

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**METROPOLITAN RACE CLUBS MAINTENANCE  
EMPLOYEES' AWARD - BRISBANE AND IPSWICH 2003**

**(Gazette, 22 August 2003)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 21 August 2009, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2009:

1. By deleting clause 5.2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**5.2 Wage rates**

5.2.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to the following classes of employees shall be:

The classification structure expresses the Award rate payable, being the combination of the minimum classification rate and the supplementary payment which includes the first, and second and third \$8 safety net adjustments. The Award rate includes all increases and adjustments arising as a result of the Second Tier, 1st and 2nd structural efficiency payment and Structural Efficiency Adjustment.

	Award Rate Per Week
	\$
(a) Grade I	
Viz:	
(i) Carpenters	
(ii) Signwriters	
(iii) Electricians	
(iv) Painters	
(v) Motor mechanics	
(vi) Welders	
(vii) Plumbers and drainers	682.60
(b) Grade II	
Viz:	
(i) Truck drivers	
(ii) Tractor drivers	
(iii) Tradespersons' assistants	
(iv) Head gardeners	
(v) Propogators	668.00
(c) Grade III	
Viz:	
(i) Gardener (as defined)	
(A) 2 years' service or more with the one employer	645.10
(B) less than 2 years' service with the one employer	638.20
(d) Grade IV	
Viz:	
(i) Racecourse Maintenance employees	
(ii) Gardener's Assistants and all other	
(iii) employees not elsewhere classified	
(A) 2 years' service or more with the one employer	630.30
(B) less than 2 years' service with the one employer	623.50

NOTE: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2009 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
	\$	\$
5.3.1	4.5995	4.7145
5.3.2	26.50	27.20
	40.00	41.00
5.3.3	15.80	16.20
5.3.7	8.60	8.80

Dated 1 October 2009.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.