





Creating Trade Union Network and Strengthening Solidarity

Content

- Australian situation in Naval shipbuilding industry
- Developing trade union network, BAE
- Union activities/CBAs for promoting sustainable employment/workplace

Naval Shipbuilding - Australia

Current ship construction:

- LHD x 2 Hybrid build with Navantia Spain, only super structure build in Australia. 1 LHD completed and just delivered to Navy.
- AWD x 3 Hybrid build with Navantia Spain majority built in Australia.
- Block construction AWD work at: BAE Victoria, Forgacs New South Wales & ASC South Australia.

Future Ships & Submarine construction:

- 12 Submarines
- 36 Naval vessels

Further detail:

http://www.amwu.org.au/content/upload/files/Ships_Campaign_13/AA_AUST_NAVAL_SHIPBUILDING.pdf

AMWU National Campaign

The key objectives have been:

Industrial

To build educate, mobilise and grow our union

Political

- Fighting to ensure work is brought forward to secure jobs & a rolling build
- Lobbing Politian's public mobilisation
- Visits and demonstrations at electoral offices and the Parliament

Social Media



WHO BUILDS AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE SHIPS?



BLOKES LIKE LEIGH & SHANE, BUT FOR HOW LONG?



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Social Media

MR ABBOTT, WILL TODAY'S TRAINEES HAVE A FUTURE?

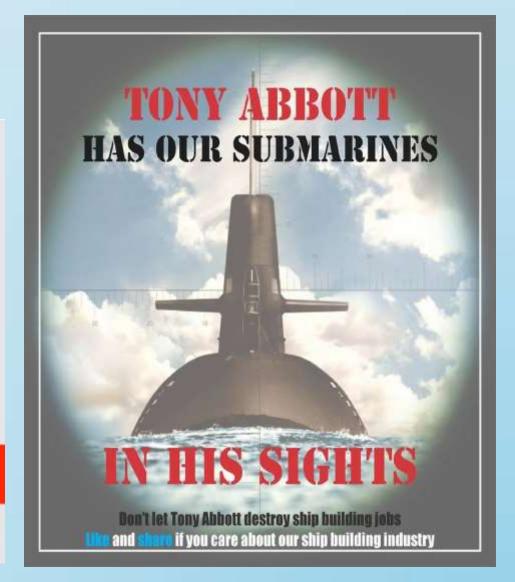


1982 - WILLIAMSTOWN SHIPBUILDING APPRENTICES



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2 GENERATIONS 17:54 OF SHIP BUILDING...



COULD BE 3 IF THE GOVERNMENT ACTS NOW!

Campaign Mile Stones

- Build Union power across the industry
- Won work for BAE to secure 1100 jobs in the short term.
- Have put the issue industrially and politically on the agenda.
- Secured a Senate inquire to the future of the shipbuilding industry – plenary recommendations for the tender process to be open to Australian builder for 2 supply ships.
- Secured strong political support from: Opposition, independents and Government Senators
 - Achieved a completive tender process for Submarines.













BAE Global Network

- Network convener / coordinator
- Identify country contacts / convenors.
- Develop effective communicate across the network.

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Should developing mechanisms to:

- 1.) Exchange information & experience on working conditions, CBA, OHS, organizing strategy, etc,
- 2.) Building cross-border union solidarity
- 3.) Implementing an effective communication strategy.