



## 2014 Symposium Wrap Up

Hosted this year by the University of Western Sydney, Parramatta Campus, Sydney, Australia, and held in conjunction with the Combined Universities Field Education Group for NSW & ACT (CUFEG), this years Symposium was a great success.

A special thanks goes to the UWS. To everyone who contributed and participated we would like to sincerely thank you for bringing your ideas, energy and opportunities to share and discuss the issues impacting on social work and welfare education today.

Read on for more information about the ANZSWWER Awards and AGM outcomes held at the Symposium this year. To view some of the presentations from the Symposium, visit the website and we look forward to seeing you all again at our 2015 Symposium being hosted by RMIT in Melbourne next year.

<http://www.anzswwer.org/symposium/symposium-2014/>



Book Launch for Christine Morley at the ANZSWWER Symposium.  
L to R: Ronnie Egan, Maree Higgins, Karen Healy, Christine Morley, Sharlene Nipperess.



*The ANZSWWER Executive  
would like to wish all our  
members, contributors and readers a  
Safe Holiday Season  
and a  
Happy New Year*

## Join ANZSWWER

ANZSWWER aims for sustainable, quality and world class, social work and welfare education through networking, national and international relationships, our journal (available free to members), our annual symposium and the recognition of achievements in the field.

Membership is encouraged from social work and welfare educators, field supervisors, practitioners and students in Australia and New Zealand.

Visit our website to join today.

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# Advances — Your Journal

Words by: Liz Beddoe, Advances Editor

Advances in Social Work and Welfare Education is a peer-reviewed journal. All articles are sent out to two reviewers for blind peer review. We have a panel of reviewers in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

## Next Issue

The latest issue of Advances is a special issue on 'Disaster curriculum for social work', guest edited by Dr Carole Adamson from the University of Auckland and is available now on our website, via the link below.

We welcome submissions for the 2015 volume. Please visit the journal pages where you can find the author guidelines.

<http://www.anzswwer.org/journal/>

## WIWE

We now also have a link to the back issues of the Women in Welfare Education journal which can be accessed freely from this link:

<http://www.anzswwer.org/journal/full-access-to-women-in-welfare-education-wiwe-journal/>

## Contact the Editors

Please write to the editors with any questions or to submit an article. We are always happy to have an initial discussion about whether your proposed article is suitable for Advances.

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## A Students View

Words by: Mark Brown,  
ANZSWWER Executive, Student  
Representative,

The ANZSWWER symposium was an eye-opener for all the students involved. The UWS Parramatta campus social work students embraced the opportunity offered to them by volunteering their services to take part in specific roles behind the scenes at this fantastic event.

Being presented with the chance to attend some of the speakers presentations and workshops was a reward that was not overlooked, and all of the students were able to benefit greatly from the words of wisdom that they were exposed to throughout the event.

Reports back from the students were all positive, and the common theme reiterated was being allowed the opportunity to meet and talk to their peers, which was greatly appreciated.



Recipients of 2014 ANZSWWER Awards, L to R: Lesley Chenoweth, Tricia Fronck, Liz Beddoe and Patricia Muncey.

## 2014 ANZSWWER Awards

Words by: Sophie Goldingay, ANZSWWER Executive Member

We were delighted to recognise the achievements and contributions made by so many of our members through awards this year. Start thinking who you would like to nominate next year...

### 2014 The Most Active Social Media Presence Awards

The Most Active Social Media Presence award was given to two very innovative people. Tricia Fronck of Griffith University was recognised for her significant contributions to social issues through her Podsocs website and through her use of social media. Liz Beddoe of Auckland University was also recognised for her sustained use of twitter to advocate social issues and also for her generosity in encouraging and teaching others to use twitter!

### 2014 Community Service Award

Cate Hudson from University of South Australia was recognised for her parenting project that she has run over the last four years – supporting parents in rural and isolated areas.

### 2014 Field Placement Recognition Awards

There were a number of talented and dedicated people nominated for the Field placement recognition award and these included Joanne Williams, Matt Seaman, and Hilary Gallagher for their Student Hubb project. This project is a collaboration between field education staff in Southern Cross and Griffith Universities, and was celebrated for the way it enhanced the number, calibre and quality of student placements.

### 2014 Best Symposium Abstract Award

Best abstract award was given to the paper “Developing sustainable social work placements in schools: An initiative between University of South Australia, Flinders University and Kids Matter by Patricia Muncey Mary Duncan.

### 2014 Best Social Work Educator Award

Patricia Muncey from University of South Australia was recognised for her sensitive and effective approach to responding to the learning needs of international students. Lesley Chenoweth was recognised for her outstanding contribution to the scholarship of teaching in social work and received the Best Social Work Educator Award.

**Congratulations everyone!**

# 2014 AGM

Words by: Sharlene Nipperess, ANZSWWER Secretary

The 2014 ANZSWWER Annual General Meeting was held at the University of Western Sydney on Thursday 25 September.

## 2014 Elected Executive

The following people were elected and I am pleased to announce that we have a full committee. This is a great outcome and I congratulate all of the new and returning members.

**President** - Patricia Fronck (Griffith University) second term

**Vice-President** - Jill Wilson (University of Queensland) second term

**Treasurer** - Jennifer Boddy (Griffith University) first term

**Secretary** - Sharlene Nipperess (Deakin University) second term

**Editors**- Liz Beddoe (University of Auckland) and Sue Gair (James Cook University)

**Field Placement Position** - Ines Zuchowski (James Cook University) second term

**Student Representatives:** Jade Kremer (MSW, Griffith University) and Mark Brown (BSW student from University of Western Sydney) first term

### General Executive:

Lynelle Watts (Edith Cowan University) first term

Phyllis Chee (Griffith University) first term

Justine O'Sullivan (University of Western Sydney) second term

Sharon Walsh (University of Newcastle) first term

Shane Jackson (BSW student from Deakin University) first term

Lynne Briggs (Griffith University) second term

Sophie Diamandi (University of South Australia) second term

Cate Hudson (University of South Australia) second term

Sophie Goldingay (Deakin University) first term

Ronnie Egan (RMIT University) first term

## Welcome New Members

I want to welcome our new committee members: Jennifer Boddy, Mark Brown, Lynelle Watts, Sharon Walsh and Shane Jackson. It's great that they have joined the committee and we look forward to exciting times ahead.

## Thankyou

I want to thank our retiring committee members and in particular thank them for their hard work and dedication over many years. ANZSWWER is stronger because of it: Angela Barns, Angela Fielding, Donna Chung and Brenda Bartlett.

I also want to pay particular note to Phyllis Chee, who hasn't left the committee but has completed her two terms of Treasurer. Again, thank you Phyllis.

Thanks also to our members who attended the AGM. This support is what makes our organisation strong.

## Field Educators Report

Words by: Ines Zuchowski,  
ANZSWWER Field Educator

Field education has widely been recognised as the heart of social work education (Beddoe, 2000), a signature pedagogy (Wayne, Bogo, & Raskin, 2010). Current climates mean that it is often difficult to find placements for students (Barton, Bell, & Bowles, 2005). ANZSWWER is particularly interested in linking social work and welfare educators, field supervisors, practitioners and students in Australia and New Zealand. Each symposium has field education as a stream and special point of interest. We are interested in taking connections and discussions about field education further in 2015 and would like to hear from those who would like to be involved and/or have ideas how this could happen nationally.

**Please email us** with contacts and ideas.

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**A very special thank you to all and  
look forward to an exciting 2015**

**Tricia Fronck**