

The Orchards Aged Care: We will be bargaining!

Dear Member,

On 14 May 2018, the Fair Work Commission approved our application for a majority support determination. This is exciting news, as management now have to commence negotiations with the HSU for a new Enterprise Agreement.

What's the next step?

- The HSU is seeking delegates to take part in the negotiation. If you are willing to attend the negotiations as an HSU representative, please email chris.friend@hsu.asn.au. A powerful workplace is workplace which has union members who are active and engaged. It is crucial at this point in time that we encourage non-members to join the fight.
- Please complete the HSU's Enterprise Agreement survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/orchards-2018>. Based on the survey results, HSU will soon be drafting a Log of Claims. This is essentially a list of conditions, entitlements and pay rises which members want. Once HSU tables a Log of Claims we will be presenting this management at our first negotiation. A copy of the Log of Claims will also be emailed to all members.

We are only able to get good pay rises and conditions when we have strong membership. Encourage your workmates to join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or phone 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD