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**LATE NEWS - VALE – COLIN COOPER.**  
We received the sad news late Friday that a former stalwart of our Branch and former union   
(ATEA) Col Cooper passed away after a long illness. We have no detail of the funeral at this time.  
  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**  
The Branch Committee of Management has determined that the Annual General Meeting be held   
on Tuesday 27 August 2024 at 7.00pm.   
The BCOM advises that the meeting be open to members via telephone and Zoom.  
    
**JOIN AGM BY PHONE**  
PHONE 02 8015 6011 ID 874 4228 1648 Pwd 2000  
    
**JOIN AGM BY ZOOM**  
Click on the link and follow the prompts. [**Join the Meeting**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442281648?pwd=Z1ZUb2JsaGNNZXpQN2g2THZlM1RnQT09) Pwd 2000  
    
**BUSINESS OF THE AGM**  
Our Rule 64 states:  
(d) At every Annual General Meeting of a Branch the order of business shall be as follows:  
(i) Reading and confirmation of Minutes.  
(ii) Correspondence read and dealt with.  
(iii) Appointment of Returning Officer and Auditor.  
(iv) Presentation of the Secretary's Annual Report.  
(v) Motions of which Notice has been given.  
(vi) General Business.  
The Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act also requires that the Annual Accounts be presented   
to a meeting of members and the Branch accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023 will be   
presented to the AGM.  
    
**PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.**  
The annual accounts and audit report of the Branch have been published on our web site.   
The accounts are at CWU T&S Branch [Annual Accounts](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/cepu/cepu302.htm)  
    
**WELCOME TO OUR STAFF – KEN HARDISTY.**  
We are pleased to advise that Ken Hardisty has joined our team in the T&S Branch. Ken was formerly   
the National Assistant Secretary (Technical) in our Union. He comes with a wealth of knowledge from   
his experiences doing EBAs etc. in Telstra, Post and our other technical areas. Ken can be contacted   
via email at [khardisty@cwu.asn.au](mailto:khardisty@cwu.asn.au)  
    
**POST EBA.**  
The Post EBA is going to ballot shortly supported by the postal branches. It appears that technical issues   
were not raised in discussions and despite assurances, our Branch (with the most Postal techs in Aust.)   
was not given any opportunity to pursue them.  
    
**POST RESTRUCTURE.**  
Despite the EBA, the Postal technical restructure issues remain unresolved and we are keen to pursue   
them. The general issues include SME classifications, Teams Allowance, and PTO5 at outstations.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2432.htm)  
    
**TZV REPORT.**  
The EBA has now been forwarded to Government for approval. We have been inundated with new policies   
to be assessed by our delegates. See the list below. We will meet TZV this Thursday to discuss the trial   
at Ballarat and get more detail.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2432.htm)  
    
**ACTU - NEW UNION WON RIGHTS AT WORK.**  
In the last two years, the union movement has won the biggest changes to workers’ rights in this country in   
generations. Here’s a summary of the changes - [- **Australian Unions**](https://www.australianunions.org.au/new-rights-summary/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CA%3A+New+rights+at+work+%2F+Join&utm_content=New+union-won+rights+at+work). These changes deliver new and   
improved rights that empower millions of workers.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2432.htm)

Yours faithfully,



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