

## **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **1. Establishment**

The MAREAA Annual Award for outstanding or exceptional service or contribution in the field of marriage and relationship education was established in 2013 to acknowledge and reward the contributions of an individual, team or program.

#### **2. Eligibility**

Any individual or team working directly in the field of marriage and relationship education is eligible for nomination. Nominations may also be received for specific marriage and relationship education group programs.

#### **3 Selection criteria**

This award seeks to recognise those who meet two or more of the following criteria:

- demonstrated excellent, consistent, and innovative service to the field.
- provided continuous outstanding service to the field.
- implemented an outstanding or novel initiative.
- made significant improvements to the content or process of relationship education.
- shown a commitment to the ongoing development of the profession.
- shown dedication to the support and encouragement of others in the field.

#### **4. Selection process**

A selection panel comprising members of the MAREAA National Executive and MAREAA members will consider the nominations and decide as to the winning nominee based on the selection criteria. If a member of the selection panel is nominated, they will absent themselves from the selection process and be replaced by another MAREAA National Executive member or MAREAA member.

#### **5. Nomination process**

Nominations can only be made on the appropriate form, which can be downloaded from the MAREAA website. The call for nominations will be made each year by email to members and promoted on the MAREAA website. Nominations must be co-signed by a second nominator, set out the reasons for the nomination and include a signed, brief supporting statement.

**Closing date for nominations is Friday 4th of August 2023.** Nominations to be sent to [shane@workofheart.net.au](mailto:shane@workofheart.net.au).