

# Secure your membership

## Switch to direct debit contributions



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When paying via payroll deductions, your employer has the ability to cease making contributions on your behalf, at any time. If they choose not to pay your contributions for even a single payment, which has occurred in the past, this **will** impact on your access to:

- Union advice, advocacy and representation
- Legal protections when engaging in lawful Union activity
- Free journey cover income protection insurance, emergency ambulance transport and CWU Family Mortality Assistance Benefits
- Ambassador Card membership rewards – which saves CWU members an average of \$3761 per year on groceries, petrol, shopping, entertainment, leisure and travel

**Furthermore, when your employer makes a Union contribution on your behalf, they take a share of that payment – you're essentially handing back a portion of the wages they have paid you.**

**Your membership should never be placed in your employer's hands. Make the switch to Direct Debit and take control, today.**

Union contributions paid by direct debit are 100% tax deductible. We will issue you with a contributions statement at the end of the financial year, enabling you to make your claim on your tax return.

### AUTHORITY TO CEASE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

I, Member first name \_\_\_\_\_ Member surname \_\_\_\_\_ Member number \_\_\_\_\_

APS Number \_\_\_\_\_ authorise the CWU Central Branch to notify Australia Post, on my behalf, of this decision to cease the payment of my Union contributions via payroll deduction, effective as of the date of this authority.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORITY

**Please select and complete one direct debit method from the options below**

#### **METHOD 1** Deduction from financial institution transaction account Fortnightly only

I / We \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name(s) of account holder(s)

Authorise the CWU Central Branch, APCA User ID 064116, until further notice in writing, to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution below and as prescribed, through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS). This authorisation is to remain in force in accordance with the terms described in the 'Service Agreement' (the rules of the Union). I/We understand that the User may, by prior arrangement and advice to me/us, vary the amount of future debits in accordance with the Union's Rules.

BSB \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account holder (1) signature Account holder (2) signature

#### **METHOD 2** Deduction from credit card account

Quarterly Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Bi-annually Jan, Jul

Annually (10% discount applies) Jul

I \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name of cardholder

Authorise the CWU Central Branch to debit from my credit card the amount of my CWU contributions, and future contributions, as prescribed from time to time in accordance with the Rules of the Union. This authorisation is to remain in force until revoked by the CWU, or myself, in writing.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form via: email - [enquiries@cwucentral.org.au](mailto:enquiries@cwucentral.org.au) fax - (02) 9893 7396  
Or mail to - PO Box 250 Parramatta NSW 2124