

I am a Gippsland based social worker with a range of clinical experience across palliative care, hospital social work, higher education, and private consultative practice, and currently work in clinical education for a regional health service. Born and bred in regional Victoria, I have worked in rural and remote settings, as well as metropolitan Melbourne, and have first-hand experience of the difficulties faced by social workers outside of the city. I use my eclectic mix of skills and experience to highlight the voices of regional social workers to the AASW as a current Branch Management Committee member.

During my time on the BMC, I have assisted with the organisation, promotion and evaluation of the inaugural Victorian Branch Social Work Forum, as well as being a part of the branch Policy and Advocacy Sub-committee. I am committed to elevating the role of social workers across the myriad of settings in which we are employed, and to advocating for strong representation for social workers and our work in a proactive, member-centric manner.