



## LABOUR DAY 2013

# Stand for Queensland, stand with the QTU!

All QTU members and their families are invited to join the QTU for the annual Labour Day celebrations when they are held across the state. The extraordinary move by the state government to move the Labour Day public holiday from May to October will not impact on the union movement's celebrations, which will still take place this coming weekend.

Labour Day is an opportunity to connect with your Union and celebrate the many great achievements of the QTU and the union movement as a whole. It is also an opportunity to send a strong message to a state government that continues to threaten job security across the public sector, and fails to support public education through its attacks on TAFE, lack of support for the Gonski Review and its determination to forge ahead with the insulting "Great teachers=Great results" initiative.

**Please note: the QTU leads the Brisbane Labour Day parade this year, and as the march commences at 10am sharp, members are strongly encouraged to assemble prior to 9.30am.**

Please encourage members at your school/workplace to attend. Partners, friends and children are very welcome. Details of activities are listed below. Please contact your local QTU Organiser for more details.

<b>BRISBANE</b>	<b>Sunday, 5 May.</b> The march assembles at the corner of Wharf and Turbot Streets by 9.30am, to begin at 10am sharp (the QTU is leading the parade). Free family fun, entertainment and refreshments at RNA Showgrounds from 10.30am until 4pm. <a href="#">Brisbane Labour Day-Sunday-5 May</a>
<b>BUNDABERG</b>	<b>Saturday, 4 May.</b> The march assembles at Riverside Parklands, Quay Street, 10.30am and march commences 11am sharp, proceeding down Quay Street to Memorial Park for family fun day.
<b>MARYBOROUGH</b>	<b>Sunday, 5 May.</b> Family fun day including Inter-union Tug of War. Queens Park Rotunda, Sussex Street.
<b>CAIRNS</b>	<b>Sunday, 5 May.</b> The march assembles at 9.45am at Cairns Esplanade, opposite Cairns Base Hospital. There will be entertainment, free food and refreshments, Cairns Esplanade opposite Cairns Base Hospital.
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	<b>Saturday, 4 May.</b> Family fun day, 1pm Southport Broadwater Parklands, Marine Parade, Southport.
<b>IPSWICH</b>	<b>Saturday, 4 May.</b> The march assembles at 9.30am on Syntax Street, Ipswich. Followed by family fun day from 11am, Blair State School, Cribb Street, Sadliers Crossing.
<b>MACKAY</b>	<b>Sunday, 5 May.</b> The march assembles from 9:00am on the corner of River and Gregory Streets and commences 9:30am. On to Queens Park for the family fun day from 11am.
<b>ROCKHAMPTON</b>	<b>Sunday, 5 May.</b> The march assembles from 8.30am at Riverside car park, Archer Street. Followed by a family fun day at Victoria Park, children's playground area, Huish Drive, Rockhampton from 9.30am onwards.
<b>SUNSHINE COAST</b>	<b>Please see Brisbane march details</b>
<b>TOOWOOMBA</b>	<b>Saturday, 4 May.</b> The flag raising ceremony commences at 10.00am at Village Green, Ruthven St, followed by the march assembly from 10.15am, on the corner of Herries and Victoria Streets. The march commences at 10.30am, followed by a family fun day at Toowoomba Bowls Club, Victoria Street.
<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 5 May.</b> The march assembly is 10am at Anzac Park, The Strand for 10.30am start. Followed by a family fun day, from 11am, at The Strand Park.
<b>THURSDAY ISLAND</b>	<b>Friday, 24 May.</b> The march will assemble at the Post Office, Douglas Street, Thursday Island at 5pm. Followed by a family BBQ at Anzac Park, Thursday Island.
<b>BOWEN</b>	<b>Sunday 5 May-</b> The march assembly is 9.30am at Grandview Hotel, Herbert Street, followed by family fun day