

# NSW/ACT Meetings



The main topic the MGA covered and wished to emphasise was the need for retailer involvement in regard to the Australian Fair Pay Commission Junior Wage Rate / Trainee Wage Rate review. The MGA will be compiling retailer views from around the nation, by way of conducting industry questionnaires and industry retailer forums to ensure the submission that goes to the AFPC is truly representative of the Australian independent supermarket industry.

The MGA wishes to warmly thank the IGA team for the opportunity to meet and engage with IGA supermarkets.

## NSW /Act Village Meetings

The MGA was privileged to be able to attend and participate in nine IGA Village Meetings (regions) in NSW/ACT over a three week period. This gave the MGA an opportunity to engage with NSW/ACT independent supermarket retailers (our members) to let them know the MGA is there to support and service them in the areas of Workplace Relations, Workplace Agreement Making and Legislative Training to name but a few. This opportunity also assisted the MGA to better understand the needs of our NSW/ACT members.

Michael Russell, MGA's National Training Manager covered the Villages of Dubbo, Wagga, Canberra and Batemans Bay. Judy O'Reilly, MGA Office Manager, visited Newcastle and Nambucca Heads whilst Jos de Bruin, CEO and Marie Brown, Legal Counsel participated with the North Sydney, Sydney West and South Sydney Villages.

Each of the Village meetings was conducted in a workshop environment, lead by Carl Salem, State General Manager IGA>D NSW. The workshops created a rich information flow and interaction with retailers generating new and creative ideas that could be taken back to their stores.



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The advertisement for Arneg Commercial Refrigeration features a red header with the company name and logo. Below the header is a photograph of a well-lit supermarket aisle with refrigerated shelves stocked with various products. Price tags are visible on the shelves, showing prices like 99c, 3.99, and 4.98. The bottom section of the ad is red and contains the slogan 'Illuminate your store', the website URL, and contact information for the company.

**MGA 2008 Victorian Charity Golf Day**

**Thursday  
March 6**

Call Nicky Allan  
at the MGA office  
to register for the day

Don't miss  
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year

**Support GALA & Your Industry**

The advertisement for the MGA 2008 Victorian Charity Golf Day has a green background. It features the event title in large yellow letters, the date in red, and contact information for Nicky Allan. A white circular graphic contains the text 'Don't miss the best trade golf day of the year'. At the bottom, it encourages support for GALA and the industry.