

Member Benefits Update

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ACTU

HOTLINE

1300 362 223

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

Member Connect's services include:

- Banking
- Home loans
- Managed Funds
- Credit Cards
- Computers
- Financial Advice
- Union Shopper
- Discount Movies
- Discount New Cars

Call 1300 362 223
or visit

www.memberconnect.com.au

Always a great time for union members to save

The end of the financial year can be a time of the year to review expenses for many workers and families. Use Member Connect services and make the most of your union membership.

Union Shopper

Union Shopper is a discount shopping service that harnesses the collective purchasing power of members on: -

- Electrical and white goods
- New and used vehicles
- Travel and accommodation
- Insurance
- Theme park tickets and much much more.

Check whether your union participates and secondly decide what you want and call Union Shopper with your purchase details on 1300 368 117 (QLD members call 1300 360 033 or Brisbane 07 3859 9999) or visit www.unionshop.org.au

Discount New Cars

When it comes to purchasing a new car union members should try the online discount car buying service exclusive to union members.

With all prices and on road costs fully disclosed union members can save thousands on a new car. Just visit the website:

www.discountnewcars.com.au/unions
or call 1800 466 666.

Virtual Communities for Computers & Technology

Check out the latest specials in the new Virtual Communities Winter 2005 catalogue. You can pick up

great deals for all members of the family. For more information contact Virtual on 1300 131 789, or visit: www.virtualcommunities.com.au

Avoid Excessive Bank Fees

Union members should be careful that they are not paying excessive bank fees. The Reserve Bank has recently reported that consumers paid over \$9 billion in banking fees last year!

Check out information from Members Equity Bank on our web site on how you can reduce and avoid fees.

www.memberconnect.com.au

Managed Fund- SMI

Need to save for a house, car, and children's education?

ACTU Member Connect has made it easier for union members to save for that special something.

As a special offer SMI will contribute \$80 to the first 50 union members who join before 31 July and quote the ACTU Member Connect promotion. For more information call 1300 655 286 or visit the website: www.smimanagedfunds.com.au

Financial Advisers

Planning for your financial future or retirement? The ACTU Directory of endorsed Financial Advisers is now available. For a copy phone **1300 362 223** or visit our web site www.memberconnect.com.au

AFL Footy Tipping Update!

After Round 11 the leaders of the ACTU/Members Equity Bank competition are:

- Jane van der Herik
- Steve Mullins
- Kate Lappin

Good Luck for the next 11 rounds!