

Candidate Statement.

My Name is Dawn Logan and I have decided to run again for Branch President of WA.

The last two years has seen a marked change in management, the board and overall direction of the AASW. Whilst we and the AASW have begun the 'reset' of the organisation, it is still a job in progress. Guidelines have changed, expectations of the branches has changed and there is a general uncertainty around the roles and structure. AASW is moving towards the branches being the voices of their relative state membership. I believe, leaving now, with the changes to the direction of the current board and management being unclear and still work in progress, I would be leaving with the job half done and would like to leave the WA Branch in a stronger position – with clear guidelines for our role and future direction. As a team we have achieved great strives – but we as a team have further to go.

About myself, I have worked as a generic rural and remote social worker for the past 37 years, based in the Pilbara. I cover the East Pilbara region and at times the entire Pilbara. This role has involved community development initiatives, supporting non government agencies, Hospital Social Work and general community based Social Work. I cover from pre birth to passing. My main client group would be the First Nations People of the Pilbara. Whilst I am not a First Nations Person, I am an accepted part of many family groups – and at times called to face 'lore'.