

BRANCH REPORTS TO STATE COUNCIL - July

ACACIA

- No delegate present.

ACADEMY

- No delegate present.

ALBANY

- No delegate present.

BANDYUP

- Adaptive routine changes proposed. Discussions with management ongoing.
- New staffing level agreement was presented to delegates by management. Rejected by delegates.
- VSO to prisoner ratios in workshops an ongoing issue, especially when combined with the increased workload on textiles. The issue is in dispute.
- Dispute lodged due to vacancies not being covered.

BORONIA

- No delegate present.

BROOME

- No delegate present.

BUNBURY

- Discussion regarding recent branch meeting.
- Election process for third delegate is underway.

CASUARINA

- Discussion regarding recent health issue linked to kitchen.
- Discussion regarding infrastructure issues with units 15 and 16 that will need to be addressed prior to the opening of units 17 and 18.
- Barry Seldon is additional delegate.
- Discussions on new adaptive routine due to commence.

DDU

- No delegate present.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS

- Staffing issues ongoing.
- Superintendent has now acknowledged the issues with staffing.
- Local ELTP commencing.
- Units 3 and 5 remain closed.

GREENOUGH

- No report given – technical issues with remote connection.

HAKEA

- Superintendent had been on leave for two weeks.

- Acting Super sought to change adaptive routine.
- Discussion regarding installation of a camera in a VSO's Office.
- Muster pressure has reduced (1170 to 850) following transfers to Casuarina's new units. This is welcome relief after a prolonged period of being at or over capacity.
- Discussions commencing regarding potential changes to adaptive routine following muster reduction.
- Delegates have suggested that time is right to refurbish some of the units.

KARNET

- Branch is transitioning following recent changes to delegate positions.
- New roster being developed.
- Potential changes to adaptive routine regarding what VSOs can be redeployed and to where.
- Single officer escorts remain an issue.
- Asbestos disposal issue still ongoing.

MELALEUCA

- New management team.
- Substantive vacancies in the Principal and Senior Officer ranks still causing issues.
- Ongoing issues relating to training resources, OHS Rep training, VSO uniforms, acting senior officers, roster compliance.
- Plenty of work for the new delegate and committee.
- Members supportive of the delegate and committee.

PARDELUP

- VSO vacancy in the kitchen.
- Staffing level agreement discussions due to commence.

ROEBOURNE

- No delegate present.

SOG

- No report given – technical issues with remote connection.

WANDOO

- No delegate present.

WKRP

- Discussion regarding recent announcement around GROH rent furniture with issue to be raised at PCC.
- Attraction and retention of staff issues now causing regular daily staff shortages.
- Business case presented for additional Principal Officer position.
- One active dispute in relation to afternoon coverage (8hr VSOs not allowed to stay on to cover 12 hour vacancies).

WOOROLOO

- Substantive Superintendent has returned.
- No current disputes.
- Ongoing issue with the use of female officers on hospital escorts and the impact on prisoner searches (conflict with new COPP).

WORK CAMPS

- No current issues.