



RACV Roadside Assistance EBA to commence.

As most of you would be aware the current RACV Roadside Assistance Centre EBA is due to expire on the 30th of June 2010.

RACV have now confirmed to the ASU via email that it will not seek to combine both the Roadside Assistance Centre and the Member Call Centre into one giant EBA. This will allow us to focus on the issues affecting staff in the RACV. The ASU has now approached RACV Management to arrange meetings of all staff in the first two weeks of March, to ensure everyone has the opportunity to provide input as to what conditions you would like to see changed in the current EBA, or conditions currently not in the EBA you would like to see added.

You would also be aware that in late 2009 the ASU held meetings of staff to update you about the changes in the Industrial relations Laws and the possible impact these would have on your negotiations. The ASU will be briefly touching on these laws at the meetings for those staff that were unable to attend the sessions last year.

The aim of commencing discussions with all staff now is to ensure all staff have an opportunity to provide their feed back. From this the ASU and your Delegates will then collate these responses and this will formulate the "Log of Claims" that will be put to RACV Management.

The ASU and your Delegates are keen to begin the EBA negotiation in March to allow the maximum time to reach agreement and have the new EBA in place prior to the June expiry of the current EBA so there can be a smooth transition on to the new EBA.

We need to know what it is you would like in your new EBA.

It is vital that all staff have the opportunity to put forward their suggestions for the new EBA, so what you can do is:

- Keep yourself updated by reading all bulletins.
- Come to the EBA meetings – its your chance to put your view forward.
- If you are not a member now is the time to become one to ensure we are in the best possible bargaining position.
- If you are a member, speak to your colleagues about the importance of becoming a Union Member.

Remember only as a united and active group will we continue to secure gains for all staff. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with one of your Delegate Team or contact ASU Organiser Rachel Takats on 0419 312 326.

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