

## ACFO Promotion Appeal Dismissed

On 28 September 2018, his Honour Deputy President Judge Hannon dismissed an application for a review of a nomination for appointment of an officer to the rank of Assistant Chief Fire Officer in *Mack v South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service and Kilsby* [2018] SAET 158.

The decision is available online however in essence Judge Hannon found that the MFS made the nomination for appointment under s28 of the Fire and Emergency Services Act which has no review rights. Accordingly, he found that the Employment Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear the matter and Mr Mack's application was dismissed.

## Port Pirie Station

A big thank you to Pt Pirie Station Members for the warm welcome given to UFU Industrial Officer Chris Johnson and me on our station visit on 27 September 2018.

It was a terrific meeting with many issues canvassed, some of which require follow up and resolution which will be carried out as soon as possible.

Meantime hopefully all members are checking last week's payslips for your backpay of the 2% pay increase which commenced on first full pay period on or after 1 July 2018.



## Sick Leave Notification

The MFS has recently issued a redrafted Memorandum 81/2018 in relation to employees notifying sick leave. While a draft was provided to the UFU for consultation, the Union did not agree to changes made by the employer and the matter is currently under discussion with the MFS.

## Broadspectrum Woomera

In the lead up to the forthcoming enterprise agreement negotiations, UFU members employed by Broadspectrum at Woomera met with UFU Industrial Officer Chris Johnson and me on 25 September 2018 to finalise and confirm the log of claims Woomera members want to pursue.

We'll also meet members based at Broadspectrum Edinburgh on Friday 5 October 2018 to confirm the log for members there, in order to present the consolidated claim to and commence negotiations with, management of Broadspectrum asap.





*UFU Industrial Officer Chris Johnson with some of the UFU Members at Woomera*

## **Retired Members Lunch**

The next Retired Members' Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday 9 October at the Albion Hotel.

## **UFU of SA supports Prostate Cancer Research *Trailblazer by the Sea***

*Don't forget, it's time to register for "Trailblazer by the Sea"!*

The UFU of SA is supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation by asking our members to join our UFU team, help raise money and show the community our commitment to the cause.



The event will take place on Sunday 28 October 2018 (plenty of time to get training) and is a walk or run along the seafront finishing at Henley Surf Club. Choose from – 8 km, 14 km, 28 km or 36 km options.

Get your station or shift to join too if not then ask them to sponsor you a \$1 per km...

We hope this event can build to be as successful as The Mother's Day Classic has been over the years and we would love to see members' families as part of the team. The Union will supply you with your own running singlet and we will have a BBQ on the day.

So, here's how to sign up:

- Follow this link <https://www.trailblazerbythesea.com.au/index.php>
- Click on the "Register" button.
- Choose your distance ....
- Select Beneficiary "PCFA"
- Select team "United Firefighters Union of SA"
- Send an email to [info@ufusa.com.au](mailto:info@ufusa.com.au) with your singlet size – S, M, L, XL

In solidarity

**Max Adlam**  
**UFU Secretary**