \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150910-adelaide-cbd-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150910-adelaide-cbd-campaign)**

10 Sep 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit up to 125 businesses in Adelaide's CBD and North Adelaide over the next three months as part of a new campaign.

**[Spot checks for 250 Dandenong businesses \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150909-dandenong-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150909-dandenong-campaign)**

9 Sep 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit up to 250 businesses in Melbourne's Dandenong region as part of a new

campaign.

**[Spot checks for 150 Perth businesses \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150908-perth-campaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150908-perth-campaign)**

8 Sep 2015

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit up to 150 businesses across Perth's southern suburbs as part of a new campaign.

**[Café operator fined over record-keeping failures \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150903-brandso-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150903-brandso-penalty)**

3 Sep 2015

The former operator of an Alice Springs café has been fined for record-keeping failures discovered during a Fair Work Ombudsman campaign.

**[Sri Lankan visa-holders allegedly paid just \\$8 an hour \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150902-delahill-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150902-delahill-litigation)**

2 Sep 2015

A Sydney manufacturing company and one of its directors will face Court after allegedly paying a Sri Lankan couple as little as \$8 an hour.

**[7-Eleven franchisee admits doctoring records and underpaying workers to cut operating costs \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150901-psp-7-eleven-eu-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2015-media-releases/september-2015/20150901-psp-7-eleven-eu-presser)**

1 Sep 2015

A 7-Eleven store in Melbourne has admitted deliberately short-changing its staff by tens of thousands of dollars and doctoring its employment records to cut costs.

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