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Queensland's longest serving SSHR, Goonyella Riverside checkie Ross Ogden was recognised for his 50 years of MEU membership. Congratulations Ross!

BAYSWATER LODGE SUPPORTING OUR 'ANGELS IN THE SKY'

Bayswater Lodge from Mt Arthur mine in the NSW Hunter Valley has donated an incredible \$30,000 to fund the vital operations of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

The service provides a critical service to our regional communities, and has saved countless lives - including Bayswater lodge member and crew delegate Steve Lloyd, who was airlifted to hospital by the incredible rescue crew.

Well done to Bayswater on their stunning show of support!



PORT HEDLAND UNIONS UNITE AGAINST BHP

Members of the MEU's Pilbara union alliance – the Western Mine Workers Alliance – are voting on taking protected action at BHP's highly profitable Port Hedland operations.

They are seeking a fair deal with clear and transparent pay and classification structures, key policies included in the Agreement and decent accommodation options.

The WMWA and other unions on site are working together in the face of entrenched anti-union hostility in the Pilbara iron ore industry. A strong yes vote will send a message to BHP to stop wasting time and put forward a fair offer.

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VICTORIAN UNION HISTORY COMES ALIVE

We have launched the next batch in our Yesterday Stories history series, with videos from the Victorian mining heartlands of Latrobe Valley and Wonthaggi.

A big thankyou to all who came along to the launches.

We will be publishing 100 episodes from across Australia through this year: sign up to the Yesterday Stories app, watch our 'Yallourn lockout' episode below.

[Watch Yesterday Stories - Yallourn Lockout on YouTube.](#)



NEW QLD DISTRICT OFFICIALS ELECTED

MEU Queensland District elections have concluded, with former Vice President Brodie Brunker declared as District Secretary.

Central Council member and Moura Lodge Secretary Logan Muller has stepped up to a Vice President role, becoming the first female elected official in the Queensland District!

Congratulations to Brodie and Logan!

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