

STATE COUNCIL 2, 2018

AFFILIATE REPORT



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STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for Term and By-Elections closed 6 April 2018. The following nominees were elected unopposed:

- Scott Mosey – Canning East
- Jen Clune – Canning West
- Marianne Thoroughgood – Joondalup East
- Vivienne Canterm – Peel South
- Tanya Gibson – Wheatbelt North
- Barbara Smallwood – Midwest

A ballot was also held in Joondalup West, it closed on 30 May 2018 and the Returning Officer declared Tony Osborne the successful nominee by majority vote.

WACSSO CONFERENCE 2018

18-19 AUGUST, CROWN PERTH

Registrations for this year's 'Make it Happen. Make it Matter. The Power of Parents!' Conference are now open. Remember, the first delegate is FREE.



MAKE IT HAPPEN.
MAKE IT MATTER.

THE POWER
OF PARENTS!

Info on how you and your P&C can be involved can be found at:
www.wacssso.wa.edu.au/training-events/wacssso-conference

SHOWCASING OUR P&Cs

We're calling out for P&Cs to submit good news story 'snips and clips' and things the P&C wish to share, e.g. project updates and video clips to show on screen during the breaks at conference. Please submit to communications@wacssso.wa.edu.au before 27th July 2018.

BOARDS AND COUNCILS ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Council discussed what works well and what could be improved for School Boards and Councils. WACSSO President represented the views of Council at the advisory group meeting with the Department of Education on June 15.

FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING

Following resolutions at the previous State Council meeting to initiate a financial literacy training project, a meeting was held to discuss the project.

Our Training and Development Officer is currently developing the modules for Stream 1, which will be general financial literacy training for all P&C members, including executive.

Once this is developed, our Finance Officer will expand on this to develop Stream 2, being specifically tailored for Treasurers.

WACSSO REPRESENTATIVE ROLE TO BE RENAMED

Data from our CRM indicates that 54% of affiliates do not have a designated WACSSO Representative. In 90% of P&Cs with a designated WACSSO Representative this role is taken on by an officer bearer.

Council believes this role has great potential, but is largely undefined. Council resolved to rename the 'WACSSO Representative' role to 'WACSSO Liaison' and to incorporate it into the Vice President role.

This role will be responsible for:

1. Monitoring and distributing WACSSO Communications and sharing P&C good news stories with WACSSO; and
2. Facilitating the link between P&C and WACSSO when assistance is required.

VIOLENCE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS

Council thanks affiliates who participated in the 'violence and behaviour management in schools' consultation process.

Following a meeting with the Minister for Education and Training, Council discussed future strategy in this space, which will be shared with the Minister's office.

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PRIORITY ISSUES

During State Council weekend, Council discusses issues facing our WA school communities. Councillors discussed:

- P&C financial literacy;
- Backpack weight;
- Rural and remote funding decisions – education and otherwise;
- School of the Air – clarification around administration changes in 2019;
- NDIS – need for interagency communication and clarity on student transport;
- School Boards and Councils;
- Violence and behaviour management in Schools;
- Overcrowding concerns;
- Special education needs; and
- Classroom acoustics.

30 YEARS AT WACSSO

Council celebrated the 30th work anniversary of Jody Quinn, Affiliate Services. A remarkable milestone and one that did not pass without the appropriate fanfare!

We sincerely thank Jody, for her friendly spirit, compassionate nature and for being an invaluable member of the WACSSO family.



Wishing Jody Quinn, Affiliate Services, a joyous 30th work anniversary with WACSSO!