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CONSTRUCTION FORESTRY
MARITIME MINING & ENERGY UNION

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A REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP FROM

CHRISTY CAIN



**IF YOU'RE NOT AT THE TABLE,
YOU'RE PART OF THE MENU!!**

Members, Delegates and fellow trade unionists,

Firstly, I have to say, DUTTON, you have a glass jaw. Here's an ex copper who couldn't lie straight in bed, bagging the crap out of our Union for being at the Jobs & Skills Summit and the bloody CLOWN didn't even show up for the debate. Weak as piss Dutton, it just shows why your credibility rating is hovering around a measly 16%. Actually, keep doing and saying what you say, as you will never ever be Prime Minister of Australia. If anyone thinks I was just going to sit there without contributing to the debate for OUR Union, then they got that totally wrong!

We will never stop fighting these unjust laws until they are totally gone. Howard, Abbott, Morrison, Dutton, Porter, Cash and many more have tried to destroy our great Union, and looking at the figures, the Construction and Maritime Divisions are doing well and fighting well above any other trade union in my estimations. We are GROWING IN NUMBERS and will see the back of all these Liberal muppets.

**On course Sisters and Brothers, stick together guys!
I thank you all for the fantastic support!**

"WE WILL NEVER STOP – JOIN THE UNION!"



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WA CONFERENCE MARITIME & CONSTRUCTION DIVISIONS



BROTHERS IN ARMS

CFMMEU NATIONAL CONFERENCE, MELBOURNE 23-24 NOVEMBER, 2022

We are on course to deliver in my view one of the best Conferences ever to be seen in Australia. Save the date, and I ask that if invited, please make a special effort to attend. The Conference will have local, national and international contributions and debate. It is attracting a lot of attention from delegates and members all around the country.

We/you are leading from the front, and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else on those 2 days than being part of something special, for OUR GREAT UNION! I will keep you all posted on the progress of the preparations for Conference.

"THIS CONFERENCE IS NOT TO BE MISSED!"

WORKSAFE NEED TO AIM UP!

Members, I have seen many deaths in those high risk industries. I haven't said a lot publicly about safety on the job sites, wharves and ships. However, all of these regulators including Worksafe, NOPSEMA and AMSA Government bodies, need to be exposed for the shit job they are doing.

We need to take and plan a more aggressive role against these inspectors and right wing regulators, that keep turning a blind eye to safety on the job. Remember, if we save one life through how we go about our business, then that is a job well done in my book.

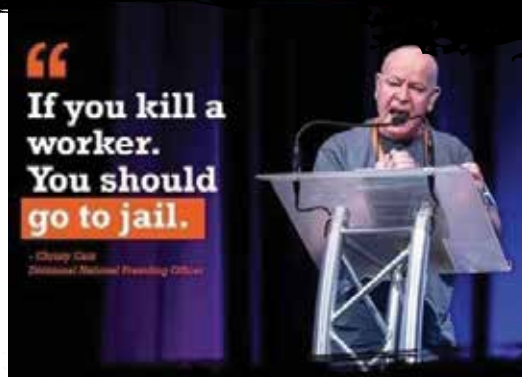


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KILL A WORKER GO TO JAIL MUA WA RALLY



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WA RALLY AUSSIE RESOURCES LOCAL JOBS

WHEN THE RICHEST 1% HAS MORE WEALTH THAN 70% OF AUSTRALIANS COMBINED... THAT'S INEQUALITY



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DEMAND WORK NOT THE DOLE!



INFLATION! COST OF LIVING! GOING THROUGH THE ROOF!

There is only one way to win a successful campaign around cost of living and inflation. That is, WE MUST FIGHT any greedy employer or Government that is stealing off working men and women! Some workers are now feeling the pinch of wage theft, and greedy employers not sharing some of the massive profits that they have made.

Right through the pandemic, seafarers, wharfies, construction workers have worked around the clock, to make sure the economy kept going. Multi-national companies have robbed workers and their families, to the extent that they can't afford to live.

Our Union is planning to fight back! My view is we need to put standard clauses going forward in EVERY EBA agreement that captures inflation and the cost of living. If it's 8% then, it's 8%. One thing is for sure, we will have to fight for it, but that's the way it is. Just have a look at what's happening in the UK at the moment! They're fighting back across the whole supply chains, Unions joining together in struggle.

"I HOPE YOU ARE READY FOR IT!"

"IT'S ABOUT TIME, IT'S OUR TIME, IT'S GREAT TO SEE UNION'S COMING TOGETHER!!"

WOMEN IN MALE DOMINATED INDUSTRIES & CFMMEU WOMEN'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE



On Friday 16 September, I had the pleasure in addressing the CFMMEU Women's National Conference held in Canberra. Over 200 women from around the country came together to have their say. Some fantastic work was done by the group. Our Union is leading from the front in making sure women in ALL industries are being equally treated and paid accordingly for doing the same job.

I have seen women lead many great Union's, and we now have another great leader in Esther Van Arend joining Lisa Zanatta and the Organiser's in the Vic/Tas Branch of the Construction Division.

We wish her well, and in my view, she will do a great job for the Union.

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CFMMEU WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION



ESTHER VAN AREND WEARING THE COLOURS PROUD



CFMMEU WOMENS CONFERENCE 2022

GALLERY



ADDRESSING MUA MEMBERS ON THE WHARF SYDNEY



CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MEMBERS SYDNEY



LIVERPOOL DOCKERS STRIKE



NATIONAL WHARF DELEGATES MEETING SYDNEY



VIC BRANCH CONSTRUCTION DELEGATES MEETING

COST OF LIVING IN UK HITS 12.7%, AUSTRALIA 8%

Fellow Australian's are starting to feel the pinch. Just like the UK, we are heading for a major recession. People cannot keep up with inflation and many are really struggling to get by. Food, electricity, gas, rates, fuel, mortgage repayments, rent, etc., all climbing through the roof.

Members, we need to get with the like minded Union's nationally and internationally for this fight. We demand a fair slice of the cake, and be prepared to fight for it. Once again, Construction and Maritime Union's must lead the way, If we don't do it, then who will.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

CFMMEU – HERE FOR THE BLU!
MUA – HERE TO STAY!

**DARE TO STRUGGLE,
DARE TO WIN!
IF YOU DON'T FIGHT,
YOU LOSE!**

In Unity,

Christy Cain

CFMMEU - General National Secretary

