

# RETIRE FROM WORK. NOT THE UNION

“The RMD makes retired people feel like they’re part of a real community. It’s great seeing old friends and being part of the movement. We have such satisfying meetings dealing with issues that retired people face.”

*Cath McKechnie - South Australia*

“Throughout our working lives we fought for the rights of workers and the community. Now that we’re retired it is time to continue our struggles, this time to advance the needs of retired people and other welfare recipients.”

*Betty Brent - Victoria*

“As a proud member of the AMWU RMD, I enjoy helping people who share the same concerns for members and retired members of the AMWU.”

*Paul McDonald - NSW*

“I joined the RMD to assist with improving the social wage, pensions, and aged care, government concessions, and assisting the AMWU where possible as I know the struggle never ends.”

*Ian McComb - QLD*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Retired Members’ Division, call the national AMWU Helpdesk on 1300 732 698, or visit the website [www.amwu.org.au](http://www.amwu.org.au)

### Continue to enjoy your union benefits:

- AMWU Care - a counselling service for members and their family 1800 206 31
- Free legal advice
- ACTU Member Connect Services

### Remain Involved. Have a Voice. Play Your Part

- Continue to help the manufacturing industry through the union in community campaigns
- Have a voice on issues that affect retired workers
- Vote and stand for election for Retired Members’ positions on National and State levels



# Only \$5 A Year

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# Introducing Your Retired Members' Division.

Retired workers have played a vital part in the successes of the AMWU. From supporting campaigns for the rights and financial security of retired workers, to lobbying on welfare issues, and helping secure a better future for manufacturing workers country-wide, the Retired Members' Division has been there.

Today the manufacturing industry is facing its biggest shake up in decades. The RMD is a key voice for the rights of retired workers and the manufacturing industry at large. There's never been a better time to lend your support.

With your help, we can ensure no worker will retire in poverty, as well as help build better lives for the next generation of workers.

In solidarity,  
**Steve Murphy**  
National Secretary



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Don't let retirement from the 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 in the struggle, and keep you active in the community.

Those of us in the Retired Members Division still have input into the policy, and activities of the union, and can help fight for the issues important to us. Better pensions, better care for the elderly, and of course the ongoing rights of workers, retired and active alike.

**Colin Ormsby**  
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.**