

'Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself.' Chinese Proverb



## PTCWA Inc – A voice for professional educators in WA

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### Getting your message out there

PTCWA has applied to set up a table at the Open Day for preservice teachers at ECU, to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The Committee invites all members to contribute to an information booklet about teacher associations in WA. This is an opportunity to get your message out to new teachers and tell them about the support and professional learning opportunities provided by their professional association.

We will use the booklet for advertising and to lobby other groups that are part of the education community in WA. PTCWA is also currently working with UWA and Curtin to organize opportunities to reach other preservice teachers and will be contacting the Deans of Education at Murdoch and Notre Dame shortly.

Each member Association will be allocated one A4 page in the booklet. Information for your Association might include:

- contact details;
- information and communication channels such as a website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram;
- a mission statement, goals and strategies;
- examples of professional learning offered by your Association;
- mentoring and networking opportunities; and
- social functions.

You can also include photographs and images of logos, but these need to be sent separately and at 600 DPI for a print copy. While a digital copy will also be available, it has been found in the past, that students prefer a single reference that they can take away with them to refer to at a later date.

Please send your information to the Executive Officer (Barb Lippiatt [barb@waata@bigpond.com](mailto:barb@waata@bigpond.com)).

### Awards Night

The PTCWA Awards night will be held at Tompkins on Swan on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. Please save the date and email your nominee ([Nomination form](#)) to the Executive Officer as soon as possible.

(Barb Lippiatt at [barb.waata@bigpond.com](mailto:barb.waata@bigpond.com))

The PTCWA Awards recognise individual member's outstanding professional contribution to education in Western Australia, made in a voluntary capacity to their professional teachers' association. These awards are cross sectoral and recognise the work done by exemplary educators by their peers. The awards provide the opportunity for each financial member association of PTCWA to consider the work of their members and nominate a worthy recipient.

### PTCWA website – [www.ptcwa.wa.edu.au](http://www.ptcwa.wa.edu.au)

PTCWA have a new website. Information about PTCWA and its member associations can be found here, as well as dates for upcoming professional learning opportunities, information about and a gallery of Award winners and . If your association would like to advertise upcoming events please email Barb Lippiatt at [barb.waata@bigpond.com](mailto:barb.waata@bigpond.com)

### Professional Learning

The Occasional speaker for the 2019 awards night is Steve Morrison. Steve works at Servite College as a support person primarily in the area of health and well-being for students and teachers.

Steve has a long history of working in mental health with children, youth and adults and has formerly worked for HeadSpace and Lifeline. If your Association would like to participate in Professional Learning workshops with Steve, please contact Barb Lippiatt at [barb.waata@bigpond.com](mailto:barb.waata@bigpond.com) Costs will be kept at a minimum.

PTCWA continues to work on your behalf as a lobby group. We have met with the new Minister of Education; education representatives from Curtin, UWA, and Notre Dame; and made contact with ECU Education. The Committee will continue to work towards the promotion of the teaching profession and those personnel who support education in WA school communities across the state.

**PTCWA Committee**