

I graduated in Social Work in 2018 before moving to Tasmania. I have 18+ years' experience, with most of my time working within Disability. I graduated with a master's in Counselling and Psychotherapy in 2024 and have recently begun private practice.

I re-joined the Tas BMC in mid-2026 as I would like to be part of the development of AASW and contribute to strengthening the organisation. The AASW is important to me as I believe our values are a big factor in why we Australians enjoy the quality of life we enjoy. For example, at the 2026 Tasmanian conference, I hosted a Q&A discussion with Jody Bell on stage discussing leadership and how we as Social Workers are uniquely qualified.

If given the chance, I would like to contribute to leadership roles and opportunities. I enjoy bringing people together in public events and speaking, or supporting others to speak about their passions.

I would like to see the branch increase relationships to community organisations, with particular focus on the University of Tasmania. I believe a lot of work can be done to increase our visibility and the positive work we do.

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