



FBEU MAY DAY 2026 – REGISTER NOW!

May Day is fast approaching, and we're calling on all members, families, and supporters to show up strong and stand in solidarity across New South Wales.

For FBEU members, May Day is a chance to stand united for safe staffing, fair conditions, and the resources we need to protect our communities. Showing up sends a clear message that we won't compromise on safety - ours or the public's.

Join us at one of the events below and be part of a proud tradition that celebrates workers, our movement, and the strength of our union.

Wollongong - March and Toast

When: Friday 1 May, 5:00pm

Where: Lowden Square, Wollongong Train Station

Contact: Illawarra Sub-Branch Rep, [Andrew Clark](#)

Sydney - Family Fun Day

When: Sunday 3 May, 11:00am

Where: Prince Alfred Square, Parramatta

Contact: FBEU Office, [RSVP here](#)

Newcastle – May Day Parade & Solidarity Carnival

When: Sunday 3 May, 9:30am

Where: Newcastle Museum

Contact: Newcastle Sub-Branch Rep, [Jason Morgan](#)

APRIL 27 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY – RETAINED AUTHORISED DUTIES

As outlined in [SitRep 6/2026](#), this Monday is an additional public holiday. You can view your entitlements in that SitRep.

Retained members are to perform any and all duties which would ordinarily be performed this Monday, in line with the usual Award requirements around authorised duties.

If any senior officer tries to prevent the performance of duties which would ordinarily be performed, or refuses payment for such duties, affected members are to contact their State Committee member for advice.

In Unity

Leighton Drury
State Secretary