



# MUA QUADRENNIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

# 2016



Date	Meeting or Event	Location
Sunday, Feb 28	Women, Youth and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander National Conference	Jupiters Pavilion Ballroom
Sunday, Feb 28	Youth Action	Bus pick up from Jupiters 315pm
Monday, Feb 29	MUA Quadrennial National Conference Commences	Jupiters Pavilion Ballroom
Monday, Feb 29	Welcome Party	Jupiters Pavilion Lawn
Tuesday, Mar 1	Conference Photo – <b>Please wear your conference shirt</b>	Jupiters Pavilion Lawn
Tuesday, Mar 1	Workshop – Constitutional Recognition for Indigenous Australians	Surfers Paradise Room 1
Tuesday, Mar 1	Veterans' Conference	Coolangatta 3
Wednesday, Mar 2	Suicide prevention and Mental Health Fist Aid	Surfers Paradise Room 1
Wednesday, Mar 2	Veterans' Conference	Coolangatta 3
Thursday, Mar 3	National Conference Dinner	Jupiters Pavilion Ballroom



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**Saturday 27 February 2016 National Council**

**Sunday 28 February 2016 Women, Youth and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander National Conference**

**Day 1 - Monday 29 February 2016**

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8.00	Registration	
9.15-9.30	Delegates to be seated	<b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA
9.30-9.50	Welcome to Country	Introduction by <b>Patrick Neliman</b> MUA ATSI Committee Chair  Uncle Graham Dillion & Kombumerri People
9.50-10.00	Video-opening Housekeeping Conference Tablet instruction session	<b>Michelle Summers</b> Logistics Officer, MUA
10.00-11.00	Opening of Conference Building union power and influence	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary, MUA President, ITF
11.00-11.10	The global unions' strategy	<b>Sharan Burrow</b> General Secretary, ITUC
11.10-11.15	Video-Swedish Transport Union	<b>Lars Lingren</b> President, Swedish Transport Workers Union
11.15-12.00	ITF General Secretary address The state of transport unionism and the way forward Organising regionally and globally	<b>Steve Cotton</b> General Secretary, ITF
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.40	Panel Session  Amalgamation: Why it's in the best interest of maritime workers	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary <b>Christy Cain</b> National President <b>Dave Noonan</b> National Secretary, Construction, CFMEU <b>Michael O'Connor</b> National Secretary, CFMEU <b>Tony Maher</b> National President, CFMEU <b>Michele O'Neil</b> National Secretary, TCFUA
14.40-14.50	A tribute to Kevin Cook (Cookie)	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary, MUA <b>Terry O'Shane</b> National ATSI Coordinating Officer, MUA
14.50-15.15	Afternoon Tea	



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15.15-17.00	MUA Campaigning to win	<b>Garry Keane</b> , Moderator <b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA
17.00-17.30	Building national and international support network for seafarers' and dockers' wellbeing	<b>Gavin Kelso</b> CEO, Hunterlink
17.30	Day 1 - Close	
18.00-20.00	<b>MUA Welcome Evening</b> Hosted by MUA National Women's Committee Venue: Jupiters Casino Pavilion Lawn	<b>Women's Committee</b>

## Day 2 - Tuesday 1 March 2016

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8.30	Registration	
9.00-9.30	Introduction to international guests and MUA international agenda	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary, MUA President, ITF
9.30-10.30	Wharries, dockers, longshoreman - building local, national and international strength	<b>Warren Smith</b> - Moderator <b>Steve Turner</b> , Assistant Secretary, Unite the Union <b>Bob McEllrath</b> International President, ILWU <b>Niek Stam</b> General Secretary, FNV <b>Jacqueline Smith</b> Maritime Coordinator, ITF <b>Torben Seebold</b> Vice President of Dockers, ITF
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea - <b>Conference Photo</b> - Please wear your conference shirt	
11.00-12.15	Winning cabotage and rights for seafarers	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary MUA, President, ITF <b>Dave Heindel</b> Secretary Treasurer, ITF & SIU <b>Jacqueline Smith</b> Maritime Coordinator, ITF <b>James Given</b> President, SIU <b>Mick Cash</b> General Secretary, RMT
12.15-13.00	Workshop - Constitutional Recognition for Indigenous Australians	
12.15-13.00	Lunch	



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13.00 – 14.45	State of the union - workers under siege	<b>Christy Cain</b> , Moderator <b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA
14.45-15.00	Afternoon Tea	
15.00-17.15	Resolution Committees – Session 1	<b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA
17.15	Day 2 – Close (except Resolution Committees continue)	
17.30-19.30	Resolution Committees – Session 2	<b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA

