

2019 Harold Peden Memorial Lecture

Hosted by the Perth Branch of the
Australian Society for the Study of Labour History

"Unionism, Firefighting and Myths"

by Lea Anderson

Thursday 21st November

6:30 pm, CSA Building, Level 6, 445 Hay Street, Perth



**Lea Anderson,
Secretary, United
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Union of WA**

Lea Anderson began working in the union movement with the AMWU in the Pilbara in 1985 later working in Sydney for its national office. She is a past Women's Officer for the Trades and Labor Council of WA and has previously worked for the Metal Trades Federation of Unions and as a Trade Union Trainer. For 10 years she worked in Community Law Centres in the areas of discrimination and domestic violence before joining the Firefighters Union in 2007 as an Industrial Officer. In 2012 she was elected as the Assistant Secretary and as Secretary in 2015.

The Working Voices Choir will perform. This event is free but registrations are required for catering purposes. RSVP to: Ron Knox c/-ronoknox@yahoo.com.au or Ph: 9397 6392; Mob: 0458 013 708 or online at: www.unionswa.com.au/2019_harold_peden_lecture



About Harold Peden

Harold Peden was a senior trade union activist, State President of the Amalgamated Metal Workers Union, Senior Vice President of the Trades & Labor Council, State President of the Communist Party of Australia and long-time peace movement activist, who retired in July 1985. Each year since his untimely death in 1993 due to a boating accident, Labour History celebrates Harold's life with a community lecture emphasising his work and passion. Harold Peden was a man who took the cause of labour and labour history to his heart. A political activist and proud unionist throughout his working life, Harold was awarded the Order of Australia in 1990 for his services to the trade union movement and Western Australian workers.

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