



Australian Association of Religious Education

WA Branch

STATE AWARDS

The Australian Association for Religious Education confers three categories of award in acknowledging professional service to religious & related areas of education

The National body of the AARE confers both:

- (1) Outstanding Service Awards and*
- (2) Life Memberships*

These are conferred at each biennial National AARE Conference. Nominations are received from each State branch leading up to the Conference.

The State branches of the AARE also acknowledge educators' contributions at the local level with

- (3) Merit Awards*

THE WA MERIT AWARDS

- Nominations are declared open by State branch of AARE by the end of Term 1 and close at the end of the eighth week of the third school term each year.
- Presentations of Merit Awards are made at the "Pray, Eat & Hear" meeting held in October / November of each year.

Criteria

The Merit Award is designed to recognize and acknowledge chaplains and educators in the field of religious, ethics, philosophy, values and spirituality education who have made a significant contribution in Western Australia.

The criteria are deliberately open-ended. This is designed to encourage the recognition to the greatest range of educational service these learning areas encapsulate.

For instance, an educator might be nominated for:

- Programmes they have devised
- Initiatives they have implemented
- Resources they have produced or
- Services rendered to students, a school/institution or the profession at large.

The Nomination form is attached.

Categories

Awards may be conferred on individuals from the following four categories:

1. Primary schools
2. Secondary schools
3. Tertiary institutions
4. Other related professional work.



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**MERIT AWARD
NOMINATION FORM
2008**

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The Nomination should be supported by the following documentation:

- Relevant professional background, experience and publications of nominee. (Maximum 2 pages)
- A statement outlining the nominee's contribution to the relevant field of education.
This might include specific programmes, initiatives, resources or service. (Maximum 1 page)
- Supporting documentation and testimonials if possible.

Name of nominee:	_____			
Category: (Please Circle)	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	Other Professional
Institution:	_____			

Nominated by:	_____		
Contact Details:	_____ _____		
Signature:	_____	Date:	____ / ____ / ____

Seconded by:	_____		
Signature:	_____	Date:	____ / ____ / ____

Due Date: September 12, 2008

Nominations and supporting documentation should be forwarded to:

State President AARE
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