



ANNA STEWART memorial project

Anna Stewart, long-time campaigner for women's rights and prominent union official, died in April 1983 and the Anna Stewart Memorial Project was established as an annual work experience program aimed at increasing women's active union involvement. Participants learn about how unions work and get training in a supportive environment on key aspects of union organising and growth with a focus on women's involvement and why unions are so critical for women.

SHOULD YOU APPLY? If you're a union Member and want to develop your skills and knowledge, make an important contribution to the development and growth of your union and have more involvement in the union movement more broadly then the answer is YES!



"I'd thoroughly recommend that any woman who's interested applies for the Anna Stewart Memorial Project. The week really opened up my eyes and made me appreciate my union and, most importantly, it's shown me what I'm able to do to make a difference" Kel Shields, Anna Stewart participant.

The program runs for five days from September 25-29

2017

Anna Stewart was a longtime campaigner for women's rights and an inspiration for women to be actively involved in the union movement. After she died the Anna Stewart program was established in 1983 as a tribute to her outstanding work and an opportunity to provide an annual work experience program aimed at increasing women's union activism and raising the acceptance and understanding of women's issues.



INCLUDES

- Women in Politics panel
- Visit to Industrial Commission
- Visit to Anti-Discrimination Commission
- Unions Tas Women's Conference

TRAINING ON

- Organising & Campaigning
- Building union activity through recruitment & leadership development
- Superannuation & Financial Literacy
- Work Health & Safety
- Politics 101
- Industrial law and how it operates

BACKGROUND

The program enables participants to see how unions organise. It provides training opportunities on key aspects of union organising and growth with a focus on women's involvement in their union and why unions are so critical for women.

OBJECTIVES

To facilitate greater involvement of women in the trade union movement and develop the skills and knowledge of women unionists through specific training in a supportive environment.

To return activists and workplace leaders to their workplace and their union with a greater knowledge base and expanded skill set.

To encourage unions to support women in elected and leadership roles within unions.

To promote a greater awareness of the important contribution women can make to the development and growth of their union.



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The program runs for 5 days. Please advise your employer that you're applying and then contact your union about your leave options.

2017 APPLICATION

I've told my union that I'm applying (tick)

Please attach an A4 sheet to this application answering the following questions:

What is your record of participation in unions?

Why do you want to participate in this project?

This form must be sent to your union and to Unions Tasmania at admin@unionstas.com.au or 379 Elizabeth St, North Hobart

Must be received by cob monday july 10 2017

Name

Address

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Phone (pref mob)

Email

Workplace

Position Held

Are you part-time or temporary?.....