



**Collieries'
Staff and Officials
Association**

YOUR UNION WINS \$1.34MILLION FOR WOLLONGONG COAL MEMBERS

October 21, 2014

Your Union has successfully reclaimed \$1.34million worth of entitlements for members after Wollongong Coal unilaterally stopped making bonus payments to Staff in December 2013.

Members at Wollongong Coal were disappointed in December 2013 to find that Wollongong Coal refused to make bonus payments to them which they were entitled to.

Your Union helped Wollongong Coal members over the last nine months to seek payment of the owed entitlements from the Company, asking the Federal Court to intervene and make Wollongong Coal pay. Members have worked together, building evidence of their entitlements for a legal case which would force Wollongong Coal to pay the money, and collectively refusing to give in to the Company.

Halfway through the legal process, Wollongong Coal tried to settle the matter by offering members only half the money they were entitled to, in exchange for members dropping the claim.

Members remained united against strong opposition from Wollongong Coal, which was rewarded when your Union successfully negotiated a settlement with Wollongong Coal, which will see members have their contractual entitlements paid.

Notice of Annual General Meeting for APESMA Collieries' Staff Division

Notice is hereby given of the Collieries' Staff Division of APESMA Annual General Meeting to be held:

Date: Friday 14 November 2014

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Time: 4pm
Venue: Newcastle Trades Hall Council (Devonshire House)

Room 1, Level 2, 408 King Street, Newcastle West.

All Collieries' Staff Division members are welcome to attend. Please send your RSVP to infocsd@professionalsaustralia.org.au for catering purposes.

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