

HOSPITALITY WORKERS

ARE YOU GETTING THE MINIMUM WAGE?

Age	Hourly rate	Sat/Sun rate	Public holiday rate
20+	\$22.24	\$26.69	\$44.48
19	\$18.90	\$22.68	\$37.80
18	\$15.56	\$18.68	\$31.13
17	\$13.34	\$16.01	\$26.68
16	\$11.11	\$13.34	\$22.23

*Minimum rates of pay for casual hospitality staff under the Restuarant Industry Award, current until 1 July 2016. The Award covers all bar, café & restuarant staff in Australia.
Source: fairwork.gov.au/pay

IS YOUR BOSS GIVING YOU A RAW DEAL? WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

SYDNEY SOLIDARITY NETWORK IS TAKING ACTION IN NEWTOWN.

Minimum wage is crumbs compared to the profit workers' exploitation generates, but some businesses act as though even that is too generous. In these situations, legal entitlements are a weapon we should not hesitate to use.

Are you a hospitality worker?

We invite you to get involved. Send us an email telling us about conditions at your workplace (or ex-workplace), and if you're interested in taking action to get a better deal.

Are you a community supporter?

If you'd like to support hospitality workers fighting for a better deal in this area, sign up to our email list to get action alerts. You could also use the hashtag #SydneySolidarity on social media.

Sydney Solidarity Network is an all-volunteer group of workers, students and unemployed people in Sydney. We believe in standing up for ourselves. We have formed this network to respond to problems people like us face when bosses, landlords and institutions treat us unfairly or take advantage of us.

We fight against things like underpayment and stolen wages.

Importantly, we want to win, and to work together to improve our lives. So far we have taken up struggles in hospitality, retail and call centre workplaces, and WON! With your involvement, we can continue to fight and defeat exploiters.

When someone contacts us for help, we expect them to take an active part in their own struggle, and to help others in future struggles. We depend on each other for our success, not on lawyers, other experts or politicians.

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WE WIN FIGHTS BY TAKING AUTONOMOUS DIRECT ACTION.

We believe that taking a stand together for our own common interest will build confidence and shift power relationships.

Trying to fight alone is often ineffective and can even be harmful. Together however, we can be a force to be reckoned with. If you're getting ripped off (or got ripped off recently), then get in touch and let's fight and win together.



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