



Worker's Memorial Day

28 April 2017

RMTU members are asked to stop work at midday for one minute and to remember their comrades who fell on the battlefield of the workplace.

28 April is International Worker's Memorial Day when we remember those working people who didn't return home after work but died on the job in an industrial accident. We also remember those who were slowly poisoned to death by industrial toxic exposure.

JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES IN A SHOW OF STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY



The RMTU is arranging appropriate services at worksites throughout the country which you are encouraged to attend.

SERVICES

- **Auckland** – Westfield railway depot at midday.
- **Kawerau**, at noon a new plaque will be unveiled by Mayor Malcolm Campbell. Rob McAlpine (GM Freight, KiwiRail) and Wayne Butson (GS RMTU) will attend and speak.
- **Waikato** at the memorial site by the loco depot at Te Rapa at midday.
- **Napier** port at the Port's south end at 10am. Speakers include industrial chaplain, Marty Rochfort, Garth Cowie, Viv Bull and Adam Harvey.
- **Hutt Workshops** at 11:30am followed by a sausage sizzle at noon. Peter Reidy, Andrew Little, Hazel Armstrong and Ginny Anderson will be attending.
- **Palmerston North** at 11.30am at the KiwiRail depot.
- **Nelson** port at 1300. The service will be led by Steve Bosecke followed by a social drink at 1700 at the Prince Albert, Nile Street, Nelson.
- **Christchurch** at the Memorial Gardens, Gasson St at 11.30 for noon.
- **West Coast** at the Union Hotel at midday.
- **Otago** at the Masonic Hall, Dunedin. Gathering from 11.15.
- **Invercargill**, City Council's Workers Memorial site at 3pm. Mayor Tim Shadbolt will speak.

Last year 59 New Zealand workers didn't come home - this year we have already lost two in our ports. NO MORE!