

Stades Hall Bundergo.

21. May. 1934.

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The Town Clerk & City Council.

Dear Sirs,

There recently appeared in the columns of the "Herald" a reply from Mr. Shulds to requests made by the union -
floods of Melbourne in reference to Wet Pay & Holiday pay for sustenance workers. It was stated that the arrangements in regard to these matters rest entirely with the Municipal Councils. He would be obliged if you would let us know just what the position is, i.e. are sustenance workers entitled to be paid for gazetted public holidays and are they to be paid for time lost owing to inclement weather?
(~~inclement weather?~~)

Also, we would take this opportunity of pointing out that sustenance workers are being conveyed to the Sewage farm just in buses licensed to carry 16 passengers each. As many as 52 men are taken to show the job in 2 buses - 26, sometimes 28 men in one bus. We say that this overcrowding is a dangerous practice & if not stopped by the authorities they will be held responsible in the event of an accident.

6/6/34 reply = "not the C.C. policy" to pay for
pub. hols. or inclement weather days.
re: buses to Sewage farm overcrowded = to Traff. Insp.