

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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LABOUR DAY 2026!!

Dear members,

All AFULE members and families are invited to attend your local 2026 Labour Day celebration! Labour Day gives us an opportunity to come together with our family, friends and workmates to celebrate the contributions of workers in Queensland.

SATURDAY 2nd MAY 2026

CAIRNS – Gather from 09:00am, Fogarty Park, 42-50 Esplanade, Cairns City. Followed by family fun day with food, drinks and rides. **AFULE marshal – Darren Bertoni**

TOOWOOMBA – Gather at 10:00am, Cnr Neil St and Hall Lane, Toowoomba (carpark). Family fun day from 11:30am, Armitage Centre, 54 Neil St, Toowoomba with food, drinks, and fun. **AFULE marshal – David Millward**

BUNDABERG – Gather from 10:00am, Riverside Parklands. Quay St, Bundaberg. Followed by a family fun day at Bundaberg Bowls Club. **AFULE marshal – James Simms**

SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

MARYBOROUGH – Gather from 10:00am. Waterside Workers Hall, Wharf St. Maryborough. **AFULE marshal – John Pedersen**

MONDAY 4th MAY 2026

BRISBANE – Gather from 09:30am. Wharf Street, Spring Hill (we are towards the tail of the march). Festivities to be held at the RNA showgrounds at the completion of March including children's rides, music and BBQ. **AFULE marshal – Tom O'Rourke**

BOWEN – Gather 0830. Bowen Australia Post shop, 46 Herbert St. Family fun day to follow the march. **AFULE marshal – Greg Browning**

ROCKHAMPTON – Gather from 09:00am, Woods Park, Miles Street, Berserker. Followed by family fun day, Woods Park, Miles Street, Berserker with food drinks and rides. **AFULE marshal – Peta Crouch**

GLADSTONE – Gather from 09:45am, Gladstone Regional Council Carpark, 58 Central Lane. Followed by family fun day with food, drinks and fun. **AFULE marshal – Daniel Davie**

MACKAY – Gather from 09:30am, Cnr. of River and Gregory St, Mackay. Family fun day from 1000hrs, Queens Park, Goldsmith St. with food, drinks and rides. **AFULE marshal – Phil Brown**

MORANBAH – Gather from 08:30am 43 Mills Av. Moranbah. March followed by family fun day with food, drinks and fun. **AFULE marshal – Daniel Lucas**

BLACKWATER – Gather from at 09:15am, MEU Lodge Office, Arthur St. Blackwater. Festivities following, next to the Blackwater PCYC including food, drinks and entertainment. **AFULE marshal – Claudia Payne**

TOWNSVILLE – Gather from 09:30am, Strand Park, The Esplanade, Townsville. Followed by family fun day, Strand Park with food, drinks and fun. **AFULE marshal – Rob Daniel**

Members, please meet your local marshals and AFULE reps at the venues to receive your 2026 AFULE Labour Day shirt!

If you have any questions on Labour Day festivities in your area, please speak to your local reps, call your State office on 3844 9163 or email traincrew@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,



Mick McKittrick
State Secretary