

Indigenous PS Workers

CPSU offers a wide range of benefits for members and has an established a branch section of indigenous workers who are committed to issues relevant to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

CPSU is supportive of indigenous members and recognises the need to develop a collective approach to indigenous issues in the workplace.

The Indigenous Branch Section represents indigenous workers within the Victorian Public Service and works to:

- Provide a stronger voice for indigenous members,
- Bring about positive change in the workplace,
- Participate in workplace decision making,
- Address cultural issues,
- Support members

CPSU wants to play an even more active part in supporting and advocating Indigenous issues in the Victorian Public Service.

To do that, the union needs your support.

I invite you to join CPSU, to participate in the life of the union, and to advise on areas of concern to Victorian public servants of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Why Join CPSU?

Like all members of CPSU, you will benefit from the industrial work of the union, such as the improved wages and conditions we have won in recent years.

CPSU members are also entitled to union representation in grievances, disciplinary action and disputes.



CPSU's Indigenous Branch Section

What Our Members Say

"I like to be fully informed of my rights and any changes that affect me either financially or in my workplace, and believe that being involved and represented by a union allows me a voice."

"In any workplace you need workers to operate as a group so you can have solidarity in any campaign to improve workers rights and conditions."

CPSU members enjoy 24 hours a day 7 day a week industrial protection for 365 days per year, including a wide range of industrial benefits like improved pay, career advancement, and generous conditions of employment. Members also have access to training, and member representation on Superannuation boards (ESSS/GSO & VicSuper).

PROTECTION FOR YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET - YOUR JOB

Membership Benefits

CPSU offers a number of services to members in addition to representation.

WorkCover

CPSU's WorkCover Officer, Geoff Lewin can help you determine whether you have an entitlement if you are injured at work. Geoff is employed to help you find your way through the maze of forms and requirements that are often required to claim your entitlement.

OHS Training

CPSU offers courses in Workplace bullying, stress and workload, as well courses for health and safety representatives.

Low Cost Banking & Financial Planning

CPSU membership entitles you to become a Members Equity or SGE Credit Union member, providing you with financial services and products, including competitive home loans. CPSU also offer members access to independent financial advice through Financial Planners accredited through ACTU financial planning.

Car Buying & Computer Packages

Car Buying Made Easy will find you the car you want and negotiate the best price. CPSU members are also entitled to access exciting new computer and Internet packages through virtual communities.

Superannuation

CPSU offers members seminars and assistance with superannuation.

Union Health Service

CPSU members are entitled to significant discounts and access to health services such as Optical, Physiotherapy, Dental and General Practice.

Further Information

If you would like further information on the benefits of CPSU membership, or you wish to join our Indigenous Network, please complete and return this form.

Name:.....

Address:

Telephone:
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Dept/Authority:.....

Return to:
CPSU's Indigenous Network Officer



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Carlton South VIC 3053
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Union contacts

Karen Batt
State Secretary

Jim Walton
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Mark Sartori
Industrial Information Officer

Geoff Lewin
WorkCover Officer

**Carl Marsich
& Margaret Williamson**
Occupational Health & Safety
Officers

Mandy Coulson
Indigenous Network

Bruce Johnston
Membership Officer

How to join CPSU

- Talk to your union workplace rep/contact.
- Download the membership form from our website
- Contact CPSU on
- T: 03 9639 1822 or toll free on 1800 810 153
- E: enquiry@cpsuvic.org
- W: www.cpsuvic.org

