



# Candidate statements and additional materials



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**Leadership + Unity**

**VOTE 1**

**Mary Franklyn**  
(General Secretary)

General Secretary since 2015. In that time, Mary has overseen

- membership growth through targeted recruitment in schools and TAFE
- improved communications: Western Teacher, SSTU App, campaign resources, online forums and member networks
- a significant increase in member training opportunities for leadership growth
- improved internal operations and systems to better deliver services to members in schools and TAFE

**VOTE 1**

**Sharmila Nagar**  
(Vice President)

Current AEU/SSTUWA Vice President

- Secondary teacher with over 20 years' experience in public education
- SSTUWA representative for Australian Teacher Workforce Development project focusing on teacher supply
- a strong advocate for reducing workloads, climate action strategies for schools and TAFE, and a return to system wide provision of curriculum and associated professional learning

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For General Secretary	<p><b>Mary Franklyn</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Jocinda Kralik <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
For Vice President	<p><b>Sharmila Nagar</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Tony Molkat <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
For Executive	<p><b>Jarman Unity Team</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Geoff Macleod <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2

## SSTUWA / AEUWA BRANCH SECRETARY

MATCH FIT AND READY FOR BATTLE!

Jonelle Rafols is a union activist who is seeking your vote as the Branch Secretary in the upcoming election.



## Vote for Jonelle Rafols

SHE STANDS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE,  
AND COMPASSION.

GET TO KNOW HER:

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Dear TAFE Colleges

I write to seek your support in the current election for Senior officers and Executive of the AEU/SSTUWA. Ballots will arrive from 16th November at your home address and must be returned by 26 December.

Mary Franklin is currently the AEU/SSTUWA General Secretary and has held that position for 7 years. I am a lecturer at SA college of TAFE and a member of the AEU/SSTUWA Executive Committee and the long-serving team which recently secured a new agreement for TAFE lecturers.

Our work ensures that we are both up to date with the current issues concerning TAFE.

TAFE is a vital public education institution which is critically important to Western Australia industry and the broader community. The job we do as TAFE lecturers ensures the provision of skills and training for thousands of workers across the state.

We have always understood TAFE to be about providing industry training, further education, second chance education, re-training options for those re-entering the workforce, education pathways for migrants and English as a second language, as well as for students seeking alternative year 11/12 school programs.

This view of TAFE has been under serious attack through funding cuts as state and federal governments attempt to diverge their responsibilities for the provision of a quality TAFE system, despite the demands for increased industry skills.

Our union must continue to drive the broader TAFE funding campaign to stop further erosion of state and federal funding.

**TAFE members need a senior officer team with a General Secretary who will provide leadership and support to:**

- build union membership through a properly resourced TAFE recruitment plan
- build union strength through campus level collective actions
- campaign statewide on the key TAFE issues in all TAFE colleges:
  - workload
  - accountability, IT and auditing requirements
  - mismanagement of behaviour and practices which breach WPS legislation
  - increased organisational bullying as compliance requirements become stricter

We are seeking your support in the forthcoming elections for AEU/SSTUWA Senior Officers and Executive. Please take the time to vote and ensure that Mary Franklin and Jan Lau are able to continue their work in a united team.



*Jan Lau*

**Jan Lau, SM TAFE**  
AEU/SSTUWA Executive Committee member,  
SSTUWA TAFE Committee member.

For General Secretary

**Mary Franklin**  
Jonelle Rafols

For Vice President

**Sherwin Wagar**  
Tony Walker

For Executive

**Jarman Unity Team**  
Gouff Redford



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Jarman Unity Team

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**Jarman Unity Team:**

President: Matt Jarman (Elected)  
 Senior Vice President: Natalie Blewitt (Elected)  
 Vice President: Sharmila Nagar  
 General Secretary: Mary Franklyn

AEU/SSTUWA Elections: Senior Officer & Executive



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**Trust** and **respect** educators and their pedagogical expertise



**Defend** and **reclaim** our bargaining rights



**Increase funding** for public schools and TAFE



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**Executive Members**

Bruce (Leslie) Banyard	Duncraig SHS
Catherine Bunney	Yakamia PS Albany
Geoff Holt	Busselton SHS
Thomas James	Merredin College
Marie Klein	Geraldton SHS
Jan Lau	South Metro TAFE
Kathryn Mannion	Geraldton SOTA
Heather Riseberry	North Kalgoorlie PS
Lincoln Rose	Tapping PS
Samantha Schofield	Swanview SHS
Stacey Scorer	Broome PS
Anne Tumak	Mount Lawley SHS
Sharon Vertigan	Dampier PS
Pauline Winrow	Coolbellup Learning Centre

For General Secretary

**Mary Franklyn**

Jonelle Rafols

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For Vice President

**Sharmila Nagar**

Tony Walker

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For Executive

**Jarman Unity Team**

Geoff MacNicol

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