

Monday 18 August 2003

10.30 am - Opening

- Indigenous Welcome
- Opening Performance
- Credentials and Agenda
- President's Address – Sharan Burrow

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Afternoon Session

- Secretary's Address – Greg Combet
- Statement of Union Values
- Address – Guy Ryder, General Secretary, ICFTU

International

- International Panel: Linda Chavez-Thompson (AFL-CIO), Ross Wilson (NZCTU), Willie Madisha (COSATU) and Guy Ryder (ICFTU)
- International Policy
- APHEDA
- Trade Policy

5.00 pm Close of Day

5.30 pm Congress Reception, River Room, Crown Casino

Tuesday 19 August 2003

9.00 am Morning Session - The Future of Work

- Address – Future of Work – Greg Combet
- Future of Work Panel: Barb Pocock (University of Adelaide), and Margaret Jackson AC
- Address by Simon Crean Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party
- Presentation of Working Hours and Work Intensification Policy – Richard Marles (Assistant Secretary)
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- Casual and Insecure Forms of Employment Policy
- Presentation of Wages and Collective Bargaining Policy – Greg Combet
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1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Afternoon Session

- Presentation of Work and Family Policies – Sharan Burrow
- Work and Family Panel: Pru Goward (HREOC), Cheryl Woollard (Autoliv), Carmen Lawrence MP
- Work and Family Policy
- Industrial Relations Legislation Policy
- Address by Pat Dodson (Former Chair of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation)
- Workers Marginalised from Decent Work Panel: Annette Ellis MP, Professor Sol Encel (Age Can Work), and Pat Dodson
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Policy
- Workers with Disability Policy
- Older Workers Policy
- Employee Entitlements Policy

5.00 pm Close of Day

Wednesday 20 August 2003

9.00 am Morning Session - Future Strategies: Unions Working For a Fairer Australia

- Guest Speakers - Premier Bob Carr and Premier Steve Bracks
- Presentation of Future Strategies – Unions Working For a Fairer Australia – Chris Walton (Assistant Secretary)
- Address by Tom Woodruff (SEIU)
- Unions and the Wider Society Policy
- Unions and the Workplace Policy
- Unions Reaching Out to New Members Policy

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Afternoon Session The Future of Work (Continued)

- Youth Policy
- Address – Worker Capital - Ken Georgetti (CLC)
- Superannuation and Retirement Incomes Policy
- Corporate Governance Policy
- Occupational Health and Safety Policy
- Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry Resolution
- Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry Panel: Craig Emerson MP and Senator Kerry Nettle
- Vocational Education and Training Policy
- ACTU Finances and Organisation

5.00 pm Close of Day

7.00 pm Congress Dinner, The Palladium, Crown Casino

Thursday 21 August 2003

9.00 am Morning Session - A Fair Australia

- Address – A Fair Australia – The Hon Bob Hawke AC
- Address - Fairness in a Market Economy - John Monks (ETUC)
- A Fair Australia Panel: Jenny Macklin MP, Rod Wilson (Medicare Alliance), Alison McClelland (La Trobe University), and Wendy Caird (PSI)
- Government Services and Tax Resolution
- Public Sector Policy
- Health Policy
- Education Policy
- Transport Policy
- Childcare Policy

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Afternoon Session - Fair Go Australia Campaign

- Industry, Jobs and Nation Building Policy
- Environment and Sustainable Development Policy
- Tax Policy
- Business Carried Over From Previous Sessions
- Other Business and Resolutions
- Closing Address – Greg Combet
- Victorian Trade Union Choir

4.00 pm Close