

# Mining & Energy Union Victorian District Branch

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## UNION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Please find detail below of benefits and services provided by the Mining & Energy Union (Victorian District) and other organisation to financial members, working in the Mining and Energy Industries.

- ❖ **Industrial & Legal Assistance** – Members are entitled to receive advice from District officials on any industrial matters such as unpaid wages or superannuation, negotiating Agreements and resolving disputes or protecting your rights at work.
- ❖ **National Assistance Fund (NAF)** - Members are a part of this Fund which pays financial benefits to members in accordance with the Funds guidelines in the areas of:
  - **Qualifying Protected Industrial Action Assistance** – After 35hrs unpaid absence, **\$1050.00** per 35hr week increasing to **\$1,225.00** after 210hrs.
  - **Disputed Workers Compensation Assistance** – 16 weeks up to **\$700.00** per 35hr week.
  - **Mortality Fund Benefit** – **\$200,000.00** as of March 2020 and reviewed every 4 years.

For more detailed information the National assistance guidelines are available upon request.

- ❖ **Access to Associated Lawyers** – Members are able to have **standard Wills prepared at no cost** by our associated lawyers Slater and Gordon. Discounted rates are also available for services such as Power of Attorneys, WorkCover Claims, Industrial Deafness Claims, Enduring Guardianships and Family Law Services.
- ❖ **National Scholarship Program** – Members and children of Members are able to apply for scholarships (offered annually), from the Mineworkers Trust, to assist with tertiary education expenses.
- ❖ **District Funeral Fund** – A benefit of \$ **1,500.00** is available for families of members who have passed to help towards the cost of a funeral.
- ❖ **Information** – Members receive a copy of the Common Cause Journal that provides updates on current Union issues on a bi-monthly basis.
- ❖ **Membership Status** – On Hold Option. If you are temporarily out of work or on unpaid leave you can place your membership on hold. If you leave the industry you must resign in writing. Membership discounts are available if you earn under \$100k.

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## **MORTALITY BENEFIT** **BENEFICIARY NOMINATION FORM**

I, .....  
(First/Middle/Surname)

In the event of my death by accident in the course of my employment, I hereby empower the Executive of the Mining and Energy Union, Victorian District, to pay any benefit in accordance with the National Assistance Fund (NAF) guidelines to my nominated beneficiary:

First Name ..... Middle Name ..... Surname.....

Relationship to Member.....

Of .....  
(Address) (Town/City) (Postcode)

Home Email..... Mobile.....

**Applicant/Member Signature** .....

**Date** ...../...../.....

## **DISTRICT FUNERAL BENEFIT** **BENEFICIARY NOMINATION FORM**

In the event of my death, I hereby empower the Executive of the Mining and Energy Union, Victorian District, to pay the funeral benefit to my nominated beneficiary:

☐ - Tick if the same as Mortality Benefit Beneficiary

First Name ..... Middle Name ..... Surname.....

Relationship to Member.....

Of .....  
(Address) (Town/City) (Postcode)

Home Email..... Mobile.....

**Member Signature**.....**Date** ...../...../.....