

ETU/CEPU TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

UPDATE

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ETU – CEPU – ELECTRICAL, ENERGY & SERVICES DIVISION

GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL

Agreement has been reached for the AWAs (Australian Workplace Agreements) for the Train Technicians. ETU (CEPU) Union Members were able to win the following **in addition** to the standard AWA's that GSR offered all of their employees.

- **Trades Skills Retention Payment** of \$1,395 per annum (2.5% of salary).
- Increase of the Mechanical Inspection Allowance by 10% from \$1100 per annum to \$1210 per annum.
- GSR will now supply electrical meters. (Members had to supply them previously)
- Employees will now be involved in the periodic reviews of Health, Safety and Environment policies.
- Stand down clause to reflect application only in the event of major disruption and commitment to return employees to home base
- Protection of salary level for "lower value work".
- Modifications to various other clauses.

The AWA's all have a common expiry date.

TRANS ADELAIDE

Agreement has been reached with Trans Adelaide Management for a new Union Collective Agreement. The agreement includes the following key points.

- 3.5 % wage increase.
- **Attraction and Retention Allowance** (All-Purpose) of 4.5% to be applied to the ETU (CEPU) Members in the Power & Signals section.
- A 2% Multi-skilling Allowance for the Trades Members at the Glengowrie Tram Depot. (these members will also be reclassified by 2 Grades once competent)
- Increase to the Team Leader Allowance to \$43.50 per week.
- Backpaid to the 1st January 2006.

Members at this point in time have not voted on this offer.

DTEI (TRANSPORT SA)

The Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that covers ETU (CEPU) Members at Transport SA has a nominal expiry date of the 31st of December 2007.

A log of ETU (CEPU) Members claims will be developed in the first half of 2007 to negotiate with management.

BOMBARDIER TRANSPORTATION (Rail Car Depot Nth Tce)

The Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that covers ETU (CEPU) Members at Bombardier has a nominal expiry date of the 11th of June 2008.

The ETU (CEPU) protects the rights and conditions of Members in the Transport Sector