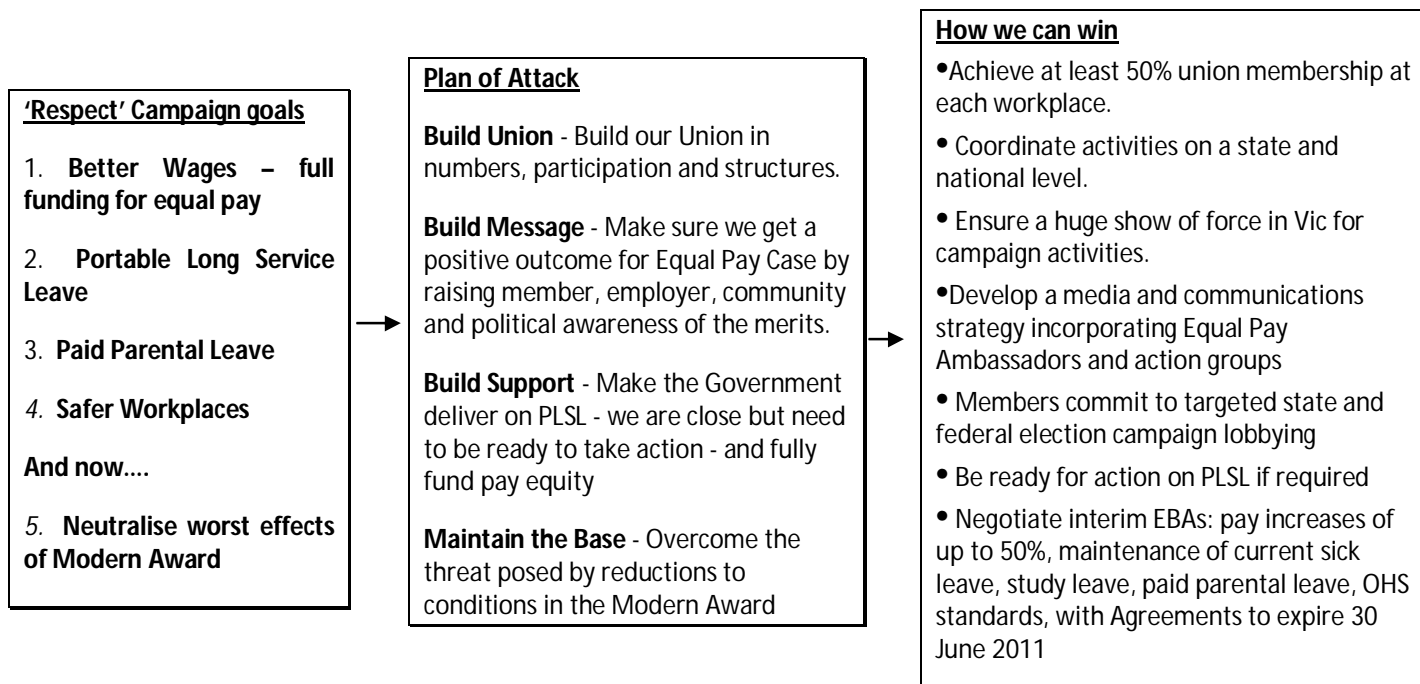


SACS MEMBERS MEETING UNANIMOUSLY RECONFIRMS THE PRIORITIES OF THE 'RESPECT' CAMPAIGN...

At the Special Meeting of SACS members' held yesterday, members were given a full report on the Respect Campaign strategy to date and the current state of play which takes into account the changed industrial and political environment. Members were then presented with a proposed new Action Plan for 2010 as well as a number of recommendations.

A summary of the presentation can be seen by Delegates at the Delegate Zone at www.asuvic.asn.au



Coming out of the meeting, the following recommendations were unanimously endorsed:

1. This general meeting of ASU members re-confirms the priorities of the Respect Campaign:

- Better Wages, Safer Workplaces, Paid Parental Leave, Portable Long Service Leave

These priorities will be achieved by ASU and members:-

2. Build Union

- increase union power and membership density to at least 50% in all our workplaces;
- **elect state representatives to represent Victoria in a national SACS delegates meeting on 19th and 20th August 2010**

3. Build Message

- spearhead a targeted state and federal election campaign lobbying program
- continue to support the pay equity case

4. Build Support

- **100% turn out to a National Day of Action on June 10, 2010**
- hold an ASU SACS delegates/activists training/skill share day in May to equip members to maximise size and impact of June National Day of Action
- maximise opportunities to capitalise on media exposure to our activities and campaign
- hold a second state-wide day of action in November

5. Maintain the Base

- lock in EBAs to protect the industry standard eroding any further (including up to 50% wage increases with full government funding, OHS standards, more favourable conditions from the SACS Victorian Award and preserving and improving paid parental leave)
- Work towards common expiry dates of EBAs to June 2011
- The campaign is to complement and strengthen the pay equity case.

If you have any questions about this, contact the union on 1300 855 570