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WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY ACTION

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REMEMBER, RESPECT, REFORM

Road transport is the deadliest industry in Australia. Hundreds of transport workers have lost their lives just trying to do their job and provide for their families.

This is a crisis.

We know that the race to the bottom in transport is killing workers. We are faced with wealthy clients that squeeze transport contracts, transport operators that undercut each other to win work, and a Federal Government that refuses to enforce safe and fair rates in trucking. This is a deadly recipe and it must stop.

It's time to act.

This year, on Workers Memorial Day transport workers across Australia will remember our workmates and pay our respects to the families of those that are no longer with us.

We will put a spotlight on trucking and the dangers transport workers face every day.

We will push for reform and demand Safe Rates for all transport workers.

TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT IS EASY. JUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. During your break **take a selfie** with your truck or a photo with your co-workers in your yard.
2. **Post to your social media** with something like this as the caption:
"Transport is Australia's deadliest industry. Share this post if you agree that we deserve Safe Rates so that we can get home to our families. #saferatessavelives"
3. Add to your post:
 - a. the name of your company
 - b. the name of your yard
 - c. the hashtag **#saferatessavelives**
4. If you don't have social media, please **email your pic to media@twu.com.au**

**Together we will remember transport workers
and fight in their honour for a safer industry.**

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