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# Celebrating 50 years of Western Teacher



In this edition we celebrate 50 years of bringing the most important education and union news to members. Plus all you need to know about Getting Organised for 2021 and the upcoming State Election.

The first issue of the union's flagship publication was published on 15 October 1971. It was a year where Neville Bonner became the first Indigenous Australian elected to national parliament and it was announced that Australian troops would be pulled out of Vietnam, even as the war expanded with the invasion of Laos.

Read January Western Teacher, Getting Organised 2021 and State Election 2021: The position of the SSTUWA below.

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