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#### 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 and 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.
4. Once the nominee has completed the nomination form:
  - The nomination form must be sent to the nominee's Club for endorsement.
  - Once endorsed by their Club, the Club will forward the endorsed nomination to the nominee's Branch.
  - Once endorsed by the nominee's Branch, the Branch will forward it to the CEO, Surf Life Saving NSW at Head Office, by the end of September each year.
  - Nominations (endorsed by Club/Branch) should be forwarded to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Surf Life Saving New South Wales  
Email: [lifemembership@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:lifemembership@surflifesaving.com.au)

or

By Posting to:  
PO Box 307  
Belrose NSW 2085

Marked Private and Confidential **by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

#### 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.

## Interpretative Criteria for SLSNSW Life Membership

Recognition Award	
<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. For service to be considered as <u>distinguished</u>, it must be <u>sustained</u> and a <u>conspicuous</u> contribution.”</i></p> <p><i>The <b>point of distinction</b> to this recognition award is <u>the distinguished nature of their contribution</u> over at least 20 years that <b>sets them apart from other significant service by other members.</b></i></p>	
Interpretative Criteria	Interpretative Questions
<p>A SLSNSW Life Member ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have maintained a sustained level of distinguished voluntary service at a level that brings distinction to that service.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Will have given distinguished service to SLSNSW over a period spanning at least 20 years.</li> <li>• The unique and distinguished nature of the service can be at different levels of SLSNSW provided that the nomination evidence exemplary and distinguished service that can be seen as a unique contribution to the advancement of Surf Life Saving in Australia.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Key questions to be applied at this level include ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What distinguishes this service and contribution beyond that of others?</li> <li>• What makes this person’s contribution unique amongst the SLSNSW membership?</li> <li>• What contribution(s) are directly attributable to this person (apart from others)?</li> <li>• How has this contribution advanced Surf Life Saving in NSW?</li> <li>• Has the distinguished service spanned at least 20 years?</li> </ul>

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

\_\_\_\_\_

*We as the proposer and seconder agree that the nominee for Life Membership has met the attached criteria for life membership.*

Proposer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Secunder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's personal details**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (please circle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (M) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**Nominee’s Surf Life Saving Awards**

Please attach Nominee’s SurfGuard Award List and ‘Career’ Lifesaving Patrol Hours from SurfGuard *(if applicable)*

You can find this via Members Area/SurfGuard – *Member Links / Patrols / Lifesaving Patrol Hours / Career*

**Club Life Membership Gained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch Life Membership Gained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s record of service – CLUB**

Achievements/Role	From	To	Details

**How are these achievements distinguished/sustained/conspicuous?**

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

*Please note: The nomination should provide substantive evidence to support the claims and authoritative sources should be able to validate those claims.*

**Nominees Record of Service – BRANCH**

Achievements/Role	From	To	Details

**How are these achievements distinguished / significant / sustained?**

**Nominees Record of Service – STATE**

Achievements/Role	From	To	Details

**How are these achievements distinguished / significant / sustained?**

## Endorsements

Club President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President's Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership and Honours Committee Recommendation

Life Membership – yes or no to award (*circle*)

SLSNSW President's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_