

<b>Policy Name:</b>	SLSWA Life Membership Policy
<b>Issued:</b>	May 2020

## 1 BACKGROUND

This policy should be read in conjunction with SLSWA Regulations 4.4 and 5.7.

Members who have provided outstanding volunteer service to SLSWA through state level roles or contributions to state level initiatives over a sustained period may be eligible to nominate for Life Membership of SLSWA.

All nominations for Life Membership of SLSWA must be submitted to the Chairman of the SLSWA Australian Honours and Awards Committee (**SLSWA AHAC**) in the form attached to this policy. The SLSWA AHAC must review and consider eligible submissions and provide a recommendation to the SLSWA Board for determination.

To be eligible for consideration for Life Membership of SLSWA, a nominee must meet the Essential Selection Criteria set out in this policy (**ESC**). The ESC represent the minimum standard that a nominee must meet to be considered for Life Membership of SLSWA.

Meeting the ESC does not guarantee that a nominee will be awarded Life Membership of SLSWA.

Contributions made to SLSWA during the course of previous or current paid employment with SLSWA will not be given consideration when assessing a nomination. Tenure in paid employment with SLSWA will not contribute to the minimum period set out in ESC 2(b) or 2(c) below.

Life Membership of a nominee's club does not automatically entitle a nominee to Life Membership of SLSWA, although it may be considered when assessing a nomination.

## 2 ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. A nominee must have provided outstanding volunteer service to SLSWA, demonstrated by all of the following:
  - i. a sustained level of conspicuous service at a level that brings distinction to that service. The point of distinction to this recognition award is the distinguished nature of their contribution over greater than nine (9) years that sets them apart from other significant service by other members;
  - ii. an individual contribution that can be classified as unique, and which can be attributed to that person as opposed to being a member of a wider group of members; and
  - iii. a significant contribution to the advancement of SLSWA. The advancement must be within the areas identified in criteria 2(b) or 2(c).
- b. A nominee must be able to demonstrate having acted (over a minimum period of 9 years) on behalf of SLSWA in the area of Governance (for example State Advisory Committee, Specialist Committees, the SLSWA Board, acting as an SLSWA Ambassador).
- c. A nominee must be able to demonstrate having acted (over a minimum period of 15 years) on behalf of SLSWA in the following areas:
  - i. Lifesaving: for example, Examiner, Radio Command (VN6SA) Operator, patrol inspection, support operations;
  - ii. Education & Training: for example, Examiner and Instructor training, Official's and Coaching accreditation, Training Consultant, Assessor, Trainer;

- iii. Surf Sports: for example, Referee, Competition Official, SLSWA Coach, State Team Coach/ Manager, Water Safety; or
  - iv. Nippers & Youth: for example, Development Camp Leaders, Nipper Referee.
- d. A nominee does not need to demonstrate having acted in every essential criteria in section 2(b) and 2(c) for the minimum period.
- e. Once the ESC has been satisfied other positive contributions to the movement may be considered.



# Nomination for Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Western Australia

Please consider the Essential Selection Criteria for Life Membership of Surf Life Saving WA as set out in the SLSWA Life Membership Policy.

### Privacy

*These personal details are being collected by Surf Life Saving Western Australia for the purpose of assessing the nominee's eligibility for Life Membership of SLSWA. The personal information will be disclosed to the SLSWA Australian Honours and Awards Committee for the same purpose. These details will not be disclosed to any third parties by Surf Life Saving Western Australia. You have the right to access the information held about you by Surf Life Saving Western Australia.*

This nomination for **Life Membership** of Surf Life Saving Western Australia is made on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominees Name)

Selection Criteria	Yes	No
Current member of SLSWA:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variety of Club, state and national positions held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement in:		
Lifesaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education & Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nippers & Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surf Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposer: _____ (Name)	Signature: _____
Position: _____	Date: _____
Seconded: _____ (Name)	Signature: _____
Position: _____	Date: _____

**Nominee's Personal Details**

First Name	_____	Last Name	_____
Date of birth	_____	Male / Female (please circle)	
Address	_____ _____		
Town	_____	State	_____ Postcode _____
Phone (H)	_____	Phone (W)	_____
Phone (M)	_____	Fax	_____
Email	_____		

**Summary of nominee's service.**

Please summarise the nominee's contribution to Surf Life Saving Western Australia.

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**Surf Life Saving Club Membership**

Year joined SLSA	_____	Years of service	_____
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	From (year)	To (year)
_____	_____	_____
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