



RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION

Tram & Bus Division

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

8 July 2019

YARRA TRAMS STICKS WITH ITS LOW-BALL OFFER

Today, the RTBU had our first bargaining meeting with Yarra Trams since they sneakily put out their offer to employees last week.

We told Yarra Trams that the RTBU rejects their low-ball offer.

We explained that the wage offer is too low - it remains the same as the last dodgy offer! We told Yarra Trams that the RTBU rejects its plans to create a mass part-time workforce. We also pointed out that Yarra Trams has not agreed to nearly enough of our claims.

After an all-day meeting, Yarra Trams has not altered its position at all.

Yarra Trams went through a charade of refusing to confirm that it intends to put its low-ball offer out to a vote and refusing to tell us when this will occur.

The RTBU believes Yarra Trams will very shortly be putting its offer out to a vote. Yarra Trams is desperate to try and get a low-ball agreement before you have the option of taking industrial action. Yarra Trams thinks it can bribe members with up-front money to distract you from the terrible offer on pay and conditions and their plans to create a mass part-time workforce.

We expect all kinds of sneaky behaviour from Yarra Trams in the upcoming vote on their offer. But united we stand together and refuse to accept their insulting offer.

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