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## Library workers *under attack* at Moonee Valley City Council!

### WorkChoices Moonee Valley style!

Library workers are management's latest target at Moonee Valley City Council. CEO Peter Black and Ed Small are attacking existing conditions for new library staff. Management are going after library workers 35 hour week. The 35 hour week compensates staff for working evenings and Saturday mornings without penalty rates. Council are employing new staff on a 38 hour week and plan to work them outside the normal spread of hours without penalty rates! This means new staff will have to work longer hours that will fall outside of the normal spread of hours *without* penalty rates.

Moonee Valley City Council Management plan to do this by "agreement" with new staff. But they are using Howard's definition of "agreement" that is – if new staff want a job or existing staff want a promotion they have to "agree" to lower conditions than the other staff – if they don't "agree" to be disadvantaged they don't get the job! That's the choice, **NO Choice!**

MVCC Library workers need you're support to send a strong message to MVCC management, that they can't get away with this.

We ask you all to come to our staff and community rally and show your support for the library workers struggle to maintain existing conditions. **Lets all call on Council to honour the EBA and Award.**

It's time we all worked together to resist this attack on workers entitlements.

Please show your support by attending the community rally. (Details over the page)

**If you have any queries, please contact ASU Organiser Michelle Jackson on 0418 539 054**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ MVCC

### STAFF RALLY

**When: Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2006**

**Where: Outside the Civic Centre**

**Time: 12 - 2**

We ask you all to come in your normal lunch time to show your support for staff in Library Services in their struggle to maintain existing conditions. **Lets all call on Council to honour the EBA and Award.**

### COMMUNITY RALLY

**When: Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August**

**Where: Outside the Sam Merrifield Library**

**Mt Alexander Rd Moonee Ponds**

**Time: 1-3**

**We are asking friends, family and the community to support MVCC staffs fight to keep their entitlements. Everyone is welcome.**

**If you have any queries, please contact  
ASU Organisers, Michelle Jackson on 0418 539 054 or Rebecca Coyle 0419 508 262**