



# DEFENDING PUBLIC SERVICES

by protecting jobs and workplace rights

## 5 Reasons to Join the PSA

### 1. The Union advantage

We have over 100 years of experience of improving the working lives of our members. Unions have won pretty much every important condition you have, from annual leave to flextime and superannuation. Employers have never just handed out entitlements. The PSA continues to campaign and negotiate to protect jobs and make your job better – better paid and with better conditions.

### 2. Protect and improve your rights

We can represent you in negotiations over your pay and conditions, individual disputes, grievances, restructure issues and Enterprise Bargaining.

We are here to support members to have their say in a way that management will take notice of.

### 3. Stay safe and healthy

We work hard to ensure that your workplace is safe by providing expert WHS advice, representation, and ensuring that WHS laws are adhered to. It is comforting to know that if you are injured at work our industrial experts will be there for you. The PSA is not afraid to pursue employers for WHS breaches.

### 4. Social and community issues

We campaign on many social justice issues, including labour rights, the environment, women's rights, refugee rights, gay and lesbian rights, indigenous rights, anti-racism, and overseas aid through APHEDA.

### 5. Membership benefits

Membership gives you access to a range of other benefits like:

- Travel to work insurance (up to 85% of salary for 2 years)
- a \$3,500 Provident Fund (life insurance)
- Personal Injury Insurance (Family)
- Financial services
- Union Shopper (discounts).

PSA membership fees are fully tax deductible.

## JOIN the PSA

To join the union TODAY just go to <https://membership.psa.asn.au> and join on-line. As soon as you join you are covered.



# Know your Housing Delegates

You are represented by DC delegates (Departmental Committee) elected across Housing metro and regional workplaces. Their role is to develop policies and priority workplace issues within the Housing agency and represent and support members in the workplace.

## Metro Delegates:

### South Eastern Sydney District:

**Tina Te Aho Wilson**

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### Sydney District:

**Catherine Carr** Ph. 02 8372 4750

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### South Western Sydney District:

**Leonie Donohue** Ph. 02 8713 4680

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**Lisa Kennedy** Ph. 0401 843 140

Email: lisa.kennedy@facs.nsw.gov.au

### Western Sydney District:

**Angela Denham** Ph. 02 9831 0897

Email: Angela.Denham@facs.nsw.gov.au

**Theresa Khoury** Ph. 02 9891 8213

Email: theresa.khoury@facs.nsw.gov.au

### Housing Contact Centre @ Liverpool:

**Alan Collins** Ph. 0418 488 336

Email: Alan.Collins@facs.nsw.gov.au

**Robbert Gauke** Ph. 0421 359 006

Email: bob.gauke@gmail.com

## Regional Delegates :

### Northern NSW District:

**Maria Vanio**

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Email: Maria.Vainio@facs.nsw.gov.au

### Mid North Coast District:

**Sonia Rhodes**

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### Illawarra District:

**Elaine Goldstraw**

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### Murrumbidgee:

**Joanne Lloyd**

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## DC Executive

Chair - **Alan Collins**

Secretary - **Angela Denham**

Vice Secretary : **Theresa Khoury**

## Know how to get PSA industrial advice:

Members should contact their local delegate for any workplace issues. If your local delegate is unavailable, contact the PSA Member Support Centre on **1300 772 679** or send an email to [membersupport@psa.asn.au](mailto:membersupport@psa.asn.au) or MSC Fax 9262 2599.

Please include your name, workplace, contact details and summary of the issue. You will then be contacted by the MSC, who will let you know how support will be provided.

## Know your PSA organising team

The Organising Team for FACS and Health:

### Metro Team Leader - Siobhan Callinan

**Sth Eastern Sydney** –Nigel Miles;

**Sth Western Sydney** - Vivette Horrex;

**Northern Sydney** - Jason Saunders;

**Western Sydney** - Marianne Ledic;

**Sydney and Nepean area** - Cora Sarmiento

### Regional Team Leader - Lisa Nelson

**Northern Region** - John Campbell; **Central West** -

Michael Fogarty; **Central Coast/Hunter** - Paul James;

**Newcastle** - Ron Hunter; **South West Region** - Michelle

Mackintosh; **North West Region** - Steve Mears;

**South Eastern Region** - Tony Heathwood

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