

Member Benefits Update

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ACTU Member Connect is the commercial arm of the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Member Connect's services include:

- Banking
- Computers
- Financial Advice
- Union Shopper
- Discount Movies
- Discount New Cars

Call 1300 362 223
or visit

www.memberconnect.com.au

Footy Tipping Comp You Gotta Be In It To Win It!

By entering the ACTU/ME Tipping Competition you have a chance of winning a \$1000 Members Equity InterestME Savings Account. To be a part of the footy tipping competition simply go to www.footytips.com.au to register and then follow the prompts to join.

If you were part of our footy competition last year, all you need to do is type in your name and password to either register or renew your last year's registration.

For all new members, simply create a membership with the ACTU by following the steps outlined on the home page.

Once you have completed the registration stage, go to join a competition, enter the competition name "ACTU/ME Tipping Comp," type in "union" as the password and you are in the chance to win.

Good luck to you all.

Members Equity becomes Members Equity Bank

Members Equity, the only bank endorsed by the ACTU, has changed it's name to Members Equity Bank.

There has been a change in name but no change in philosophy. Members Equity Bank continues to provide customers with low cost, high quality banking products.

Members Equity Bank can be contacted on 13 15 63 or by visiting the website at

www.membersequity.com.au

Is Your Super Lost?

One in three working Australians have lost super. Find your super for free

using AUSFund. AUSfund, Australia's Unclaimed Super Fund allows members to claim super that may exist in different accounts over one's working life.

The role of AUSfund is to return small and lost superannuation accounts to members' active superannuation accounts.

AUSfund regularly works with some of the largest super funds in Australia to return lost super to members. If they find a match, your unclaimed super money is sent from AUSfund to your active super fund.

Find out if you have any unclaimed super by logging on to www.unclaimedsuper.com.au or calling 1300 361 798.

Financial Advice Is it time you had a financial health check?

At a time when family debt are at record highs, interest rate rises and life style changes it is no wonder many Australians struggle to plan to live a comfortable life now and into retirement.

ACTU Member Connect has put together a directory of financial planners who have passed a rigorous due diligence process. They can assist with:

- Budgeting
- Debt Reduction
- Retirement
- Wealth Creation
- Social Security
- Superannuation
- Retrenchment

The first consultation is free for union members.

To obtain an ACTU Financial Adviser Directory call 1300 362 223 or go to www.memberconnect.com.au