



**AASW BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OFFICE BEARER ELECTIONS 2010**  
**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations from financial or life members of the Association are being called for the positions below, with all of the terms of office commencing from the 1st October 2010.

The Australian Association Social Workers Ltd (AASW) has a National Board of Directors comprising 7 - 9 Office-Bearers who are elected by the full membership.

Members may be nominated for more than one position. In the case where a candidate nominates for more than one position the determination of the election for each of the positions will start with the highest office and work down.

For the 2010 Elections these positions are:

<b>National Vice President</b>	The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a term of office for two years expiring 30th Sept 2012.
<b>Three National Board Members</b>	The 3 candidates with highest number of votes will be elected for terms of office of two years expiring 30th Sept 2012.

**Nominations must be made in writing and mailed to:**

**The Returning Officer**  
Mr Keith Hickey  
C/- AASW National Office  
GPO Box 4956 Kingston ACT 2604

**An election statement (maximum 500 words), a summary statement (50 words), a current photograph and contact details for members to contact you about your candidature must be attached to the nomination forms of interested candidates and emailed to [elections@asw.asn.au](mailto:elections@asw.asn.au)**

**Nominations must be received by 12 Noon Friday 6th August 2010**

Nomination forms received after the date and time advised in this notice will not be accepted.

It is the responsibility of candidates and nominators to ensure that they are **financial** members.

**PLEASE COMPLETE RELEVANT NOMINATION FORM(S) ATTACHED**  
*If additional nomination forms are required please photocopy.*

Please utilise the **CHECKLIST** to ensure that you have completed your nomination in full (including attachments).

Members considering nomination for the Board of Directors are encouraged to discuss this with the National President, Professor Bob Lonne ([b.lonne@qut.edu.au](mailto:b.lonne@qut.edu.au)) and/or other Board Directors.



## NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

### PROPOSER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print name)** **(Address)**

being a financial or life member of the Australian Association of Social Workers Ltd hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ of the AASW Ltd National Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2010  
**(Signature)** **(Date)**

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### SECONDER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print name)** **(Address)**

being a financial or life member of the Australian Association of Social Workers Ltd hereby second the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ of the AASW Ltd National Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2010  
**(Signature)** **(Date)**

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### NOMINEE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print name)** **(Address)**

being a **financial or life** member of the Australian Association of Social Workers hereby accept nomination to the position of \_\_\_\_\_ of the AASW Ltd National Board of Directors.

I hereby:

- a. Agree to abide by the Company code of conduct in the exercise of their official duties, to represent the Company faithfully and with due diligence, undertake all the relevant duties of the office, and act in the best interests of the Company.
- b. Undertake that election material published in my name will be fair, truthful and not contain any misrepresentations.
- c. Declare that I am eligible to be a Company Director as outlined by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth) Parts 2D.3 201B and 2D.6 206B*.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2010  
**(Signature)** **(Date)**

# AASW ELECTION CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDATES ✓

## I have:

Ensured that I am a financial member at time of nomination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensured that my nominees are financial members at time of nomination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checked that my nominators have signed and dated my nomination form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read and agreed to the responsibilities and requirements of candidature (as listed on nomination form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed and dated my nomination form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provided a <u>500 word election statement</u> in hard copy <u>with</u> nomination form and electronically to <a href="mailto:elections@asw.asn.au">elections@asw.asn.au</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provided <u>50 word summary statement</u> in hard copy <u>with</u> nomination form and electronically to <a href="mailto:elections@asw.asn.au">elections@asw.asn.au</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provided a current photograph in hard copy <u>with</u> nomination form and electronically to <a href="mailto:elections@asw.asn.au">elections@asw.asn.au</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Included contact details for members to contact me with my election statements in hard copy with nomination form and electronically to <a href="mailto:elections@asw.asn.au">elections@asw.asn.au</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read section G of the Constitution and Bylaws (June 2010) of the AASW so I understand my rights and obligations as a candidate for a position on a Branch Management Committee or the Board of Directors of AASW Ltd.	<input type="checkbox"/>

To better inform voters, candidates may also send a 1000 word article for publication in the special election edition of the National Bulletin. Articles should be sent to [Bulletineditor@asw.asn.au](mailto:Bulletineditor@asw.asn.au) by August 10 2010. Candidates' 500 word statements will be used in this publication if you choose not to send in an article for the Election Edition Bulletin.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

### ELECTIONEERING & USE OF AASW RESOURCES

All candidates will have equal access to:

- a) free AASW webspace to promote your candidacy according to AASW editorial policy.
- b) advertise their candidacy in other national media including the National Bulletin at any time at normal commercial rates.
- c) advertise their candidacy in any specifically designated AASW funded election media at a fee to be determined by the Board or relevant Branch Management Committee
- d) AASW sponsored information forums and organisers will take reasonable steps to ensure fair access for candidates although there is no obligation on the AASW to hold official forums.

AASW Resources may not be used for electioneering purposes other than as described in the bylaws.

AASW branded committees, boards or college of practice, branches, sub branches and other groups may not endorse candidates.

**Kandie Allen-Kelly**  
Chief Executive Officer  
On behalf of the Returning Officer  
14 July 2010