



JOINING THE RTBU



The purpose of the RTBU is to organise workers in the transport industry to protect and build their rights at work



When you join the RTBU, you join thousands of people like yourself who work in the transport industry. People like you who have worked hard to make this industry work for the people who rely on it, as well as the people who work in it.

When you join the RTBU you are not only joining a union but making a commitment to yourself and the people you work with to:

- protect your rights to safety at work;
- be treated with respect;
- the right of you and your family to decent wages and conditions; and
- the community's right to have a safe and effective transport industry.

Find out more about the RTBU by visiting our website at www.rtbu-nsw.asn.au or by talking with your local workplace representative.

If you have any questions or would like to directly involved with the union contact us directly on (02) 92642511 and ask to speak to one of the RTBU's organisers.

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- **Enterprise Bargaining** Working with members to bargain for enterprise agreements that provide fair pay and conditions.
- **Disciplinary Matters** The RTBU provides advice and representation for members involved in disciplinary matters.
- **Workers Compensation** The RTBU's solicitors represent members, at no cost, in workers' compensation matters.
- **Workplace Bullying and Harassment** The RTBU can assist members experiencing workplace bullying or harassment
- **Representation Before Transport Appeals Board (TAB) and Industrial Tribunals** The RTBU provides experienced advocates to represent members before the TAB and Industrial Tribunals in relation to unfair dismissal, disciplinary and promotional appeals.
- **RT Health Fund** As an RTBU member you have access to this health fund with highly competitive contribution rates. Members can transfer from other health funds with no loss of continuity.
- **Bus Division Traffic Fund** Covers drivers for traffic infringements. However, there are conditions on which offences are covered by the fund.
- **Discounted Home Loans** As an RTBU member you have access to discounted home loans through Encompass Credit Union.
- **Members' Union Training** Training programs are regularly conducted by the RTBU for members and workplace activists to assist them to get involved in organising their local workplace.
- **Funeral Benefit (onapplication)** Families of deceased financial members are entitled to a funeral benefit of \$2,500 to assist with funeral expenses.
- **Wills** Members have access to a free wills service.
- **RTBU Holiday Cottages** RTBU members have access to the New Generation Holiday Park located at Jervis Bay within the national park. Fourteen brick self contained units provide modern conveniences with access to bush walking, fishing, boating, swimming and tennis facilities.

