



QUEENSLAND BRANCH NEWS

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Branch Conference - New organisers - New Branch Committee

MUA QLD Branch Conference

ALL members are invited to take part in the upcoming MUA QLD Branch Conference. The two day conference will be held on Thursday December 3 and Friday December 4 at the Queensland Council of Unions (QCU) Building, Level 2, 16 Peel Street, South Brisbane.

Confirmed speakers so far include:

- * Ray Familathe, Vice President (Mainland) of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU)
- * Jordi Aragunde, General Coordinator of the International Dockworkers Council (IDC)
- * Paddy Crumlin, MUA and ITF leader.

The Branch Conference looks set to be an absolute cracker. All members of the Queensland MUA are strongly encouraged to attend both days or as much of the conference as they can.



Welcome to our two new MUA organisers

THE MUA QLD Branch now has two new organisers, Paul Petersen and Glenn Desmond.

Paul Petersen started in his role of Central QLD Organiser on September 21, and is dividing his time between Brisbane and Gladstone. Paul started on the wharves at Patrick in 1999. His role as a staunch

delegate saw him getting sacked in 2009. Paul has stuck with the MUA and gone on to retrain as a seafarer.

Glenn Desmond begins his work as an organiser on October 6. Glenn will be working out of the Townsville MUA office. Glenn has previously worked on the wharves for NSS, and was recently employed as an organiser for the

Together union (a branch of the Australian Services Union).

Paul & Glenn are a welcome addition to our team.

New Branch Committee members

BELOW is a list of Branch Committee members. The Committee will meet on Friday November 6. Please note that there are still vacant positions.

Patrick Terminal

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| Delegates – 2 | Paul Williams |
| Alternates – 2 | Christopher Swanick |
| Maintenance Delegates – 2 | Shaun Bolton |
| Maintenance Alternates – 2 | |

BCT – Hutchinson

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| Delegates – 2 | Joseph Johnston |
| | Alexander Hood |
| Alternates – 2 | Damien McGarry |
| | Trevor Wallin |

DP World Terminal

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| Delegates – 2 | Aaron Johnston |
| | Michael McLennan |

DP World Terminal (continued)

Alternates – 2

Maintenance Delegate – 1 William Ross
Maintenance Alternate – 1

Patrick B&G Brisbane

Delegate – 1 Warren Reid
Alternate – 1

Patrick B&G Gladstone

Delegate – 1 Daniel Gourley
Alternate – 1 Chris Masey

QUBE

Delegates – 2 Jason Burns
Chris Martin
Alternates – 2 Cameron Wilkinson

Tugs (Brisbane)

Delegates – 2 Brian Gallagher
Jason Steen
Alternates – 2 Henry (John) Atkin

*Bluewater **

Delegates / Alternatives – 3 Dale Eaton
James Hogg
Wayne Hamilton
Charles Gray
Bruce Doleman
Geoffrey Golik

*Offshore **

Delegates / Alternatives – 3 Ron Culliney
David Perry
Wayne Honey
Mark Maguire
Mark Seaman
Michael Barber
Stephen Cumberlidge
Mark Keech

Port Authority

Delegate – 1 Shane Ralph
Alternate – 1 Peter Hogan

NSS

Delegate – 1 Patrick Neliman
Alternate – 1 Aaron Sperring

Lines / Mooring

Delegate – 1 Jason Stewart
Alternate – 1 Paul Murphy

Brisbane Ferries

Delegate – 1 Robert Sanderson
Alternate – 1 Francine Wilson

Stradbroke Ferries

Delegate – 1 Rob Campbell
Alternate – 1 Ross McDougal

Women

Delegate – 1 Ann Gray
Alternate – 1 Hannah Matthewson

Youth

Delegate – 1 Shannon Saye
Alternate – 1 Codey Bruekers

ATSI

Delegate – 1 Terry O'Shane
Alternate – 1

Cairns – Townsville – Weipa – Mourilyan

Delegates – 3 Bernard Gallen
Bill Thrussell

Gladstone – Hay Point – Mackay – Bowen

Delegates – 4 Robert Barnes
Philip Hansen
Robert Phillips
Craig Cavenagh

* Bluewater and Offshore delegates will take part in Branch Committee meetings on a rotational basis.

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