

Health Services Union (HSU) Queensland Branch

Many members have wondered what is happening to the HSU in Queensland, where is the Secretary and who can be contacted for help?

The HSU Queensland Branch is part of the Health Services Union. There are a number of branches of the HSU, usually defined by state boundaries and in Victoria, there is more than one branch. Each Branch is required by law to file annual returns, hold elections, comply with the rules of the Union and, most importantly, look after the interests of members and to grow the Union. The Queensland Branch has had trouble doing these things over the last couple of years.



In 2010 the HSU's National Executive endorsed a plan for the National Secretary (Kathy Jackson) to intervene and take over the running of the HSU Queensland Branch. In June 2010, the HSU National Executive asked the Federal Court to replace the officers and committee of the Queensland Branch with National Secretary, Kathy Jackson, as administrator (see http://www.hsu.net.au/news/1277096733_26269.html).

The National Executive felt that the Queensland Branch wasn't functioning properly and HSU members were not getting value from the Branch. The Federal Court heard the matter and decided that as temporary measure the National Secretary should take over the running of the HSU Queensland Branch. HSU National Secretary **Kathy Jackson** was appointed Administrator of the HSU Queensland Branch. The Federal Court requires the National Secretary to get the union up and running again so that elections can take place.



The HSU National Executive would like to re-establish the Queensland Branch and have it also amalgamate with the HSU East Branch. The HSU East Branch (see www.hsueast.com) is the biggest Branch of the union with more than 60,000 members including members working in public and private hospitals, the Aged Care industry, the Ambulance Industry, Disability and Community Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal

Community Controlled Health Organisations. Joining with the HSU East will give members access to industrial advice from the Union's in house lawyers and industrial officers, a members' hot line, member benefits, the HSU Credit Union and sharing the strength of members in the ACT, NSW and Victoria.

In the meantime, HSU National Secretary, will be sending National Office staff to your workplace to help re-establish the Union.

You can help

- By re-joining the Union with the new membership form, fees are \$5 a week.
- Getting your work mates to sign up too.
- Contacting Kathy and asking her to organise a visit to your workplace.
- Letting workers know that the HSU is back.

You can talk to Kathy by ringing her on 03 9341 3370 or you can e-mail her at kathy.jackson@hsueast.com

In the meantime if you need help with industrial matters or help with the new modern award, you can call the HSU on **1300 478 679** or e-mail hsu@hsu.net.au

Don't forget to visit the website – www.hsu.net.au

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I wish to become a member of the Health Services Union Queensland Branch

Surname: Given Name(s):

DOB: Occupation/Classification:

Worksite:

Employment Status (please tick one box below)

Full Time Part Time Casual Hours worked per week

Home Address: Postcode:

*E-mail:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Work Phone:

***NOTE:** Your e-mail address will only be used for union messages and **WILL NOT** be disclosed to any third parties.

Bank Account Details - Name of the account holder (Schedule)

Surname: Given(s):

BSB Number: Account Number:

Name of Financial Institution:

Credit Card Payment

Please charge my; Mastercard Visacard American Express

Card No:

\$ Expiry Date: /

Payment Method: Direct Debit Request

I request you, until further notice in writing, to debit my/our account described in the schedule above, any amount which HSU (User ID No. 017797) may debit or charge me through the Direct Debit System. I also authorise my employer to release my financial institution account details including any changes from time to time to the HSU so that direct debit of union subscriptions can be commenced from my account. I recognise that my employer has no financial accountability in this transaction and if I have provided details of more than 1 account to my employer, the HSU will contact me to determine which account I wish to use for paying HSU subscriptions. I authorise my employer to supply the HSU with updated information on my membership details as set out on this application. This authority shall remain in place for as long as I am an eligible member of the HSU.

I wish to be informed about the HSU Credit Union services and exclusive member discounts and benefits.

Signature:

Date: / /

HSU QLD Delegate Membership No:

A copy of the 'Direct Debit Service Agreement' is in your new member kit.