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A Message from outgoing Local Executive Secretary, Deb Black

“Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin. Beginning makes the conditions perfect.”
Alan Cohen

Welcome to the “end of Winter” edition of our newsheet. By the time you get to read this edition we will have experienced the end of many important events that affect our daily work and home lives. It is important though to remember that with all endings come new, exciting and often challenging beginnings. As we see the end of winter we also see the beginning of Spring, flowers and sunshine and more time to spend outdoors. By now we will have also seen the end of a Federal Labor government and will be anticipating new challenges in our working lives under a Liberal/Coalition government. Finally I would like to let you all know that in August I tendered my resignation as your Local Executive Secretary to the SA/NT Local Executive and they accepted it from me.

You now have the opportunity to continue with the great work you are all doing under the fresh, dare I say “younger” leadership of Jason Hall who has been Acting Local Secretary while I have been on leave. Jason will continue to lead your Team at FSU SA/NT to deliver on the important work we do.

I would like to take the opportunity to say a warm and heartfelt thank you to all of you for

helping make my 13 years and 10 months as a Secretary at FSU such a rewarding experience. I would especially like to thank members of the Branch Committees of Management (pre 2007) and our Local Executive members who gave me support and assistance in carrying out the role. And finally a great big heartfelt thank you and acknowledgement to my Team in SA/NT (past and present) who worked so tirelessly and gave of their all (and continue to do so), to support me as their “boss” through good, sometimes difficult and sometimes challenging times.

I am delighted to be able to let you know that I have been offered an opportunity to continue working with members and our staff in the role of a Senior National Projects Officer/Workplace Health & Safety Officer based in Adelaide and assisting with development of resources, training and information in the areas of Work Health Safety and Workers’ Compensation.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Annual General Meeting in November.

