

## **29. THE MARIE WATSON-BLAKE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

This award recognises the extraordinary personal and professional achievement and contribution by an individual over many years to the Australian, and particularly the Queensland tourism industry. Judges consider in particular the activities and contribution of the nominee outside the expectations of normal employment.

*Important notes:*

- *The award will not be made to the same person twice.*
- *Nominations are acceptable from any party except the nominee.*
- *The answer to each question must not be more than two pages.*
- *The nominee's Curriculum Vitae and no more than five letters of recommendation may be included.*
- *The award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submissions received.*
- *This category is awarded at the State/Territory level only and the recipient will not proceed to the national judging process. However, all State/Territory winners will be invited to and recognised at the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards.*
- *This award will not necessarily be recognised annually.*

**The judges will take into account the following aspects of the contribution when assessing a nomination.**

### **1 Overview of the Nominee**

Provide a brief overview of the nominee, highlighting their outstanding attributes. Include a brief history of their career in tourism, including a description of their current employment or other participation, if applicable. **(10 points)**

### **2 Nominee's Professional Contribution and Service**

Provide examples and the long term benefits of the nominee's professional contribution and service to the New South Wales and, if relevant, Australian tourism industry. **(20 points)**

### **3 Nominee's Personal Contribution and Service**

Provide examples and the long term benefits of the nominee's personal contribution and service to New South Wales and, if relevant, Australian tourism industry. **(20 points)**

**TOTAL SCORE: 50 POINTS**