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## **LABOUR DAY 2012**

### **Brisbane Labour Day March - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2012**

*March commences from the Cnr of Wharf and Turbot St  
Please assemble by no later than 9:15am*

UFU Members once again marched through the streets of Brisbane last year to celebrate Labour Day 2011. Numbers were up to the mid 300 mark with members bringing their families to enjoy the day with their mates. Members came from as far as Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, North Coast, South Coast, Ipswich and Toowoomba.

This year's celebrations will again be held at the RNA Showgrounds, a secure, family-friendly venue with easy access to public transport.

Once again it has already been a big year with another round of floods and natural disasters and you have played a significant part constantly being on the front line to protect the community.

Firefighters are among the most loved and trusted professionals in the world and I would like nothing more than to see a large crowd of proud firefighters, communication officers and their families marching through the streets of Brisbane in the 2012 Labour Day March.

### ***COME AND JOIN YOUR WORKMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES AT THE UFU TENT***

It is a good family and mate day – ***everything is free!***  
(BBQ, beer, soft drinks, rides and show bags for the kids plus live entertainment)

*Also*

Marchers will be given a **memorabilia T-shirt and Hat** so that Firefighters are united on our day of celebrations. We have a limited supply of t-shirts so please get there early to get your hands on one.

If you require further information for any Labour Day activity, please contact the Union Office on 07 3844 0366.

Please find below information regarding Labour Day celebrations in Regional areas. Separate Flyers will be faxed out directly to the Stations surrounding these areas.

### **Ipswich Labour Day March**

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 9:30am Ellenborough Street, Ipswich with the celebrations being held at Timothy Moloney Park, Mary Street

### **Toowoomba Labour Day March**

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 10:30am Toowoomba Council Building, Cnr Herries and Victoria Streets with the celebrations being held at Toowoomba Bowls Club, Lindsay Street

### **Gold Coast Labour Day March**

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 8:30am Southport Workers Club, Scarborough Street with celebrations to be held at Broadwater Parklands, Marine Parade

### **Sunshine Coast Labour Day March**

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May* – Celebrations to be held at Cotton Tree Esplanade, Maroochydore

### **Gladstone Labour Day March**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 10:00am Council Car park, Central Lane with celebrations to be held at Gladstone Marina Parklands, Goondoon Street

### **Townsville Labour Day March**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 10:00am post Office, Powell Street, with celebrations to be held at QRI Hall, George Street

### **Bowen Labour Day March**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 9:30am Anzac Park, The Strand, with celebrations to be held at The Strand Park

### **Cairns Labour Day March**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 9:30am Cairns Esplanade with celebrations to be held there also

### **Rockhampton Labour Day March**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May* – Assemble at 9:00am Riverside Car park, Archer Street with celebrations to be held at Victoria Park (Children's playground area Huish Drive)

**John Oliver**

**State Secretary**