



Information for Area Council or Branch women's contacts

Thank you for agreeing to represent women members at your local branch / area council. Our membership is predominately feminised, and women's issues often dominate HR issues and union queries. As the Area Council / Branch women's contact, your role is to raise, discuss and communicate topical issues and relay information and events and any potential impact on the lives of women QTU members.

The QTU encourages women's issues to be listed as a standing item on the meeting's agenda. Where you may not have pressing, local or relevant information to share, the links and points below may be of interest and/or inspiration.

**Useful links**

**Information from the latest Women's e-News**

[www.qtu.asn.au/women](http://www.qtu.asn.au/women)  
(you should automatically receive this quarterly newsletter, please contact the QTU at [services@qtu.asn.au](mailto:services@qtu.asn.au) if you don't)

**Women's info link**

[www.qld.gov.au/community/women/womens-infolink](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/women/womens-infolink)

**Queensland Office of Women**

[www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/women/about-office-women](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/women/about-office-women)

**Girls uniform**

DoE policy: <http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Student-Dress-Code.aspx>  
Updates on the Girls Uniform Agenda  
<http://girlsuniformagenda.org/>

**International Women's Day and Women's Week (Queensland)**

[www.communities.qld.gov.au/campaign/queensland-womens-week](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/campaign/queensland-womens-week)

**Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission**

[www.adcq.qld.gov.au](http://www.adcq.qld.gov.au)

**International union matters through APHEDA**

[apheda.org.au/supporting-womens-independence-rights-education](http://apheda.org.au/supporting-womens-independence-rights-education)

**One Billion Rising**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One\\_Billion\\_Rising](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_Billion_Rising)

**Australian ethically made clothing**

<http://ethicalclothingaustralia.org.au>

**Workplace Gender Equality Agency**

[www.wgea.gov.au](http://www.wgea.gov.au)

**Supporting textile workers**

<http://whatshemakes.oxfam.org.au>

**Share the Dignity**

Assisting vulnerable women and girls with sanitary products community collections and support  
[www.sharethedignity.com.au](http://www.sharethedignity.com.au)

**Domestic and family violence prevention**

[www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/end-domestic-family-violence/dfvp-strategy](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/end-domestic-family-violence/dfvp-strategy)

**International feminist movements**

[www.womensmarchglobal.org/](http://www.womensmarchglobal.org/)

**Feminist Educators Against Sexism**

International academics challenging the status quo  
[www.feministeducatorsagainstsexism.com](http://www.feministeducatorsagainstsexism.com)

**Setting up of feminist clubs at schools**

[www.abc.net.au/news/2015-11-26/fitzroy-feminists-launch-school-subject/6977504](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-11-26/fitzroy-feminists-launch-school-subject/6977504)

**Association of Women Educators (AWE)**

[www.awe.asn.au](http://www.awe.asn.au)

**Girls Education Internationally (Education International)**

[www.ei-ie.org/en/detail\\_page/4647/gender-equality](http://www.ei-ie.org/en/detail_page/4647/gender-equality)

**Topics to consider**

**Undertake a review of who does the talking (school and union meetings).**

Check out this app [www.lookwhostalking.se](http://www.lookwhostalking.se)

**Branch and school leadership**

Doing an audit of branch and school leadership positions by gender

**Part-time in local schools**

How is it viewed and undertaken? Are departmental policies being followed?

**Log of claims**

Discussion about a women's log of claims for the QTU's inclusion in next round of enterprise bargaining

**Special guests speakers**

QTU women (local champions, Life Members, Officers) QSuper (women in retirement), women leaders (schools and community) and mentors

**Themed branch meeting and/or event**

To discuss part-time/leave entitlements/parental leave etc