## Day 3 - Wednesday 2 March 2016

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8.30	Registration	
9.00-9.15	Mining, Power & Credit Union Presentation	<b>Mark Genovese</b> CEO, Maritime, Mining, Power Credit Union
9.15-10.30	Unions' role in winning an ALP government - beyond a transactional approach	<b>Chris Cain</b> , Moderator WA Branch Secretary, MUA <b>Sally McManus</b> Assistant Vice President, ACTU <b>Scott McDine</b> National Secretary, AWU <b>Tony Sheldon</b> National Secretary, TWU <b>Andrew Dettmer</b> National President, AMWU <b>Bob Nanva</b> National Secretary, RTBU
10.30-10.45	Morning Tea	



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10.45 -11.30	<b>Fighting to Win – Community organising</b>	<b>Ian Bray</b> Moderator <b>Luke Hilakari</b> Secretary, VTHC <b>Peter Simpson</b> State Sec & Divisional Br Sec, ETU <b>Wil Stracke,</b> Industrial/Campaigns Officer, VTHC <b>John Setka</b> Victoria Branch Secretary, CFMEU
11.30-12.45	<b>The Maritime International Federation (MIF)</b>  <b>Growing Regional Seafarer and Docker Unionism</b>  <b>Campaign Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNG</li> <li>• Timor Leste</li> </ul>	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary MUA, President ITF <b>Mick Doleman</b> International Executive Officer, MIF <b>Joe Fleetwood</b> General Secretary, MUNZ <b>Reg McAllister</b> General Secretary, PNG M&TW Union <b>Paulino da Costa</b> National Secretary, MTWU <b>Jose Da Costa</b> General Secretary, KSTL Timor Leste <b>Tim Higgs</b> Vice president, AMOU <b>Shwe Tun Aung</b> ITF Inspector, Burma <b>Shannon O'Keeffe</b> Campaigns Director Sydney Office, ITF
12.45-13.30	<b>Suicide Prevention and Mental Health First Aid</b>	<b>Gavin Kelso</b> Hunterlink Recovery Services
12.45-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30 – 13.45	<b>Maritime Super presentation</b>	<b>Peter Robertson</b> CEO, Maritime Super
13.45-14.30	<b>The national and global superannuation and workers' capital agenda</b>	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary, MUA President ITF <b>Scott Connolly</b> Assistant Secretary, ACTU
14.30 – 15.15	<b>Building a regional training college</b>	<b>Chris Cain</b> Moderator <b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary, MUA President, ITF <b>Simon Earle</b> CEO, METL <b>Yoshihiro Shimmi</b> Director, JSU



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15.15-16.30	Resolutions – Session 3	<b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA <b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA
16.30-17.30	The global asbestos crisis is not over. Come and hear about how you can support the 2016 APHEDA campaign on asbestos.  <b>Asbestos: not here, not anywhere.</b>	APHEDA: Union Aid Abroad
18.00	Day 3 - Close	

## Day 4 - Thursday 3 March 2016

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8.30	Registration	
9.00-10.30	Promoting Diversity and Tolerance	<b>Ian Bray</b> Moderator <b>Fred Krausert</b> MUA National Veterans Secretary <b>Mich-Elle Myers</b> National Women's Liaison Officer, MUA <b>Ryan Furtado</b> , MUA Youth committee <b>Terry O'Shane</b> National ATSI Co-ordinating Officer
10.30-10.45	Morning Tea	
10.45-12.15	Panel Session – International Solidarity The Global War on Workers	<b>Danny Cain</b> Moderator <b>Willie Adams</b> Secretary Treasurer, ILWU <b>Joe Fleetwood</b> General Secretary, MUNZ <b>Marc Loridan</b> Federal Secretary Ports of Belgium, BTB <b>Severino Almeida</b> General Secretary, CONTTMAF <b>Ken Riley</b> Vice President, ILA <b>Canjeevaram Rajisridhar</b> Vice President (Asia/Pacific), AIRF
12.15-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-15.00	Resolution Committees – Session 4	<b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA <b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA



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15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea	
15.30-17.00	Resolutions- Report Back to Plenary	<b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA <b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA
17.00	Day 4 – Close	
18.30-19.00	Dinner registration – Pavilion Gallery	
19.00	Pre-Dinner Drinks – Jupiters Pavilion Lawn	
19.15	Tas Bull Auction Last Bids	
19.30	Conference Dinner	<b>MC: Charles Firth</b> Comedian <b>Guest speaker:</b> <b>The Hon Bill Shorten</b> Leader of the Opposition <b>Ged Kearney</b> President, ACTU

**Day 5 - Friday 4 March 2016**

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8.00	Registration	
8.30-10.30	Resolutions – Plenary Decisions	<b>Christy Cain</b> National President, MUA <b>Will Tracey</b> Deputy National Secretary, MUA <b>Ian Bray</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA <b>Warren Smith</b> Assistant National Secretary, MUA
10.30-11.15	Closing address - MUA National Conference 2016	<b>The Hon Anthony Albanese</b> Shadow Infrastructure Minister
11.15-11.45	Morning tea	
11.45-12.45	International Presentations	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary MUA, President ITF
12.45-13.30	Conference wrap up	<b>Paddy Crumlin</b> National Secretary MUA, President ITF
13.30	Day 5 – Close of Conference	



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<b>ACTU</b>	Australian Council of Trade Unions	Australia
<b>AIRF</b>	All Indian Railwaymen's Union	India
<b>AMOSUP</b>	Associated Marine Officer' and Seaman's Union of the Philippines	Philippines
<b>AMOU</b>	Australian Maritime Officers Union	Australia
<b>AMWU</b>	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Australia
<b>ASU</b>	Australia Services Union	Australia
<b>ATSI</b>	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	Australia
<b>AUS HK</b>	Amalgamated Union of Seafarers	Hong Kong
<b>AWU</b>	Australian Workers Union	Australia
<b>BTB</b>	Belgium Transport Union	Belgium
<b>CFMEU</b>	Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union	Australia
<b>CONTTMAF</b>	Cenfederacao Nacional dos Trabalhadores de Transportes	Brazil
<b>CPSU</b>	Community and Public Sectors Union	Australia
<b>CTC</b>	Central Workers Union of Cuba	Cuba
<b>ETU</b>	Electrical Trades Union	Australia
<b>FKSU</b>	Federation of Korean Seafarers Unions	Korea
<b>FNV</b>	Dutch Federation of Trade Unions	Netherlands
<b>3F</b>	Fagligt Fælles Forbund	Denmark
<b>FTTUB</b>	Federation of Trade Unions	Bulgaria
<b>Hunterlink</b>	Hunterlink recovery services	Australia
<b>IBU</b>	Inland Boatman's Union North America	USA and Canada
<b>IFOMS</b>	International Federation of Myanmar Seafarers	Burma
<b>ILA</b>	International Longshoreman's Association	USA
<b>ILWU</b>	International Longshoreman's Warehouse Union	USA, Canada, Panama
<b>ITF</b>	International Transport Workers' Federation	UK
<b>ITUC</b>	International Trade Union Confederation	Federation
<b>KOUN-ROYKO</b>	Japanese Council of Transport Workers' Unions	Japan
<b>JSU</b>	Japanese Seaman's Union	Japan
<b>KPI</b>	Indonesian Seafarers Union	Indonesia
<b>KSTL</b>	East Timor Trade Union Confederation	Timor Leste
<b>MNOG</b>	Merchant Navy Officers' Guild	Hong Kong
<b>METL</b>	Maritime Employees Training Limited	Australia
<b>MIF</b>	Maritime International Federation	
<b>MMPCU</b>	Maritime, Mining & Power Credit Union	Australia
<b>MP</b>	Member Of Parliament	Australia
<b>MTWU</b>	Maritime & Transport Workers Union	East Timor
<b>MUA</b>	Maritime Union of Australia	Australia
<b>MUNZ</b>	Maritime Union New Zealand	New Zealand





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<b>NTEU</b>	National Tertiary Education Union	Australia
<b>NTWU</b>	National Transport Workers Union	Singapore
<b>NUSI</b>	National Union of Seafarers of India	India
<b>NUTPC</b>	National Union of Transport and Ports	Cuba
<b>NZEI</b>	New Zealand Educational Institute Te Riu Roa	New Zealand
<b>NSU</b>	Norwegian Seafarers Union	Norway
<b>PNG M&amp;TWU</b>	Papua New Guinea Maritime & Transport Workers Union	Papua New Guinea
<b>PSU</b>	Philippine Seafarers Union	The Philippines
<b>RMT</b>	Rail, Maritime & Transport Union	UK
<b>RMTU</b>	Rail and Maritime Transport Union	New Zealand
<b>RTBU</b>	Rail Tram and Bus Union	Australia
<b>SIU</b>	Seafarers International Union	USA and Canada
<b>SIY</b>	Seafarers' International Union of Canada	Canada
<b>SMET-TL</b>	Sindicato Maritime, Energy and Transport Workers of Timor Leste	Timor Leste
<b>SMOU</b>	Singapore Maritime Officers Union	Singapore
<b>SOS</b>	Singapore Organisation of Seamen	Singapore
<b>STWU</b>	Swedish Transport Workers Union Sweden	Sweden
<b>TCFUA</b>	Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia	Australia
<b>TWU</b>	Transport Workers Union	Australia
<b>Unite</b>	Unite the Union	UK
<b>USU</b>	United Services Union	Australia
<b>USW</b>	United Steelworkers	USA and Canada
<b>Ver.di</b>	Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft	Germany
<b>VTHC</b>	Victorian Trades Hall Council	Australia
<b>Zenkowan</b>	All Japan Dockworker's Union	Japan



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