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RTBU NSW Tram and Bus Division



Randwick depot honours fallen with touching ANZAC memorial service



Transport workers and members of the community came together at Randwick depot for their annual ANZAC memorial ceremony. 2014 marks the 66th year of the memorial ceremony and march, with the Randwick Bus Depot honouring the memory of the more than a hundred bus workers who have lost their lives in war.

The service was organised by the Randwick Depot Ex-Serviceman's Club, with President and retired bus-worker Bill McKay presiding over the ceremony. The service was well attended with the area's federal MP, the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite, as well as local councillors and representatives from the State Transit Authority in attendance.

Read the full story on the Bus Express website: <http://busexpress.com.au>

In the driver's seat for State Election action

More 1500 people from across Sydney met at Town Hall this month to set the people's agenda for the next state election.

The RTBU delegation was loud and proud including many from the Bus and Tram Division.

Over the next 18 months the Sydney Alliance and the RTBU will be campaigning on transport issues that can be committed to and achieved in the next term of the NSW Government.

This will include moves to ease congestion on Parramatta Road (East) through better interchange between motor and public transport.

Thanks to the Tempe reps for sending in the great pics (right) and more online at <http://busexpress.com.au>



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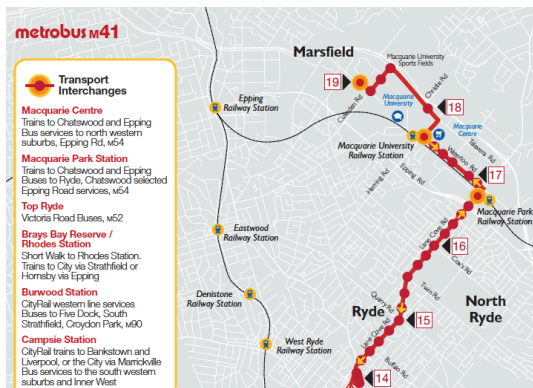


Here comes the m41, late again

STA has refused to address problems with the m41 bus timetable that local drivers say means the service runs up to 60% late each and every day.

The schedule and resulting systematic late running times are causing headaches for commuters, and means drivers regularly miss out on breaks or lunch.

It means the m41 falls way short of providing the high-frequency, high-capacity service required by the community.



Divisional Secretary Chris Preston and Divisional President Gary Way



Vice President Brett Peters Know your Rights

Ride in a vintage double-decker bus at May Day Parade this Sunday



Member and their families can enjoy riding in the two vintage double decker buses that the RTBU will feature in Unions NSW's May Day Parade.

This family event will celebrate the proud history of trade unions and the achievements of working people from all walks of life. See you there!

Date: Sunday, 4 May 2014

Time: Assemble at 11.30am outside NSW Parliament House on Macquarie Street

March begins at 12 noon Assembly point

The parade will weave through the City, finishing at Hyde Park. Hope to see you there!

Meal Breaks

36.1 Employees shall not be rostered to work for more than five hours without an unpaid meal break or crib.

36.2 A minimum of 40 minutes and a maximum of 50 minutes shall be allowed for an unpaid meal break.

36.5 Meal breaks shall be provided at a time when an employee has access to meal facilities.

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