

NNSWLHD Laundry Allowance Win

Dear Member,

At this time of year, it is always nice to advise members of huge industrial win.

After a long industrial campaign to get members paid for laundry allowance and backpaid the allowance they were owed, you have now won.

Because of your involvement in this campaign, hundreds of HSU members will be receiving up to \$1400 in back pay. That's hundreds of thousands of dollars that has been unjustly taken out of the back pockets of HSU members for years.

In the second half of January, meetings will be held across the LHD to explain the offer in detail and allow HSU members to vote on the offer.

A special mention must be made of Bill Oddie, LBH Branch President, and NNSWLHD HSU Councillor, Organiser Peter Kelly, and Industrial Officer Toby Warnes, whose commitment was unflagging throughout the dispute. They identified the issue at Lismore Base Hospital and when it became apparent the problem was endemic across the entire LHD, expanded the dispute accordingly.

I'd like to thank you for all your contribution to another momentous HSU campaign and a very successful year. I hope you and your families have a safe and happy Christmas and a great 2019!

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD