



FOUNDED, 1919

IEU HERO RUTH GEORGE  
FIGHTS FOR FAIR PAY  
FOR WOMEN, 1930S



MEN'S AND  
WOMEN'S UNIONS  
MERGE, 1970



OUR UNION WINS  
BIG EQUAL PAY  
FIGHT FOR WOMEN,  
1979

INTENSE PERIOD OF  
ACTIVISM SEES BIG  
WINS ON INDUSTRIAL  
ISSUES, 1980s



FIRST AWARDS  
WON, 1921



MEMBERS FIGHT BACK  
AGAINST DEPRESSION  
ERA WAGE CUTS, 1937



IEU MEMBERS  
CONTINUE TO  
BE A FORCE  
FOR CHANGE,  
2021 and  
beyond...

# Our Union History

(THE SHORT VERSION)



FIRST  
RECONCILIATION  
ACTION PLAN, 2016



NT BRANCH INTEGRATES  
INTO OUR UNION, 2007



SCHOOL OFFICER MEMBERS  
JOIN OUR UNION, 1980s

12.75% SUPER, 2002



EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION MEMBERS  
JOIN OUR UNION, 1980s



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Independent  
Education  
Union

Queensland and Northern Territory Branch