



SITREP 07/15

24 hour shifts and roster flexibility – update #8

The online version of today's SITREP provides a link to a five page FAQ on Default rosters, Alternative rosters and Changes of shift. Members are encouraged to read and discuss this together with the proposed Award amendments and notes that can be found with SITREP 6.

Special General Meeting and March 4 Our Rights next Wednesday 4 March

The State Committee has called an SGM under Rule 11(3) to vote on the following single question:

"That the proposed amendments of Clause 8 of the Permanent Award and the associated explanatory notes set out in correspondence dated and published on www.fbeu.net on 20 February 2015 be received and endorsed."

The opening SGM will be held at Belmore St next Wednesday, 1000hrs with the SGM concluding and the final vote being declared at 2000 hours on 11 March at 97 Huntingwood. Country Sub-Branch meetings will be confirmed by separate circular to CSB stations early next week. The Retained Sub-Branch will not be meeting as the question concerns only the Permanent Firefighting Staff Award.

At the close of the Belmore St meeting members are invited to join the FBEU contingent marching to NSW Parliament as a part of the "March 4 Our Rights" rally. The rally has been called by the ACTU and Unions NSW, and is in response to Tony Abbott's budget cuts to education and community services nationally, and to Mike Baird's plans to privatise hospitals and electricity here in NSW.

The more of us on the street next week the clearer the message will be to Baird - NSW is not for sale.

March SGM details

Wednesday 4 March

The SGM will be held at 1-7 Belmore Street, Surry Hills commencing 1000 hours.
The Sydney North Sub-Branch will meet at No. 69 Stn, Dee Why commencing 1700 hours.

Thursday 5 March

The Sydney South Sub-Branch will meet at No. 21 Stn, Kogarah commencing 1000 hours.

Friday 6 March

The Central Coast Sub-Branch will meet at No. 304 Stn, Gosford commencing 0900 hours.
The Newcastle Sub-Branch will meet at No. 260 Stn, Cooks Hill commencing 1300 hours.
The Illawarra Sub-Branch will meet at No. 207 Stn, Albion Park commencing 1800 hours.

Monday 9 March

The Sydney South West Sub-Branch will meet at No. 8 Stn, Liverpool commencing 1000 hours.

Wednesday 11 March

The Sydney Outer West Sub-Branch will meet at No. 97 Stn, Huntingwood commencing 1900 hours.

Jim Casey
State Secretary

Friday 27 February 2015