



# Silent tribute

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WORKERS on Fairfield construction sites joined others from around the state in marking the International Day of Mourning for those killed at work.

More than 40 workers put down their tools at the Bing Lee building site in Fairfield East on Monday and observed a minute's silence.

Monday also marked the official launch of the Workplace Tragedy Family Support group, an initiative of the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union.

"Tragically, most building workers know someone who has been killed at work," the



**Remembrance:** Workers on a Fairfield construction site - Tony Ferguson, Robert Cool, Ryan Thompson and Michael Miles - held a minute's silence on Monday to honour those killed at work. **Picture: Gene Ramirez**

union's NSW secretary Andrew Ferguson said.

"This support group will not only provide emotional support but also help with the legal and financial issues that a sudden death can cause."

There have been two workplace deaths in the Fairfield area since January.

A man, 46, was crushed to death in an industrial mixer at a Wetherill Park car components plant on March 18.

A ramp carrying an excavator fell on a Glenfield man, 57, on a Fairfield Heights building site on January 29.

**Details: [workplacetragedy.com](http://workplacetragedy.com)**