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YARRA TRAMS' ANNUAL LEAVE RIP-OFFS UPDATE

17 August 2020

As previously advised, Yarra Trams have been forced to:

- **credit current members** who were absent from work on workers' compensation during any periods of time from 30 November 2011 to 20 May 2018 with the annual leave entitlements they should have received (Yarra Trams previously credited current members back to 20 May 2018 after the union threatened legal action); and
- **pay former employees**, whose employment ended at any time after 1 July 2014, the value of the annual leave they were not credited during any periods of time they were absent from work on workers' compensation since 30 November 2011 + leave loading + interest.

Yarra Trams have been sending letters to members and former employees who were absent from work on workers' compensation setting out how much annual leave they will be credited with (in the case of current members) or compensated (in the case of former employees).

Yarra Trams will be required to provide documents to the RTBU late this week proving that Yarra Trams will credit current members the correct amount of annual leave and compensate former members correctly.

However, we ask that you please check the letter you have received from Yarra Trams carefully.

If you think that the calculations are incorrect, please email the RTBU Tram & Bus Division by Thursday, 20 August 2020 at trambus@rtbuvic.com.au. This will assist us in checking the documents provided to us by Yarra Trams.

If you are a member and were absent from work on workers' compensation between 30 November 2011 and 20 May 2018 and have not received a letter from Yarra Trams about being credited with annual leave, please contact the RTBU immediately.

We will continue to update members on the progress of this matter.

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