South Australian Social Worker of the Year Awards

Judging Panel Announcement – Update 4 May

The AASW SA Social Worker of the Year Awards will be held for the first time in 2016.

The Awards will be open to Members and Non-Member nominations alike as a reflection of the deserved pride in our profession and our collaborative approach to support the valued work of the many, many people involved in the highly valued and respected social work services within our great state.

The judging panel for these awards has been finalised. The judging panel will be applying the AASW practice standards in assessing the evidence of the nominees’ contribution to the field of Social Work in South Australia. The panel includes a broad range of human services professionals and allied organisational representatives who collectively will provide well considered and knowledgeable assessment of the nominations.

The Social Worker of the Year judging panel:

Nicole Moulding  
(Delegate Kurt Lushington)  
Discipline Head, Social Work and Human Services  
University of South Australia

Mark Henley  
Manager Advocacy and Communications  
Community Engagement Unit  
Uniting Communities

Dr Catherine Earl  
(Delegate Ross Womersley)  
Senior Policy, Advocacy & Community Engagement Officer  
South Australian Council of Social Service

Sue MacDonald  
(New appointment)  
Principal Practitioner  
Families SA

Dr Peter Munn  
Chief Executive Officer  
SA Country Health

Julia Cranney  
Social Worker and ACAT Assessor and Delegate  
Community Health, Naracoorte

Janet Giles  
(New appointment)  
Director of Campaigns  
Australian Services Union

Dr Catherine Earl, of SACOSS, said she was pleased to be part of the awards judging panel because “It lifts recognition for the important work of social workers, which so often undervalued.”

For more information on the AASW SA Social Work Awards 2016, visit:

The SA Social Worker of the Year Awards webpage  

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