



LOCKOUT NEWS



19 JULY 2007
DAY 5

CHIEFS OF CHANTING

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LOCKOUT SITES

KAITAIA

Members were blocked from getting on Hospital shuttle to visit Whangarei - but they will be there tomorrow!

WHANGAREI

Kawakawa members visited the line.

NORTH SHORE (AKL)

Hosted the chant-off and got a visit from Maori TV reporter and cameraman.

WAITAKERE (AKL)

Started the day by talking to scab workers and convinced 4 out of 11 to go home for the day - then went to Nth Shore for lunch and chant-off.

MIDDLEMORE (AKL)

Tangata Pasefika Television came to interview workers. Numbers doubled from yesterday's picket and more than \$700 was gathered in donations.

TAURANGA

Ex All Black Robin Brooke, who owns the local New World, has sent food and guarantees of %100 support to locked out workers.

ROTORUA

Set up a 6 foot tall 'Spotless Clown' in the main street to get attention for their picket - visits by IRIS and other unions.

GISBORNE

Appeared on the front page of the Gisborne paper and will be getting a visit tomorrow by local religious leaders.

WANGANUI

Members have been in the centre of town gathering donations and getting support from the public.

HASTINGS

Members are still out in the rain standing strong - but getting wet.

PALMERSTON NTH

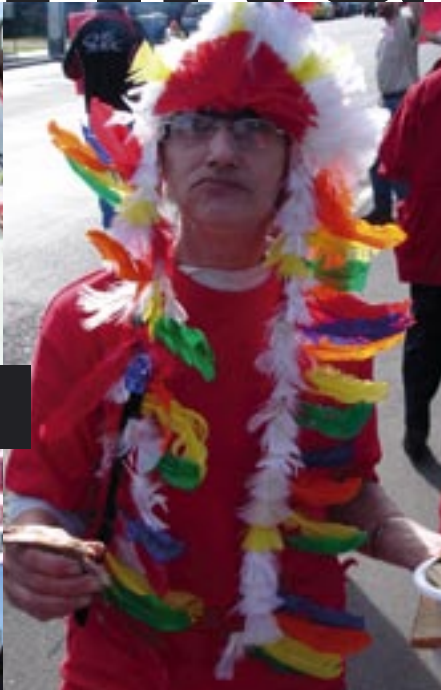
Donations are pouring in from other unions and even the local paper. Plus they have received \$136 in donations.

INVERCARGILL

Received a \$2000 from the Meat Union. Still trying to meet with hospital CEO Nigel Murray with no luck yet. \$300 in donations from the 'Lockout Cafe'.



Above: North Shore Right: Chief of Chants
Below: Waitakere make some noise!



On day 4 of the lockout a challenge was made, locked out members from North Shore wanted a 'Chant-Off' with the members from Waitakere Hospital. The challenge was accepted, the BBQs were loaded up with chops and sausages and the challenge began.

After all the kai had been eaten, the challengers took their places at each end of the line and began the competition. "Who let the Wally's out!!! Who! Who! Who! Who!" was the favourite chant from the Waitakere members, while North Shore answered back the classic chant "Ole, Ole Ole Ole - Ole, Ole" and variations on some favourite songs.

Judges No'ora Samuela and Jennifer Natoli were struggling to decide who were the 'Chiefs of Chant' on the day, until Delegate and Bargaining Team member Barbara Wyeth (pictured above as Chief of Chants) decided the winners by saying "We are all ONE! We all deserve to win and it's Spotless who are the losers today!"

By the time you read this the 'Chanting Chiefs' from North Shore and Waitakere will be taking their skills to Great South Road to 'Give Spotless The Boot'.

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