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Luba Grigorovitch
State Secretary

ANNA STEWART MEMORIAL PROJECT

Each year in May and October, the Victorian Trades Hall Council facilitates the Anna Stewart Memorial Project (ASMP). The Anna Stewart Memorial Project is a program which is designed to encourage more women to be present and active in unions.

Anna Stewart was a proud unionist and official who paved the way for many women. Setting the standards for women combining motherhood and a career, Anna fought for child care facilities in workplaces, initiated sexual harassment cases, assisted with the ACTU Maternity Leave Test Case and so much more.

Anna was an inspiration to many women, and unfortunately passed away tragically at age 35. Not however, without leaving her mark.

The ASMP project consists of a two-week internship program, spending time at Trades Hall and different unions in which the RTBU is proud to participate.

I myself was grateful to take part in ASMP back in 2010 and found it inspiring, valuable and extremely influential for myself, along with my fellow Anna's.



October 2017 Anna Stewarts at Southern Cross Station

Since 2010, the RTBU has had participants take part in the ASMP every year, some of which whom have become Delegates and even Union Officials.

ASMP is a program which I and many other RTBU Women have been empowered by, and I hope to continue to see many more women go through this program over the coming years.

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RTBU WOMEN INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

Gold Coin Donation Morning Tea

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2017
11:00AM - 12:30PM

RTBU HQ - LVL 2, 365 QUEEN ST MELBOURNE

RTBUWomen



This year's focus will be raising funds for mental health which is an issue that affects thousands of Australian's every single day.

All donations from the day will be donated to beyondblue to assist them in achieving their vision of all people in Australia achieving their best possible mental health.

**RSVP is essential for us to request your release
and for catering purposes:**

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METRO BOOKING OFFICES

For some time now, when booking staff complete their end of shift report, members that were left with a deficiency in their balance were paying in from their own pocket. Anything that was \$50 and over in deficit was required to be reported through the Crime Wire procedure which alerts MTM management when this occurs.

Through the determination of the membership, the RTBU was able to fight against this, and I am happy to report that the Crime Wire procedure is now nil and void.

Many members were paying out of their own pocket, either through good will or from pressure of management. This has now been rectified and members no longer need to fear the need or requirement to pay in from their own money.

Any deficits will now be absorbed as part of the Station Accounting Instructions (SAI).

If any members have any issues around this, please contact me on 0421 122 437.

Delegates Meeting Dates November 2017

- 1 Nov – V/Line Central – 1130 – 1230hrs
- 1 Nov – Metro Rollingstock – North Melbourne
- 1 Nov – Metro Caulfield – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 8 Nov – V/Line Southern Cross – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 8 Nov – Metro Burnley – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 13 Nov – V/Line Eastern – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 14 Nov – Metro Rollingstock – Westall
- 14 Nov – Metro Rollingstock – Newport
- 14 Nov – Metro North Melb AOs A & B Delegates – 1000 – 1100hrs
- 14 Nov – Metro TPH AOs A & B Delegates – 1200 – 1300hrs
- 15 Nov – MMAOs B & D Delegates – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 15 Nov – Metro Clifton Hill – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 16 Nov – V/Line South West – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 16 Nov – V/Line Shunters – Geelong – 1200 – 1300hrs
- 21 Nov – Metro NSS / CCTV – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 22 Nov – Metro Northern – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 23 Nov – Metro Drivers Allocation – 1330 – 1500hrs
- 28 Nov – Metro Central – Melbourne Central – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 29 Nov – Metro Caulfield – 1100 – 1200hrs
- 30 Nov – Metro, Timetables, Rosters, Signallers – 1000 – 1200hrs

PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA

Congratulations to Amanda Mastalerz and her co-workers at Parliament Station for hosting a fundraiser morning tea for Pink Ribbon.

The money raised can assist in providing support to women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Such a great cause that the RTBU is proud to support and have our members support!

Go Amanda!



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