

## Sarah Faulkner



Member for over 10 years

I've been a member of Amnesty International Australia (AIA) for over 10 years, and have attended at least 8 AGM's during that time. Throughout my time as a member I have sat in various positions on the Branch Committee that later became the Activism Leadership Committee. I also was Chair and then later member of the International Issues Committee from 2017-2025, in which I attended various International Council Meetings and Global Assemblies.

### Reason for nominating:

Having attended so many previous AGM's, I believe strongly in the importance of maintaining good governance within the organisation. If given the opportunity to attend this AGM, I will be dedicated to acting in a way that best supports the growth of AIA and respects the integrity of its membership.

## Vicki Jacobs



Member for 36 years

I first became a member of AIA in 1989 when I joined a local group in Perth- the Como Group - where we organised and participated in many events to promote the then AI campaigns. I joined the then WA Branch Committee in 1994 and worked at the branch level with an extraordinary group of other volunteers.

Following a move to Adelaide, I continued my membership in AIA and joined the local Adelaide group in 2001 and became convenor in about 2005. I became a member of the SA/NT Branch/Regional Committee, where I participated as a member off and on over the years, including several stints as the Regional President - again with an amazing group of activists.

I have also been privileged to hold an AIA Director's position a number of times with my last term ending in 2021. I remain a committed member of AIA and participate in campaigns and events in the Region.

### Reason for nominating:

As a long-term member of AIA I continue to be committed to the good governance of the organisation in Australia and internationally. Being a GMV enables members to participate at the AGM to ensure that good management of AIA continues, hence my interest and nomination to be a GMV for the SA/NT Region. Attending an AGM also enables me to stay connected with what other GMVs and Regions in Australia are doing, plus there is a sharing of each regions' activities over the past year with an opportunity to learn from their activism.

**Saras Suresh  
Kumar**



Member for 10 years

I've been an Amnesty International Australia (AIA) activist for over a decade, initially volunteering as a Group Organiser, and then joining the South Australia/Northern Territory Activism Leadership Committee, volunteering as secretary and then Regional President. These fulfilling roles meant I was working with action groups on campaigns, delivering training e.g. MP Advocacy, recruiting activists in Adelaide and Darwin, participating in rallies and protests, organising events (including Branch AGMs and a National AGM) and of course getting people to sign petitions. I was an AIA Board Director and Chair of the Activism and Membership Committee between 2020 and 2023.

**Reason for nominating:**

Human rights are under even greater threat across the world in 2025 and Amnesty plays a vital role in holding governments and organisations accountable for upholding human rights. Making the right decisions and following good process is crucial to Amnesty International Australia's ability to defend human rights at home and abroad. I wish to be a GMV to help make good decisions about the direction of AIA through the resolutions process and in voting for board directors.