Dear members.

It's that time of year again when we all come together and celebrate the achievements of the proud unionists that have come before us and gear up to face the challenges ahead of us today.

This May Day is particularly important given how close we are to the Federal Election where we are campaigning to Change the Government so we can Change the Rules.

We want to Change the Rules because the system is currently weighed heavily against working people and industrial laws have been eroded so much that the right to strike has been taken from us, as the RTBU experienced in January 2018.

We've got plenty of events happening around the state, so check out this table to find an event near you.

If you don't get involved in union events much, well, this is the day to come along and get involved! We will be giving out 100 free t-shirt to the first 100 members to RSVP to the Sydney May day rallies by nswho@rtbu-nsw.asn.au. If you are not attending the Sydney rallies and would still like a t-shirt for a different rally, please email nswho@rtbu-nsw.asn.au to find out how to get one.



## **MAY DAY 2019 EVENTS**



City	What	When	Where	Other information
Canberra	May Day toast	Wednesday May 1, 6pm	The Dickson Tradies, 2 Badham Street, Dickson ACT 2602	Purchase tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/may- day-toast-tickets-56295472273
Sydney	May Day rally	Wednesday May 1, 11am	Belmore Park	
Sydney	May Day rally	Sunday May 5, 11am	Hyde Park North	RTBU members meet at 10am outside 338 Pitt St
Wollongong	May Day toast	Friday May 3, 6pm	City Diggers Club, Church St	Cost \$45/25 RSVP to mail@sclc.com.au
Wollongong	May Day march	Saturday May 4, 10am	Lowden Square – East side of Wollongong Train Station	
Wollongong	#UnionTown Concert	Saturday May 4, 12.30pm (after march)	City Diggers Club	In Association with Illawarra Folk Club
Newcastle	May Day march	Wednesday May 1, 12pm	Civic Park, Church St	
Newcastle	May Day toast	Saturday May 4, 7pm	Hunter Unions Building, 3rd Floor Terrace, 406/408 King St, Newcastle West	Ticket cost is \$40, buy tickets on https://www.stickytickets.com.au/8547 9/hunter_workers_may_day_dinner.asp x



