

Norco win: HSU members show their collective strength!

Dear Member,

Last fortnight the HSU Sub Branch at Lismore Base blew the whistle on the State Government's decision to end its contract with local dairy co-op Norco for the provision of milk to 15 health facilities in Northern NSW.

Just one week later, the NSW Government has back-flipped and decided to reinstate Norco's contract!

This incredible turn-around is due to HSU members like you across both the Northern NSW and Mid North Coast Local Health Districts.

Our *Local Milk in Local Hospitals* petitioned attracted over 3,500 signatures in just a matter of hours, showing how strongly local communities in Northern NSW felt about this issue. Thanks to your support, the NSW State Government belatedly realised that people want to see taxpayers' money spent wisely and locally.

This win is about so much more than milk. It's about people having the courage to make their political representatives accountable. And it's about health workers, through their union, taking a leadership role in their local communities.

Well done and congratulations – you just showed what is possible when people are prepared to make their voices heard!

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD