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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 nomination has been endorsed by both the nominee's Club and Branch, all forms shall be submitted electronically via the Branch to Surf Life Saving NSW Head office by the end of September each year
5. The nominee's Branch should electronically submit the nomination to the Chief Executive Officer, Surf Life Saving New South Wales via Email: lifemembership@surflifesaving.com.au by **5:00 pm, Friday 27th September 2024**.

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 point of distinction to this recognition award is <u>the distinguished nature of their contribution</u> over at least 20 years that <u>sets them apart from other significant service by other members.</u></i></p>	
Interpretative Criteria	Interpretative Questions
<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 evidence 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:

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 _____