



YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNION

The Australian Services Union is made up of tens of thousands of workers who have banded together to protect and improve our wages and conditions, and to have a voice about the things that impact on our lives.

The Local Government sector is one of the largest industries that the ASU covers. We've been there alongside Local Government workers for over 100 years. ASU members' success is evident in the good working conditions and wages that can be found in Local Government.

The ASU assists members to improve their wages and conditions through collective bargaining, to address ongoing issues through their workplace consultative and Work Health and Safety committees, and to successfully resolve individual issues that arise from time to time.

Our big focus in Local Government is Job Security - for example, limiting the number of employees on fixed term contracts, converting those already on contracts into permanent positions, campaigning against the outsourcing of services, and blocking attempts to abolish no forced redundancies in the sector.

We also campaign on things that matter to our Local Government members. For example, in 2018 and again in 2020 we campaigned to block the introduction of rate capping in South Australia. We successfully protected local services from being cut by highlighting the valuable work Council workers do in our local communities.

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THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN **ASU MEMBER**

Being an ASU member means working with your co-workers and your Union to:

- achieve fairness
- secure and maintain decent wages and conditions
- build a positive work environment
- resolve issues productively
- achieve industry standards

Individual assistance with work issues

As an ASU member you have access to high quality services and representation when you are dealing with industrial and legal issues at work. Union members typically have better job security - protection from unfair treatment, support if unfairly dismissed and much better redundancy entitlements.

Protecting your wages and conditions at work

We represent you during Enterprise Bargaining negotiations with your employer. This is where your wages and conditions are set. Did you know that studies prove that people who belong to unions have better wages and conditions than non-union members. Union members also on average earn 15% more than non-union members!

Online professional development training

You have access to online professional development training courses - exclusive and free for ASU members! From leadership courses, interview techniques, effective communication, dealing with difficult customers, time management, through to becoming an expert in Excel and Powerpoint - we have the course to suit you. The online courses are live and interactive with presenters who are experts in their field, as well as on-demand video workshops that you can undertake at your own pace. You can access these courses through your member portal: asucareerlaunchpad.tln.org.au

Unlimited shopping discounts and savings

Through our partnership with Member Advantage, you can access great savings on your everyday expenses including groceries and online shopping. Go to the website www.memberadvantage.com.au/asu and enter your membership number to start saving today!

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