



Northern e-News

The monthly e-newsletter for IEUA-QNT Northern Territory Members

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Welcome

This is the first edition of the IEUA-QNT Northern e-newsletter for 2010. This newsletter will be electronically distributed each month, keeping you up to date with your union news. It will also contain helpful member information and news about upcoming events.

If you have a colleague or friend that is a member and is not receiving the Northern e-news, please get them to contact IEUA-QNT Communications Officer Belinda Hogan-Collis at email address, bhogan@qieu.asn.au

Introducing IEUA-QNT Organiser Camille Furtado

Camille Furtado will begin in the Darwin office early this term as an organiser for the Northern Territory Branch. Andrea MacDonald (Organiser) remains on extended sick leave.

Camille joined the IEUA-QNT last year and has worked as part of our Growth Team.

Camille is a graduate of political science and journalism. Both of her parents are teachers and she has a good grasp of the issues that affect educational professionals.

Camille is passionate about human rights issues and has extensive involvement in a number of social justice projects both in Australia and overseas.

"I look forward to meeting members across the Northern Territory, working to improve working rights and conditions."

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IEUA-QNT Organiser Camille Furtado

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Catholic Sector Collective Bargaining

Collective bargaining negotiations have now concluded in the Northern Territory Catholic schools sector.

The proposed agreement is to be balloted by members in first term.

The new agreement has achieved wage parity with government schools in the Northern Territory and provides significant enhancements to wages and working conditions of Indigenous Education Workers, Early Learning teachers and other non-teaching staff.

Catholic Education Office Induction Day

The Catholic Education Office recently held its induction day for graduates new to the sector.

The graduates who are about to start in Darwin and remote area Catholic schools, were presented with information to prepare them for their first year of teaching.

Approximately 30 graduates attended the day with the majority signing up as new members of the IEUA-QNT.



IEUA-QNT Organiser Nick Holliday signing new members at the Catholic Education Induction Day

Sign up a Colleague

Do you have a colleague who would like to become a member of the IEUA-QNT?

It's simple to join and there are many membership benefits such as access to legal advice, IEUA-QNT publications and Union Shopper.

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