

# COMMUNITY EVENT SCHOLARSHIP

## Like your own CPE Event where you live?

Do you live in a rural or remote area and find attending CPE events difficult?  
This Scholarship could support the Association to arrange a CPE Event locally!

### Introduction

Massage & Myotherapy Australia would like to invite you and three professional colleagues to apply and help the Association arrange a CPE event in your local rural or remote region/town.

Previously it has often not always been viable to hold events in rural and remote Australia due to the likelihood of fewer attendees as well as the expense of arranging for a presenter to travel outside metropolitan areas.

Our association, under our Awards program, is launching a new **CPE 'Scholarship' initiative** which provides funding to eligible members to support one CPE event to be held in a rural/remote area. The aim is to provide education and also the experience of networking with peers.

*\*Subject to presenter availability.*

**This CPE Initiative Scholarship  
will provide costs for one  
CPE presenter's fee, travel,  
accommodation, meals,  
per diem, and venue hire.**

### Application and Selection Process

The eligibility and selection criteria must be completed in full for the application to be valid. The application must be received in a typed format, adhere to the required word count or video format, and be presented in the same structure as the criteria. Non-adherence to any part of the application will result in a 10% reduction on the overall score achieved.

**– Applications will be received ONLY in digital format.**

Applications must be received on, or before, the closing date and must include a copy of the applicants' professional curriculum vitae.

Selection criteria will be weighted. The appointed Selection Panel will independently assess all applications according to the eligibility and selection criteria (see overleaf). The Selection Panel's choice will be final and is not open to appeal.

Massage & Myotherapy Australia has no obligation to provide feedback in relation to any submission or provide guidance in application.

**The successful applicants will be notified via email.  
Events dates, contacts and relevant information will be  
arranged once the successful applicants have accepted  
the scholarship.**



# APPLICATION FORM

## Eligibility criteria (tick the box if applicable)

- At least four (4) applicants must be included in the application, with at least one being a current member of Massage & Myotherapy Australia. Other applicants must be a current member of another accredited Association or alternatively, provide copies of qualifications
- Massage & Myotherapy Australia Membership/s are current and up to date including financial, insurance, first aid and ethics in practice requirement
- Qualification in Cert IV in Massage Therapy, Diploma of Remedial Massage or Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy or relevant Bachelors Degree.
- Member/s lives and practices in rural/remote area.

**Applicants can respond by either addressing the criteria in no more than 1200 words in total and or a 4-minute video.**

## Please tick one of the following:

- I am using up to 1200 words.
- I am using a video.
- I am using a combination of written and video.

## Selection Criteria

		Yes	No	Weighting
<b>Criteria 1</b>	Applicants level of experience, massage therapy qualifications and work role. e.g your current CV including details of membership association (if not a member of Massage & Myotherapy Australia). If applicant is not a member of an accredited Association, provide copies of qualifications.			<b>5%</b>
<b>Criteria 2</b>	Currently work in the massage, remedial massage and myotherapy profession either part-time or full-time in rural or remote Australia, and how further education could potentially impact your regional/remote community.			<b>25%</b>
<b>Criteria 3</b>	Preferred topic and presenter (if known) and reason for choice of topic. Up to three (3) alternative topics in order of preference.			<b>30%</b>
<b>Criteria 4</b>	Show how the Scholarship will impact your professional development and assist you to create more career opportunities in the future.			<b>25%</b>
<b>Criteria 5</b>	Describe how you will promote the event to the broader massage community to attract participants.			<b>15%</b>

*(If the criteria content exceeds these amounts, 10% of points will be deducted from the final score of that application.)*

## If successful, I agree:

- To assist the Association in organising an event where possible.
- In collaboration with all applicants named, advertise and foster interest in attendance at the event, and commitment to attend the event.
- To promote the benefits to encourage future applications.
- To write an article for the *Massage & Myotherapy Journal* and/or film a short interview on *Massage & Myotherapy Connect*.
- To attend the organised event (dates and timing of the event will be discussed and mutually beneficial).

## Applicant details (All information provided must be true and correct)

<b>Name (1)</b> .....	<b>Name (3)</b> .....
Member No. ....	Member No. ....
Email .....	Email .....
Phone .....	Phone .....
Signature .....	Signature .....
<b>Name (2)</b> .....	<b>Name (4)</b> .....
Member No. ....	Member No. ....
Email .....	Email .....
Phone .....	Phone .....
Signature .....	Signature .....

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