

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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## AFULE Membership Fee Increase

Dear members,

The AFULE is committed to providing the highest level of representation for our members.

To ensure we continue to fulfil this obligation, the Divisional Council of the AFULE moved a resolution to increase union fees by \$1 per week to meet ongoing costs incurred by the union.

Over the last 12 months we have incurred significant costs associated with negotiating the Qube, Watco, Aurizon Coal & BMA Enterprise agreements. Additionally, we have One Rail, Aurizon Bulk & Queensland Rail negotiations upcoming in the next 3-6 months.

We have also invested heavily in training approximately 120 delegates to ensure all members have better access to trained delegates "on the ground".

This increase is the second in four years as we have attempted to keep increases to a bare minimum. But, like running any other business or organisation, the cost of providing quality services to members has increased.

This year, all members have the option to offset this increase, as for the first time, the AFULE is providing a 5% yearly discount to members who elect to pay their dues in full, by 31 July 2023. Contact your state office on 3844 9163 or email Carol at [carol@afule.org.au](mailto:carol@afule.org.au) should you wish to take up this offer.

As always, your union dues are fully tax deductible.

I appreciate your understanding as we continue to invest in Traincrew Representing Traincrew.

If you would like more information, please contact your local AFULE representative or your state office on 3844 9163 or [traincrew@afule.org.au](mailto:traincrew@afule.org.au)

In Solidarity,

Mick McKittrick,  
State Secretary

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