



MEMBERS' BULLETIN

RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION

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To ALL RTBU Members:

NAME BADGES

Members have been making inquiries regarding the wearing of name badges. We have been advised that Managers are directing members to wear badges as it is their contention that it is compulsory to wear a badge.

Page 19 of the Uniform Standards and Grooming Guidelines states:

“Staff are required to wear a badge displaying their position title.....”

Staff may choose to include on their badge their given name or their employee number”

We have been advised that RailCorp have invested thousands of dollars in getting name badges made despite your union advising that members have a choice.

One can only wonder why the Government allow RailCorp to continue to waste taxpayers money on these “non core issues” whilst cutting frontline station positions, slashing services to the travelling public and supporting unnecessary top heavy management structures.

Passengers care not whether you wear a name badge they just want a cost effective, efficient, **safe** and clean train service.

Members that are directed to wear badges should respond to their manager in writing in accordance with the Dispute Settlement Procedure. Your manager is then required to respond to you in writing within 48 hours. Please refer to clause 9 of your Union Collective Agreement.

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