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TO ALL UFUA MEMBERS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MESSAGE COMMEMORATING WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

International Women's Day is traditionally marked on the 8th March every year around the world but festivities and celebrations often extend throughout the week.

This year the ACTU has produced a new video message for all union women, commemorating this year's International Women's Day and the continued fight for equity in our workplaces.

Members are advised they can access the video message to union women via <http://youtu.be/IFOjOm7VC0A> which can be played at your upcoming International Women's Day events. In addition, here is a tribute to the past and a challenge to the future <http://youtu.be/mNP4TYLpjlw> also for your events, but also for any future training or relevant conferences.

ACTU President Ged Kearney encourages all workers to take this opportunity to celebrate women in the workplace.

"Women, working collectively, have won many battles like equal pay and paid parental leave. But they also run strong industrial campaigns, taking on tough employers and never backing down. We celebrate (on International Women's Day) but every day women and men are still fighting for real equality in the workplace and especially the right to fit caring responsibilities along-side our work, without sacrificing the security of a permanent job and income. We are at our best as a movement when we stand united, and work together, for a better workplace and society for all."

The ACTU also encourages women and men to share stories of the struggle to balance work and care, as part of the Time to Care campaign <http://www.workinglife.org.au/timetocare/> and contribute to union history.

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