


Candidate	Statement
<p data-bbox="147 261 329 295">Vicki Jacobs</p>  <p data-bbox="125 536 353 624">Member for 37 years</p>	<p data-bbox="392 261 2130 663">I first became a member of AIA in 1989 when joined a local group in Perth- the Como Group - where we organised and participated in many events to promote the AI campaigns. I joined the on 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 times with my last term ending in 2021. I remain a committed a member of AIA and participate in campaigns and events in the Region when I can.</p> <p data-bbox="392 735 743 769">Reason for nominating:</p> <p data-bbox="392 788 2130 1031">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 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.</p>