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ETSA Utilities Apprentice Awards

The winners of the CEPU sponsored ETSA Utilities Team Member Awards are:

1st Year – Alex Stefanoff - **2nd Year** – Rhydian Phillips

3rd Year – Jack Lambert - **4th Year** – Greg Nicolle

CEPU Health Plan

The CEPU is always looking for ways to use the combined strength of our membership to obtain better benefits for CEPU members.

The latest benefit is rthealth.

rthealth fund is the not-for-profit industry fund that has been serving the health cover needs of electricity and transport workers for 120 years. It offers a simple range of excellent value health covers at very competitive prices, and in addition, a range of exclusive offers that are only available to you as a member of the CEPU South Australia.

Information is being posted out to all CEPU financial members to explain in more detail.

ETSA Utilities Wages Classification Structure Review (WCSR)

This project will be completed by September this year. A vote will be conducted in the last 2 weeks of September. A no vote will give all wages employees a 3.5% wage increase backdated to September 2008. A yes vote will give various % wage increases to wages members backdated to September 2008. All CEPU Wages Members will get a Job Description and their transition point in August. (The transition point will show what % wage increase that position receives.) There will be a process set up to respond to any questions about the Job Description and the transition point. This will enable CEPU Members to obtain clarification and raise any concerns that they have prior to the September vote.

A yes vote will give a complete new modern classification structure to replace the outdated Indicative Tasks. (It is important that all Wages CEPU Members vote.)

The CEPU WCSR Consultative Committee will recommend a yes vote only if the new structure is beneficial to CEPU Wages Members in ETSA Utilities. Information sessions for all Wages Members are planned for all locations in May, June and August.

July 2009 Workplace Agreement Wage Increases

AGL Torrens Island 5% wage increase.

ETSA Utilities 4.5 % wage increase

Flinders Power 5% wage increase

ElectraNet 4.5% wage increase

The above wage increases were made possible by financial CEPU Members; if you are not a CEPU Member please call the CEPU office (82342130) to receive membership information. The CEPU is collecting issues for the next Workplace Agreements; please contact me if you have issues that need to be addressed in the next Workplace Agreements.