



Nomination for Life Membership of Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Background

Surf Life Saving NSW Life Membership recognises those individual members who voluntarily rendered a distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service to SLSNSW over a period of at least twenty (20) years.

Nomination Guidelines

The following nomination guidelines shall be followed for SLSNSW Life Membership:

1. Please print clearly & attach additional information if space is not sufficient.
2. Other supporting information may be attached.
3. Nominations are only considered once a year in November. All nomination forms are to be forwarded via the Branch to Surf Life Saving NSW Head Office by the end of September each year.
4. Nominations should be forwarded to the CEO of Surf Life Saving NSW at PO Box 307, Belrose, NSW, 2085 and it should be marked *Private & Confidential*.

Judging Process

1. The SLSNSW Life Membership and Committee will review nominations for SLSNSW Life Membership
2. The Panel will provide a recommendation based on the information presented to the SLSNSW State Council
3. Any member awarded SLSNSW Life Membership will be recorded in the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of which the member is awarded
4. Formal acknowledgement of recipients of SLSNSW Life Membership will be announced by the President
5. Unsuccessful Nominations for SLSNSW Life Membership may be re-nominated the following year

How to Nominate

- The proposer is to summarise the nominee's personal achievements that have impacted on SLSNSW and/or surf lifesaving in Australia
- It is important that the nomination is specific to the nature of the individual's achievements apart from that of a group
- The nomination should provide substantive evidence to support the claims
- Authoritative sources should be used to validate claims

Criteria

Interpretive Criteria for SLSNSW Life Membership

Recognition Award	Interpretative Criteria	Interpretative Questions
<p>Life Membership</p> <p><i>“nominee must have rendered <u>distinguished voluntary service</u> to Surf Life Saving New South Wales for over a period of at least 20 years, with the following condition being applied.</i></p> <p><i>b) For service to be considered as <u>distinguished</u>, it must be <u>sustained</u> and a <u>conspicuous contribution</u>.”</i></p> <p><i>The point of distinction to this recognition award is the distinguished nature of their contribution over at least 20 years that sets them apart from other significant service by other members.</i></p>	<p>A SLSNSW Life Member ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have maintained a sustained level of distinguished voluntary service at a level that brings distinction to that service. • Will have made 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. • Will have given distinguished service to SLSNSW over a period spanning at least 20 years. • The unique and distinguished nature of the service can be at different levels of SLSNSW provided that the nomination evidences exemplary and distinguished service that can be seen as a unique contribution to the advancement of Surf Life Saving in Australia. • An emphasis on primacy of service at state level is a key interpretive criterion, with the significance of service at branch and club levels being taken into consideration when it can be demonstrated that the distinguished nature such service is found in the innovative and leading best practice provided to assist in the development of SLSNSW. 	<p>Key questions to be applied at this level include ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What distinguishes this service and contribution beyond that of others? • What makes this person’s contribution unique amongst the SLSNSW membership? • What contribution(s) are directly attributable to this person (apart from others)? • How has this contribution advanced Surf Life Saving in NSW? • Has the distinguished service spanned at least 20 years?

This **nomination for Life Membership** of Surf Life Saving New South Wales is made on behalf of:

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 _____
Club _____	Branch _____
Phone (H) _____	Phone (M) _____
Email _____	
Partner's Name (for invitations) _____	

Surf Life Saving Club Membership

Year joined SLSNSW _____	Years of service _____
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Club	From (year)	To (year)	Club	From (year)	To (year)

Nominee’s Surf Life Saving Awards

- If additional space is required please attach Nominee’s Surfguard Award List

SLSA Award	_____	Award number	_____	Date	_____
SLSA Award	_____	Award number	_____	Date	_____
SLSA Award	_____	Award number	_____	Date	_____
SLSA Award	_____	Award number	_____	Date	_____
SLSA Award	_____	Award number	_____	Date	_____
SLSA Award	_____	Award number	_____	Date	_____

Life Membership: Club Gained: _____

Life Membership: Branch Gained: _____



Nominee's record of service

Achievements/Role	From	To	Details

How are these achievements distinguished/sustained/conspicuous?



Other awards (Australian Honours, civil, sporting, community or other honours)

Endorsements

Branch President's Name	_____	Date	_____
	(first name, surname)		(Date)
Branch President's Signature	_____		
	(President's Signature)		
Life Membership and Honours Committee Recommendation	Life Membership – Yes or No to award		
	(circle relevant)	_____	_____
		(SLSNSW President's Signature)	(meeting date)