

Union news for support staff

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Happy World Support Staff Day!

Dear Member,

Welcome to your first edition of Gaining Ground in 2024, the IEU's newsletter for support, operational, administrative and professional staff.

Today we wish you a happy **World Support Staff Day** as we take the time to appreciate your vital roles in our school communities. *Watch video below.*

Save the date! We're delighted to announce former Socceroo and human rights activist Craig Foster as the keynote speaker at our 2024 Support Staff Conference – Making a Difference – on Friday 13 September.

If you work in an independent school, you may be earning less than your colleagues in Catholic and government schools. We're working to change that but we can't do it without you. Don't miss our downloadable poster for your union noticeboard. **Now's the time!**

Please forward this email to your colleagues and invite them to [join the IEU](#).

David Towson, Deputy Secretary
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Craig Foster to headline Support Staff Conference

Don't miss the IEU's 2024 Support Staff Conference featuring guest speaker, Craig Foster.

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We're the union for support, admin, operational and professional staff. Here's how you can help us to help you raise your pay and improve your conditions.

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A day in the life of a maintenance officer

There's much more to maintaining a school than meets the eye. Matthew Downey's work is crucial to keeping his regional primary school running.

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How things change

Recognising your evolving roles, expanding professionalism and indispensable expertise.

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**save
the date**
**Friday 13
September**

University of Technology
Sydney Aerial Centre

2024 Support staff conference

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Keynote speaker: Craig Foster AM, former Socceroos captain and human rights activist

Don't miss: Our personal and professional development sessions and workshops on a wide range of topics.

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