# STAY INVOLVED KEEP MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"As workers and union members we have fought all our lives to protect our conditions and improve our standard of living. We have a lot of experience and knowledge to share and this is a great way to do it."

**Tom Shiner**

"We made many sacrifices to get living standards in Australia to what they are now. We can't allow anybody to undermine those conditions for the next generation so staying involved in the union is the best way to continue the fight."

**Mary Owens**

"We're no longer working, but there are still a lot of concerns that retired members have. Keeping the services that the union provides, and maintaining a strong collective voice is important."

**Bruce McLeod**

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

**CONTINUE TO ENJOY YOUR UNION SERVICES:**

- Free Legal Advice
- Members Equity Banking
- ACTU Member Connect Services

**STAY INVOLVED AND PLAY YOUR PART:**

- Continue to contribute to society through the union in community campaigns
- Have a say on issues that affect retired workers
- Vote and stand for election for Retired Members' positions on National and State Council and National Conference.

FIGHTING FOR WORKERS since 1852

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# JOIN NOW

ONLY $5.00 PER YEAR

## RETIRED MEMBERS' DIVISION

AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING WORKERS UNION

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# INTRODUCING THE **RETIRED MEMBERS' DIVISION**

RETIRED MEMBERS have always played an important role in the AMWU, from campaining on the rights of retired workers, lobbying on welfare and justice issues in the broader community, to providing valuable support for the union's campaigns such as 'Your Rights at Work', Asbestos and James Hardie, and manufacturing industry development.

The Retired Members' Division shows the Union's support for this work. Elected representatives of retired members hold positions on the Union's key decision making forums such as National Conference and National and State Councils.

Building on the strength, numbers and commitment of retired AMWU members, the Retired Members' Division is a key community voice for the rights of retired workers and we urge you to lend your support. If ever there was a time to harness the power of the Union's retired members, it is now.

To stay a full financial member of the AMWU through the Retired Members' Division **costs only $5 a year.**

With your help, the Retired Members' Division will make a significant contribution to defending working people and promoting social justice in the community.

**Paul Bastian**
AMWU National Secretary

# RETIRE FROM WORK — NOT FROM YOUR UNION.

## JOIN THE RETIRED MEMBERS DIVISION.

The AMWU is your union. Over the last 160 years members just like you have built the union to what it is today. Don't let retirement from the paid workforce also mean you lose touch with your workmates or the issues that concern you.

Joining the Retired Members' Division at the end of your working life will keep you involved.

Financial retired members elect representatives to the National Conference, National Council, State Conference and State Council. Retired members have direct input into the policy, direction and activities of the union.

Financial retired members continue to receive a range of AMWU services including advice through the **AMWU HelpDesk**, a **free first legal consultation** and the services of the **ACTU Member Connect** program.

Retired members meet regularly to discuss issues important to retired people, the union and the community.

AMWU retired members can use the union's resources to be active in the community. Retired members continue to play important roles in political lobbying and community campaigning.

**Frank Cherry**
Retired Members' Division
National Secretary

# MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Number _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____
(please print clearly)

Address _____

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I have retired from the paid workforce, or will be retiring on ____ /____ /20____.

Immediately before retiring, I was / will have been a financial member of the union for at least two years, or for periods which taken together total at least two years.

I would like to retain my membership of the AMWU by transferring to the Retired Members' Division.

Signature_____

**Please return this form to your AMWU State or Regional Office, or post it to PO Box 160 Granville NSW 2142.**

Payments can be made by filling out the credit card form below, or by cheque through the mail or cash over the counter at your local union office.

If at some time in the future you wish to resign from the Retired Members' Division, you will need to write to your State Secretary.

**Credit Card Payment Details**

Date of Birth _ _ /_ _ /_ _ _ _ Amount $5 *

Credit Card _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ /_ _ _ _

Expiry Date _ _ /_ _ ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

***Please do not send cash.**