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LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS

John Ellery will be acting as our Branch Secretary for the next 5 plus weeks until 9 October. Please do not use my personal number if you have it (0488xxx) , as I will be overseas. My Union number 0428 942 878 will be diverted to John's number. John's email is jellery@cwu.asn.au

PAUSE IN REGULAR BULLETINS

There will be no regular Bulletin in the next 5 weeks unless an urgent matter arises. We will issue a special bulletin if needed. (We are working on a new distribution system).

DOES TELSTRA BACK FILL RESIGNATIONS?

There appears to be a growing number of resignations in Telstra. While this is interesting, we hear complaints that the higher level work is simply devolved to a lower paid worker. Let us know of your experiences.

BULLETIN 13 FAILURES

We received returns that indicate that Bulletin 13 was not delivered to members with email addresses: Hotmail.com , Live.com, outlook.com. The Bulletins can be accessed on our web page.

TELSTRA TRIPLE ZERO SYDNEY

We wrote to Telstra as follows. We will advise of replies: *Notice Boards - Now that the work area has moved, we seek that a notice board be made available for union notices in the locker hallway asap. Work Instructions - Can I please have a copy of instructions and/or policy relating to the "Misuse of the Release Ion"?*

TZV NON GENUINE REDUNDANCY – NOT UNFAIR

We have not been successful in our claim that a redundancy amounted to an unfair dismissal. There were two hearings. The first was an attempt by TZV to block the unfair dismissal by claiming that it was a "genuine redundancy" and therefore the FWC lacked the power to consider the unfair dismissal. TZV failed. See our report in [CWU News 2026/07](#). Therefore the matter moved to an Unfair Dismissal hearing. [More](#)

EXTRACTS FROM THE REDUNDANCY DECISION

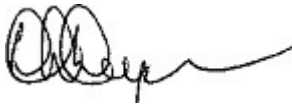
The full Decision is at [Lee v Triple Zero Victoria](#) [28] *Neither party has identified any role/s that the Applicant could have been reasonably considered for in the three-month period preceding his dismissal and it is not to the point that there may now be a role or roles the Applicant believes he is suited to. The enquiry as to the fairness or otherwise of the dismissal is directed to the time of the dismissal, not 3-6 months .*

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Dwyer', with a stylized, flowing script.

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