## Australian Services Union



## **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.

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.

ASU members' success is evident in the good working conditions and wages that can be found in local government

## YOUR ASU LOCAL GOVERNMENT TEAM



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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

Being an ASU member means you are never alone.

Unions help to break down barriers in the workplace - they unite workers and create a community so workers don't feel isolated, and they create power so workers aren't afraid to have a say in their working conditions.

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 have better job security - protection from unfair treatment, support if unfairly dismissed and much better redundancy entitlements.

People who belong to unions have better wages and conditions than non-union members. Union members on average earn 15% more than non-union members!

We know that unionised workplaces have better health and safety conditions. The ASU provides WHS education and training for members, as well as specialised resources and advice.

ASU members have access to a wide range of financial benefits through our Member Advantage program.

ASU membership is tax deductible.