

# *Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union*

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Dear Member,

## **Message from the Secretary**

Over the past year the AMIEU, through you, its members, has continued the fight for the future of the meat industry and better conditions and wages for its workers. As part of the broader labour movement, the Union has also fought for fairness and equality for all people within and beyond the workplace.

During 2018/19, workers in the meat industry in Australia have continued to be affected by the shortage and resultant high cost of stock, and this situation is expected to continue into the near future. We remain strongly opposed to live exports and take every opportunity to raise the issue in government and industry forums. We encourage all workers in shops and sheds around the country to remain vocal, active and united in the future.

## **Union Dues**

The Victorian Branch Committee of Management have set Union fees for 2019/2020.

The new fees as of 1 July 2019 are outlined in the table below:

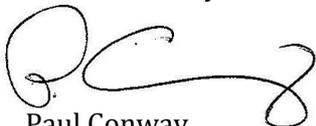
	<b>FULL TICKET</b>	<b>Half ticket for employees with average gross earning less than \$500 per week</b>
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Half (½) Yearly</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>

At the end of each financial year, we will issue a Union ticket/payment receipt for your tax records. Union dues are tax deductible so please keep your receipts for your records and remember to advise us if you change your address.

Members paying by direct debit are reminded that deductions are made each Thursday morning. Your payments will be automatically adjusted unless you advise us otherwise.

Please contact your workplace Delegate, your Organiser or the Union Office if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Conway  
Secretary