

BCC Member's Update

Brisbane City Council ASU/Together workplace Delegates attended a Strategy Workshop with union officials on Wednesday 8 February to plan for 2012. ASU Assistant Branch Secretary, Kevin Place hosted this meeting.

At this workshop, Delegates discussed:

- Key industrial issues members face in 2012;
- A communications plan to report back to members outcomes of BCC and ASU/Together meetings and to update members regarding issues in their workplaces;
- Development of a survey to allow members to identify issues of concern in their individual workplaces;
- Workplace Organising Committees (WOCs) to review and revise strategies for 2012;
- Where we are regarding the recent union amalgamation; and
- Additional communications resources available to improve communications to members.

Delegates outlined the following issues currently pertaining to BCC workplaces:

- Finalisation of work restructures;
- Resulting flow on workload issues;
- EB negotiations to commence in the second half of 2012; and
- Consultative Committee structures and representative requirements.

Work Organising Committee (WOC) Meetings Schedule

All Delegates and activists are invited to attend monthly WOC Meetings. They have been scheduled as follows:

This year's first WOC Meeting will be held on **22 February 2012** and the **fourth Wednesday of each month** thereafter. (**April WOC will be held on 26 Thursday April**). To be held in **Brisbane Square Room 8.1a**, unless otherwise notified.

Assistance from the union office:

Members requiring assistance with industrial issues can:

- See your local workplace Delegate
- Access the online assistance section of the union website: www.together.org.au
- Phone the union office on: 1800 177 244

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