



AMT Outstanding Contribution to the Massage Profession Award

The AMT Outstanding Contribution to the Massage Profession Award recognises members who have made an exceptional and sustained impact on the massage profession in Australia. The award celebrates those whose dedication to clinical excellence, education, research, advocacy, or leadership has advanced the profession and inspired those around them.

The award will be presented at AMT's 60th Anniversary Conference on Saturday 10 October in Sydney.

Nominations are open to AMT members in good standing, including self-nominations. Members of the award selection committee are not eligible to self-nominate and must recuse themselves from judging if nominated by others.

Criteria for nomination:

- Membership of AMT, in good standing (essential).
- Minimum of three years' involvement in the massage profession (or equivalent contribution - essential)
- Demonstrated professionalism, ethical practice, and commitment to ongoing development
- Positive contribution to the reputation and advancement of the massage profession.
- Excellence and sustained contribution in at least three of the following six areas:
 - Clinical practice and delivery of high-quality, evidence-informed care
 - Education and mentoring of students or practitioners
 - Research and contribution to the evidence base of massage therapy
 - Advocacy for the profession at local, national, or international levels
 - Organisational leadership, including development of professional bodies or services
 - Sustained influence and long-term contribution to the growth of the field.



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Examples of outstanding contribution to the massage profession

- Implementing innovative or evidence-informed clinical approaches that have influenced practice standards
- Developing a training program or providing long-term mentorship to practitioners
- Conducting or publishing research that has contributed to the evidence base for massage therapy
- Representing the profession in public forums, media, government consultations, or allied health partnerships
- Founding, leading, or significantly shaping a professional body, working group, committee or industry service
- Inspiring measurable, lasting change in how massage therapy is practised, taught, or perceived over time.

How to nominate an AMT member

Please complete the [nomination form](#), including the statement of contribution. You can also attach evidence to your submission.

You must confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Because self-nomination is permitted for this award, the statement of contribution must include information and details that are able to be verified by the AMT Conference Committee..

Statement of contribution (required)

Please provide a detailed statement (max 1,000 words) outlining how the nominee meets the criteria above, including excellence and sustained contribution in at least three of the six areas listed above.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON: Friday 24th of July