

To AASW Tasmanian Branch members,

I wish to nominate for an ongoing role on the Tasmanian Branch Management Committee and seek nomination for the President of the Branch.

I have been a social worker for more than 20 years, and what continues to keep me connected to the profession is its ability to bring together compassion, critical thinking, social justice and practical action.

My career has taken me across mental health, child safety, youth justice, therapeutic care, education and community services. Today, as a Quality and Practice Partner with Anglicare Tasmania, I work statewide to strengthen practice, supervision, leadership, service design and professional development.

Being part of the Tasmanian Branch Management Committee has reminded me how important professional connection is. I have valued meeting social workers from different parts of our profession, sharing ideas, creating opportunities for learning and contributing to a stronger collective voice.

Tasmania needs a strong AASW Branch. We are a small and geographically dispersed profession, working across communities with very different needs. The Branch can help ensure social workers feel connected, supported and proud of the contribution our profession makes.

I am particularly passionate about reflective practice and supervision, professional identity, leadership, workforce development and creating stronger links between students, emerging practitioners and experienced social workers.

Over the next few years, I would like to see the Branch become even more visible and connected, with meaningful regional engagement, accessible professional development, stronger sector partnerships and opportunities for social workers to learn from one another.

I bring broad cross-sector experience, statewide connections and a genuine commitment to our profession. Most importantly, I bring curiosity, energy and a belief that when social workers connect, share knowledge and support one another, our profession is stronger.

With thanks to the branch for the opportunity,

Yours warmly



Ben McGregor