

Supporting you through COVID-19

The ASU team is by your side

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the ASU will continue to support our members with any industrial concerns you may have.

The ASU is by your side during these challenging and stressful times.



We have set up systems that allow us to work remotely.

Your calls will be answered, emails will be returned, and we will still be active in workplaces.

We are still acting on behalf of members, making representations to employers, the Fair Work Commission and the South Australia Employment Tribunal.

We are still participating in Enterprise Bargaining where the employer wishes to continue.

Face to face workplace visits will continue if there is an urgent need, because ASU members will continue to work during this time in frontline services.

The ASU is working with peak bodies such as ACOSS, the Local Government Association and National Disability Services and government to **establish sector-wide approaches** to the pandemic. Our goal is to save as many jobs as possible, provide personal protective equipment to frontline workers, and ensure essential support services continue to support the most vulnerable in our community.

We will be conducting **industry wide briefings and workplace meetings** via teleconferencing and Zoom.

We will continue to send regular bulletins and update our facebook page as news breaks and will alert you to urgent news via text messages.

These are not ideal circumstances. It is not business as usual. But it is the time to come together and support each other, which is what being union is all about.

Now, more than ever, it is important to belong to your union.

Contact the ASU team

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Email - union@asu-sant.asn.au

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Additional benefits you can access during COVID-19



Online shopping discounts

Did you know that you can access savings on everyday shopping items and groceries using the ASU Member Advantage scheme?

Now more than ever we should take advantage of these **online shopping discounts**.

Simply go to <https://asasant.memberadvantage.com.au> and sign in using your ASU membership number.

Your membership number was printed in your ASU welcome letter, but please contact us on union@asu-sant.asn.au if you can't locate it.

These discounts really do add up.

For example, using the **5% discount at Coles or Woolworths** every time you purchase groceries and petrol you will **save \$1040.00 per year**. Your ASU membership pays for itself!

Groceries & Petrol saving based on petrol spend of AU\$100 per week plus grocery spend of \$300 per week over 12 months, excludes credit card surcharges and postage and handling.

For more information email info@memberadvantage.com.au or call 1300 853 352.

Online Professional Development courses



During COVID-19 we are all spending more time at home.

Why not use this time to **boost your skills** and enroll in our professional development and training courses?

The Career Launchpad program is **FREE and exclusive for ASU members**. Courses are run both live (where you can participate in real time with other ASU members around Australia) and also on-demand (where you can watch a pre-recorded webinar at a time that suits you).

Courses are varied - from learning Excel, job application skills, dealing with difficult customers, taking the next step in your career - through to how to chair meetings, how to lead teams effectively, conflict management and resolution, and how to avoid burn out - there is a course for everyone! The training is run by qualified experts in their field, and you will receive a certificate of completion.

Register today at <http://asucareerlaunchpad.tln.org.au/activate>