

## How do I join?

You can join online at

**australianunions.org.au**

or by sending an email to **ccemails@actu.org.au**

Alternatively, fill out the form below and return to your local RUN member or send to:

Campaigns Unit c/o ACTU  
Level 6, 365 Queen Street  
Melbourne Victoria 3000

### Join RUN Membership Form

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Postal Address

Postcode

Past Union Affiliation

Phone Number

Home

Mobile

How would you prefer to be kept up to date on RUN?

Via Email only

Via Post and Email

I identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

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Generations of union members have fought hard for the things that make Australia such a great place to live with a high standard of living.

Conditions like workplace safety, wages, sick and carers leave, maternity leave, equal pay for women, annual leave, superannuation, the minimum wage, redundancy payments and so many more would not have been possible without union activists fighting for them.

Unions are also an integral part of the social safety net that means no person in Australia should fall through the cracks.

Services like Medicare, the aged pension, the disability pension, unemployment benefits, youth allowance and public housing. All of this is now under attack by Tony Abbott and his conservative government.

We know that the commitment of union members to progressive causes doesn't go away just because they leave the workforce- the fights that retired union members have lead and taken part in are not over- and neither is our need for you to be activists in the trade union movement.

To assist in this the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) is facilitating the Retired Unionists Network (RUN) and we need your help.

### What's RUN?

The Retired Unionists Network (RUN) is a national network of retired union members who want to stay informed and active in the movement.

RUN is administered by the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and connects with retired activist groups right around the country.

It aims to provide opportunities for retired union members to participate in and contribute to the creation of campaigns in the movement.

These can be national or state campaigns and also ones driven out of RUN about issues important to members of the network.

### Why Join?

Getting involved in RUN is a great way to meet other activists and keep up with the goings on in the union movement.

It provides an opportunity to socialise with like-minded people from your area and link in better to campaigns in your local area about the issues you care about.

The ACTU will put you in contact with your local retired unionist group.

### Campaigns

The ACTU and their affiliated unions recognise the significant role retired members have in defending the Australian Way of Life in the face of the savage attacks of the current federal Government and their big business mates.

We are fighting for :

- A decent social wage
- Universal health care and Medicare protections
- Maintain wages and conditions of employment
- Affordable Housing
- Secure Jobs
- A dignified retirement and pension that keeps up with weekly earnings
- A future for our children and grandchildren

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