

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 met and moved a resolution to increase union fees by \$1 per week to meet ongoing costs incurred by the union.

This increase is the first to take place since July 2019 as the AFULE avoided any increases during the uncertainty of COVID 19. This increase will come into effect as from the end of the first pay period in July 2022. As always, your union dues will be tax deductible.

I have attempted to keep this increase to a bare minimum. But, like running any other business or organisation, the cost of providing quality services to members has increased.

Since the last fee increase in 2019, your state office has employed an additional two full time employees in Organiser – Tom O'Rourke and WHS Officer – Damien McGarry. I hope you agree with me that the cost of this increase is more than balanced by the additional expertise/ resources available to all members.

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

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mick McKitrick", written over a horizontal line.

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew