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Richmond campaign action wins 600 signatures

Members unite across stations to demand Govt. support

Yesterday UFU members from Richmond, Eastern Hill, South Melbourne and other stations held the first community action in the State Seat of Richmond. The Richmond campaign team held a BBQ for the public and collected signatures for the UFU petition to Government, distributing leaflets, balloons and stickers to get the message out about the MFBs planned cuts in the new EA.

The public support was overwhelming – we collected 600 signatures of support in 3.5 hours, slightly surpassing the last action in Brunswick. Richmond punters clearly don't want to see any cut to 269 minimum crewing, and they have demanded CFA stations are properly resourced with extra troops and stations.

We await a response from local Labor Member Richard Wynne considering the views of his constituents, but we expect the UFU will be discussing the issues with him soon as a result of our campaign.

Thanks to all members who gave time on the weekend - none of this could have been achieved without the team work of stations around Richmond. Special thanks to Ashley Ryan, Danny Ward, Tony Trimble, Lee Hunt and all the members at No. 10 for helping to organise the day. We will continue build the campaign in Richmond over the next 2 months with upcoming actions at the Gladell Street Market on the 10th and 24th of April.

Check out the photos at the firecrisis facebook page. If you don't have Facebook, email Jake Wishart @ j.wishart@ufuVIC.asn.au to find out how.

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