

I offer practice and life experience to candidacy as a member of the SA Branch Committee.

I've had an interest in the positive and negative influences on our ability to learn and how to improve, since childhood and that's continued during my social work journey of almost 28 years.

I qualified in social work during middle age after about 15 years working in an administrative capacity in various government departments and private businesses. My professional social work specialisation has been mental health; child/adolescent and adult; inpatient and community teams.

Some of the activities I've engaged with since becoming a member of AASW in 1996, include membership of one of the earlier Australia-wide Registration Committees, SA Branch Meetings, providing mentoring and occasional feedback on policy issues.

Age isn't a barrier, as I continue to learn, understand, improve and I bring this wealth of personal, work and education experience wherever I go.