

INSURANCE AND FINANCE

Journey Cover Insurance

As an ASU Member you are covered by Journey Cover Insurance if you have an accident whilst travelling to or from work.

If you have an accident travelling to or from work, you can claim your lost wages for up to two years (capped at 85% of your wage or \$1,000 per week, whichever is the lesser). In the unfortunate event you die or are permanently and totally disabled as a result of an accident, your family or estate will receive a lump sum of \$100,000.



ACCS



ASU / ME



ENERGY / IT



LOCAL GOVT



SACS



TRANSPORT



MembersEquity Bank
The Super Funds Bank

Members Equity Bank is a Union based initiative which has provided members with innovative low cost banking services, including home loans, savings accounts and credit cards.

ME Bank are committed to keeping banking costs low, while delivering a high level of service. They are able to offer competitive interest rates, minimal fees and charges and increased functionality by not having to provide profits to shareholders or to maintain a retail branch network.

Financial Advisers



CAMERON WALSH



ASU Members are entitled to a no obligation, free initial consultation with a financial adviser. At your initial consultation you will be given a clear idea about the cost of future advice, including information on how you will be charged.

FAMILY



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ASU offers two different scholarships to help our Members' children further their education.

The **ASU Scholarship** is available to students who are finishing Year 10, to help them with years 11 and 12 and the **Godfrey Wignall Scholarship** provides \$500 to assist with further education and is available to students who have just completed their TEE.



A Will making service is available through Gibson & Gibson. Simple Wills are available for Members free of charge. Discounted rates apply for ASU Members who require a complex Will. They also offer ASU Members a complimentary 20 minute consultation for initial legal advice. If further advice or action is required, they would advise you of the approximate costs that you may need to consider.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES

"IT PAYS TO BELONG!"



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A guide to the benefits of membership with the Australian Services Union.

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ASSISTANCE AT WORK

Organising To Win in The Workplace

Being a Union workplace is about having a strong and effective voice on the job. ASU Members make sure they maintain a strong voice at work by becoming **Organised**.

Over the years, we have learnt that members who are **Organised** get the best results in terms of pay, conditions and respect in the workplace. These Members are empowered to be able to identify and solve most problems themselves on the job, develop and maintain good communication structures and take the responsibility for signing up new Members to maximise bargaining strength. This enables our paid Union Officials and Industrial Organisers to provide the support, expert advice, training and industrial representation which **Organised** Members draw upon to win better conditions and solve problems as they arise.

In an Organised workplace:

- ◆ **Members** increase their “bargaining power” by recruiting new Members.
- ◆ **Members** are aware of their rights and are able to act collectively to ensure their rights are respected at work.
- ◆ **Members** get together and elect Workplace Representatives (Delegates).
- ◆ **Delegates** receive accredited training so that they can assist Members to solve problems on the job, represent Members in negotiations with management, run campaigns to achieve improvements at work and keep Members informed about broader industry issues.
- ◆ **Delegates** meet regularly with members (and, in workplaces with multiple delegates, with each other) to ensure good communication is maintained across work areas to ensure that Union membership is maximised, to coordinate campaigns and support each other in their role as Delegates.

Workplace Support

- ◆ Training - ASU Members and Delegates have access to free Delegate Training.
- ◆ Information and advice - all ASU members receive our regular magazine, Unity, which will keep you up to date on issues affecting your workplace and your industry. Or you can contact our Member Service Centre if you have a question about your entitlements at work.
- ◆ Negotiation and advocacy - ASU brings our members together to strengthen your bargaining position on a wide range of workplace issues: collective agreement negotiations, restructuring, privatization, redundancies etc.
- ◆ Making your voice heard - ASU puts your point of view across to the media and politicians on issues affecting your rights at work and your industry.

DISCOUNT SHOPPING



A free discount buying service that saves you money on a large range of goods and services including electrical goods.

You can also call Shop Rite to get expert assistance on your next new or used motor vehicle purchase. The car buying service can advise you of the car to suit your needs and help you get the best price. They will even bring the car to you to test drive.



Each year members receive a Health Saver Card entitling the member to a 15% Discount at Friendlies Chemists in Western Australia.



ASU merchandise – is available for ASU members at discount prices. You can choose from t-shirts, hats, pens, badges, stickers, books, thongs, shopping bags, mouse mats and more! Some campaign materials can be ordered free of charge from the ASU Shop.



WA Opticians offer ASU members a 100% rebate if you also hold ancillary cover with selected health funds or you may be entitled to a 20% on designer frames and a selected range of contact lenses.

Individual Assistance

- ◆ Industrial advice and support - our staff can provide you with advice on your rights and entitlements at work, such as:
 - ◆ Pay and conditions
 - ◆ Workers compensation
 - ◆ Occupational Safety and Health issues
 - ◆ Superannuation, equal employment and discrimination
- ◆ Contract of employment advice - ASU members are able to get advice and support if you are asked to sign an individual contract or an Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA).
- ◆ Workers compensation - Members have access to advice, assistance and representation in managing workers' compensation claims.