

BIG INCREASE IN SDA ACCIDENT INSURANCE... NOW \$40,000

The union has negotiated an increased benefit by securing a Death Benefit of \$40,000 for members with dependants.

Although we sincerely hope this is never required, unfortunately from time to time such tragedies occur.

The policy has been increased from the previous amount of \$38,500, PLUS 'a complete tear of the Achilles tendon' has been added to the injury schedule, alongside payments for broken bones.

This insurance is provided by the SDA to give some financial assistance if members are injured outside of the workplace – particularly if they are off work with broken bones.

During 2008/09 SDA Tasmania has paid out **\$40,200** for such injuries and since 2005 the total amount is \$91,350.

We encourage all members to be mindful of this Accident Insurance Policy as you never know when you may be injured and require some form of compensation that is not forthcoming from Workers Compensation.

