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## *Rank and File News Collective*



East Swanson Dock Picket, 1998

With the endorsement of  
Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia  
Victorian Trades Hall Council  
Industrial Workers of the World

# Invite you to a New Year's Eve Solidarity Party on the Picket

7pm until Midnight Thursday 31 December 1998  
Outside 169 Noone Street Clifton Hill

**Picket safety first - no alcohol**



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# Support the locked-out textile workers

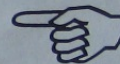
Since 1 December the Australian Dyeing Company has locked out its union workers because they insist on organising collectively as members of the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia.

The Company has:

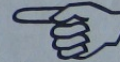
- Offered to give workers a pay increase if they resign from the union and go on individual contracts
- Threatened them with the sack
- Hired 45 Chubb security guards 24 hours a day to keep workers out
- Used non-union untrained students to do TCFUA members work
- Spent \$100,000 on security cameras and microphones to spy on protesting workers at the site
- Hired Peter Reith's personal lawyer to represent the company

## Support workers' right to organise

**Visit the picket at**  
169 Noone Street Clifton Hill



**Send financial support to**  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
ADC Solidarity Account  
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**Send messages of support to**  
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