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LABOUR DAY 2013

*Brisbane Labour Day march – **Sunday 5th May** commencing from
the Cnr of Wharf and Turbot St
Please assemble no later than 9:15am*

UFU Members once again marched through the streets of Brisbane last year to celebrate Labour Day 2012. Numbers were up to the high 300's 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.

Firefighters have once again played a significant part in ensuring the safety of the community not only with fire and car accidents but yet another round of floods and natural disasters.

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 2013 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.

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

Ipswich Labour Day March

Saturday 4th May – Assemble at 9:30am Syntax Street, Ipswich with the celebrations being held at Blair State School, Cribb Street, Sadliers Crossing

Gold Coast Labour Day March

Saturday 4th May – Celebrations to be held from 1:00pm, Southport Broadwater Parklands, Marine Parade

Bundaberg Labour Day March

Saturday 4th May – Assemble at 10:30am Riverside Parklands, Quay Street with celebrations to be held at Memorial Park

Townsville Labour Day March

Sunday 5th May – Assemble at 10:00am Anzac Park, The Strand, with celebrations to be held at The Strand Park.

Cairns Labour Day March

Sunday 5th May – Assemble at 9:45am Cairns Esplanade (opposite Cairns Base Hospital) with celebrations to be held there also

Rockhampton Labour Day March

Sunday 5th May – Assemble at 8:30am Riverside Car park, Archer Street with celebrations to be held at Victoria Park (Children's playground area Huish Drive)

Mackay Labour Day March

Sunday 5th May – Assemble at 10:00am Cnr River & Gregory Streets, with celebrations to be held at Queens park

Thursday Island Labour Day March

Friday 24th May – Assemble at 5:00pm at the Post Office, Douglas Street with celebrations to be held at Anzac Park

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

John Oliver

State Secretary