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From the National Secretary

STEVE MURPHY
AMWU NATIONAL
SECRETARY

I am pleased to present the 2023 AMWU Education Course Calendar.

Over our union's long and proud history, the AMWU National Education Program has supported thousands of activists to grow their confidence, skills and knowledge.

As a proud rank and file member of our union, I know the value of our National Education Program. It gave me not only information I could take back onto the job but also the opportunity to meet and build networks with other AMWU delegates, who taught me important tips and lessons along the way.

In the last year, we've helped oust a Coalition government and begun the work of reclaiming the pay, conditions and workplace rights eroded over decades. It is vital that we keep growing and learning together so that we are able to champion workers' issues.

Our education program is one of the most important tools we have to build

and maintain a strong rank and file leadership within our union. These courses will provide you with the knowledge you need about workers' rights, legislation, respect, and growing our union to be stronger and more effective. You'll also gain an understanding of a worker's place in the economy and in politics.

There's no assumed knowledge. The truth is a good delegate starts with fire in the belly, justice in the heart, and organising in mind. The rest we can learn together.

If you have never been to a course before, then 2023 is the year to take the leap. Contact our union and enrol in the next course to help us build something mighty, powerful, and unbreakable.

Remember, nothing scares a boss more than an educated worker.

In Unity,

Contact your state branch to register

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Representing Members (DU1&2)

A five-day course in two parts (three and two days) with several weeks in between. This course covers foundational skills and knowledge including:

- the role of delegates
- dispute resolution procedures
- how to assist members
- communication skills
- the *Fair Work Act*.

Delegates should register for this course as soon as possible after being elected.



Representing Members (DU1&2)			
STATE	LOCATION	DU1 COURSE DATE	DU2 COURSE DATE
QLD	Brisbane	February 14 – 16	March 30 & 31
NSW	Granville	February 15 – 17	March 30 & 31
SA	Adelaide	February 21 – 23	April 5 & 6
NSW	Newcastle	March 1 – 3	April 27 & 28
QLD	Mackay	March 7 – 10 (Combined Course)	
VIC	Melbourne	March 14 – 16	May 3 & 4
QLD	Rockhampton	April 18 – 21 (Combined Course)	
WA	Perth	May 16 – 18	June 27 & 28
ACT	Canberra	May 16 – 19 (Combined Course)	
VIC	Dandenong	May 23 – 25	July 4 & 5
TAS	Venue TBC	May 23 – 25	July 4 & 5
VIC	Bendigo	June 6 – 8	July 25 & 26
NSW	Granville	June 20 – 22	August 3 & 4
NSW	Wollongong	June 28 – 30	August 17 & 18
QLD	Brisbane	July 25 – 27	August 30 & 31
NSW/VIC	Albury/Wodonga	August 1 – 4 (Combined Course)	
VIC	Melbourne	August 8 – 10	September 11 & 12
VIC	Shepparton	August 15 – 17	September 26 & 27
SA	Adelaide	August 22 – 24	September 27 & 28
VIC	Dandenong	August 22 – 24	October 3 & 4
WA	Perth	September 5 – 7	October 17 & 18
NSW	Newcastle	September 6 – 8	October 17 & 18
QLD	Brisbane	October 24 – 26	November 28 & 29
VIC	Melbourne	October 24 – 26	December 5 & 6
NSW	Wollongong	October 25 – 27	November 28 & 29
NSW	Granville	October 30 – November 1	December 11 & 12

Bargaining (DU3)

This three-day course focuses on the knowledge and skills required when bargaining for an enterprise agreement (EA). Content includes:

- understanding legal requirements under the *Fair Work Act*
- reading and understanding enterprise agreements, including dispute resolution clauses
- meetings and consulting with members
- negotiation skills.

Who is this course for?

Delegates should have completed Units 1 and 2. You should aim to do this course about 12 months before your enterprise agreement is due to expire.

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STATE	LOCATION	COURSE DATES
QLD	Mackay	February 7 – 9
VIC	Melbourne	February 21 – 23
NSW	Granville	May 1 – 3
SA	Adelaide	May 3 – 5
QLD	Brisbane	May 9 – 11
VIC	Melbourne	May 9 – 11
NSW	Newcastle	May 31 – June 2
NSW/VIC	Albury/Wodonga	June 14 – 16
WA	Perth	June 21 – 23
VIC	Dandenong	June 27 – 29
NSW	Wollongong	August 14 – 16
VIC	Melbourne	August 29 – 31
TAS	Venue TBC	September 12 – 14
ACT	Canberra	September 18 – 20
QLD	Brisbane	October 3 – 5
VIC	Dandenong	October 10 – 12
WA	Perth	October 31 – November 2
SA	Adelaide	November 14 – 16

