

# ***SUPPORT AMCOR WORKERS NO FORCED REDUNDANCIES***

- Visit the 24hour community assembly!
- Donate to the strike fund
- Spread the word

**Amcor Flexibles**  
**29 Bell St**  
**Preston**  
Between Albert St and Chifley Drive

**The picket line at Amcor Flexible stays strong!** The workers at the plant have been on strike since Tuesday August 1 to support AMWU union delegates and members victimized by management. Amcor have targeted 4 AMWU members for forced redundancies including 2 delegates.

## **Background.**

Amcor Flexibles sought to introduce a round of redundancies at their Preston site. Workers were subjected to a humiliating process of "scores" for their job skill levels. The union (AMWU) were more than willing to negotiate around a process of voluntary redundancies and attempted to have outstanding matters resolved in the commission. However the Amcor have insisted on "picking heads" and targeted some of the most skilful workers for redundancies, workers who wanted to stay. Amcor did not need to this; there were plenty of volunteers willing to take voluntary redundancy.

## **Wider Support**

Amcor strikers have received tremendous support from other Amcor plants. There has been solidarity strike action throughout Australia. Money is being raised throughout the union movement and many unions are committed to backing the workers 100%. The company has repeatedly tried to panic the workers back in the gate. All these attempts have failed. The workers are clearly saying that they wont return to work until the matter is settled fairly.

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## **SUPPORT NEEDED.**

**Visit the picket:** A friendly face during the day or night can make a big difference. Come down for a chat, some coffee, some snags. Put your name down for a shift, contact:

**Paullie**  
**-0402 273 677**

**Financial Aid:** Cash donations to picket are welcome. See Delegate on arrival.

## **Workplace Meetings:**

Arrange a meeting at your work to support the Amcor Workers. If you require a speaker see numbers below.

## **Message of Support:**

Send messages of support to:  
Amcor Picket, 29a Bell St, Preston Vic 3072.

## **Contact information**

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