
PWUA MEMBERS' UPDATE!

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\$40 Grocery Vouchers for PWUA members - coming soon

PWUA delegates at National and District meetings in May have decided the criteria for eligibility for this year's mid-year grocery vouchers are:

"NZ Post employees who are financial members on 20th June 2023, and have been members on that date for at least 4 weeks, will be entitled to a \$40 grocery voucher."

This means that NZ Post employees who are not a member of a union, and join the PWUA before 23 May, will be entitled to the \$40 grocery voucher.

Please note: NZ Post employees who are members of another union, not the PWUA, would not be eligible for this mid-year grocery voucher if they switched union membership to join the PWUA. There is a two week "cooling off" period before new union memberships from another union are processed, so these employees would not meet the criteria of four weeks' PWUA membership until the next grocery voucher due at the end of the year.

It is always a good time to join a union, but it is an especially good time to join the PWUA before 23 May.

Membership forms (like the forms on the back of the Redback) will qualify for the grocery vouchers if they are received by the PWUA on 23 May or earlier.

These grocery vouchers are funded from \$2.00 per member per week paid to the PWUA by NZ Post as agreed at the Collective Agreement negotiations in 2022. PWUA members received a \$50 grocery voucher from the union in December last year.

The PWUA expects to continue to distribute grocery vouchers twice a year to members unless the money is needed by the Union to fund legal proceedings.

The grocery vouchers acknowledge the contributions that PWUA members make, and encourage employees who are not a member of a union to join the PWUA.

Please encourage non union members to join the PWUA on-line at the website or by paper membership form and post to the union office.

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