

MGA has developed and sent submissions to government agencies in response to discussion papers addressing; Creeping Acquisitions, Parental Leave and the Award Modernisation Process to name a few.

The landscape of Workplace Relations in Australia continues to change. As a consequence of the Award Modernisation Process there will be one Retail Industry Award from 1st January 2010. MGA has been very active during this process by forwarding many submissions to AIRC and attending AIRC hearings. I would like to emphasise to all store owners that it is vital to your business to stay abreast of these imminent changes as they occur. You can do this by attending MGA retailer forums, reading Independent Retailer magazine (8 per year), reading the MGA fortnightly E Checkout newsletter, logging onto our website or simply calling our Workplace Relations team on 1800 888 479.

To conclude this final edition of the MGA magazine for calendar year 2008, I wish all MGA members and industry stakeholders, on behalf of MGA's Board of Directors, management and staff, a successful and prosperous festive trading period.

Good Trading ... Jos de Bruin



Retailers: Trevor Churchill, Len Morabito, Robert Lie and Michael Lorenz at the Melbourne Industry Breakfast

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