

## The Toni Moynihan Award (TMA)

### Purpose

To recognise a member of the Myotherapy profession for extraordinary service to the profession and the health and wellbeing of the greater community.

### Eligibility for the award

The TMA will be conferred to a member of the Myotherapy profession for extraordinary service. Long service alone will not be grounds for eligibility.

The Assessment Committee will use the following descriptors of extraordinary service in determining whether to recommend nominees for the TMA. Nominees are asked to frame their nomination to highlight one or more of points (1) to (vi) in the table below.

<b>Criterion for “Extraordinary Service”</b>	
Has the nominee demonstrated service beyond the norm exemplified by at least one of the following:	
i	Prolonged service distinguished by exceptional performance in a particular area that has provided significant benefit to the Myotherapy profession;
ii	Responsibility for and management of an outstanding/exceptional event that has proven to be of significant benefit to the Myotherapy profession or the greater community;
iii	Development of a new system, or procedure, or technique that is unique and has made a significant contribution to the Myotherapy profession or the greater community
iv	Outstanding leadership in the encouragement of others, particularly youth, within the Myotherapy profession and fostering and furthering the aims of the Myotherapy profession to the long-term benefit of the profession and the health and wellbeing of the greater community
v	Demonstrated creativity in the development and implementation of innovative changes that have made a significant contribution to the Myotherapy profession or the health and wellbeing of the community.
vi	Other (provide details)

## **Assessment Committee**

The Assessment Committee will be comprised by the following:

- Two members of the IRMA Board
- An industry representative of good standing and experience
- A representative of the education and training sector

Emergency committee members will be co-opted in the case where a conflict of interest arises due to specific nominations received in any particular year as required.

Assessment Committee members will be invited and approved by the IRMA Board.

## **Selection process and timelines**

The IRMA Conference is the culmination of the professional activities provided by IRMA and will be an appropriate setting to acknowledge the most prestigious award available to a member of the Myotherapy profession.

It is envisaged that the annual IRMA conference will occur in the Spring as the focal point of the professional development program.

Nominations can be prepared by the nominee themselves, or a third party, and must be submitted to the IRMA office at least two months prior to the IRMA conference.

The period for accepting nominations will be of at least three months duration.

The timeline for submitting nominations and the selection process will be published on the IRMA website approximately six months prior to the IRMA conference.

The eligibility criteria and nomination form will also be available to be downloaded from the IRMA website and from the IRMA office.

## **Award prize**

The TMA recipient will have their name added to a perpetual trophy. They will also receive a personal trophy to recognise their extraordinary contribution.