

## BRUCE TRANSCRIPT:

I worked at Holden for 36 years and 11 months and I started when I was 16 years of age.

Straight from school, my first position there was a maintenance fitter and turner.

I was made redundant all of a sudden.

Without any notice, I had to leave. Within an hour and a half and two hours.

It was emotional, people crying, people swearing, people becoming violent, people being escorted by security in case of sabotage.

Working 20 years, 15 years, ten years –

it was very dog-eat-dog.

It was just every man for himself.

Unfortunately, not everyone found a job.

I became depressed.

I was worrying about the future.

Life changed a hell of a lot – you're not mingling with people you know every day

Your everyday routine is broken – it's finished. Which I would say to some degree, I am a bit isolated.

I try to get other jobs in other professions – unsuccessful, unsuccessful.

I've tried numerous places.

They stereotype you because you've been in one company for so long, your age.

You don't even as so much as get an interview or a phone call back.

I'm looking for full-time work and I'm not finding a hell of a lot.

A lot of them are casual and part-time.

Obviously you're working less hours, you're gonna get less money.

This is why it's imperative that I get a full-time job.

It's like a safety net for me, in case you get sick or injured.

I'm getting older and as each month goes by it gets harder and harder.

Because then you've got all these people coming on to the unemployment line.

I can't keep on doing these physical jobs.

They have to create jobs but it's not happening.

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