





# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## LEGAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT

When starting a new job in a non-government school, we can check your contract and advise you of any potential problems before you sign. Expert VIEU Officers are also available to assist you with issues that may arise through your work. There may be other times in your career when you need legal advice and support and, through our solicitors Maurice Blackburn, we offer members access to a free will and free initial legal advice.

## LEGAL INSURANCE: PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY

When you join VIEU you are automatically covered by our professional indemnity and legal liability policy. This provides legal protection for you against any claim for negligence as well as cover for legal expenses.

## KEEPING YOU UP-TO-DATE

Our highly informative publications, VIEUPoint and Independent Education, are exclusively available to VIEU members. They cover issues affecting the education sector in depth, and are an excellent reference for everyone in the profession.

## TRAINING

VIEU offers a number of training opportunities for people across the whole range of employment in non-government schools. Specialist conferences offer low-cost, high-relevance learning opportunities every year. Our training arm, the Teacher Learning Network (TLN), offers a range of Professional Development courses on a variety of focus areas. VIEU's highly successful 'PD in the Pub' series is also a must. VIEU training information is online at [www.vieu.org.au](http://www.vieu.org.au) or [www.tln.org.au](http://www.tln.org.au) or email [training@vieu.org.au](mailto:training@vieu.org.au)

## PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

All members automatically become part of our dedicated email network. Members receive regular electronic newsletters and invitations to participate in professional networks. Individual advice is available on a confidential basis on any work-related matter.

## FINANCE

VIEU has close relationships with Members Equity Bank and Victoria Teachers Credit Union, both of whom offer very competitive services for VIEU members.

## HEALTH

Teachers Federation Health is a not-for-profit health fund created to provide education union members and their families exceptional value health cover. If you are looking to take up private health care cover, it's worth comparing Teachers Federation Health rates with the others! VIEU membership also entitles you to a range of other healthcare benefits – from discount dental care to savings on optical services.

## PURCHASES

VIEU members can save money, time and energy when making major purchases by taking advantage of Union Shopper. Whitegoods, TVs, cars, carpets, furniture, insurance and more can be bought at the best available prices.

VIEU members also have access to a wide range of services through ACTU Member Connect. Member Connect is 100% union-owned and aims to add real value to your membership by saving you money on home loans, discount new cars, credit cards, managed investments, financial advisers and cinema tickets.

## AND THERE'S MORE!

Our Membership Benefits Booklet gives full details of the special deals and discounts VIEU members enjoy, along with other useful information about VIEU. It will be sent to you when you join.

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# VIEU

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION



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