



## Nomination for Life Membership of Pacific Surf Life Saving Club

### Background

Pacific SLSC Life Membership recognises those individual members who voluntarily rendered a distinguished, sustained, and conspicuous service to Pacific Surf Lifesaving Club over a period of at least ten (10) years.

### Nomination Guidelines

*The following nomination guidelines shall be followed for Pacific SLSC 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 at the beginning of the calendar quarter leading up to the Pacific SLSC Annual General Meeting (AGM).
4. Nominations should be emailed to both the Pacific SLSC President ([president@pacificslsc.com](mailto:president@pacificslsc.com)) and the Pacific SLSC Secretary ([secretary@pacificslsc.com](mailto:secretary@pacificslsc.com)).

### Nomination Process

1. The Pacific SLSC Life Membership Committee (hereafter referred to as “the Committee”) will review nominations for proposed person(s).
2. The Committee will provide a recommendation based on the information presented to the Pacific SLSC Board of Management (hereafter referred to as “the Board”).
3. Any member awarded a Pacific SLSC Life Membership will be recorded in the minutes of the Pacific SLSC AGM, where formal acknowledgement of recipients of the Pacific SLSC Life Membership will be announced by the Pacific SLSC President
4. Unsuccessful Nominations for Pacific SLSC 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 Pacific SLSC as well as 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

Recognition Award – LIFE MEMBERSHIP	
<p><b>Per The Constitution:</b></p> <p><i>11.2 a) Board of management may recommend to the AGM that any natural person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association and surf lifesaving, where such service is deemed to have assisted the advancement of the association and surf lifesaving be appointed as a life Member.</i></p> <p><i>Such service is to include:</i></p> <p><i>a. Bronze Medallion Holders: A member of at least 15 years as a BM holder with 10 years distinguished service.</i></p> <p><i>b. Non Bronze Medallion Holders: A member for at least 20 years with 15 years or more of distinguished service.</i></p> <p><i>B. A resolution of the AGM to confer life membership on the recommendation of the board of management must be a special resolution.</i></p> <p><i>c. upon life membership being conferred, the persons details shall be entered in the register and from the time of entry on the register – the person shall be a life member.</i></p>	
Interpretative Criteria	Interpretative Questions
<p>A Pacific SLSC 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 SLSQ over a period spanning at least 10 years.</li> <li>• The unique and distinguished nature of the service can be at different levels of SLS 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> </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 Pacific SLSC 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 QLD?</li> <li>• Has the distinguished service spanned at least 10 years?</li> </ul>



## Nomination for Life Membership Application

Part A	Nomination Details		
Nominee			
Address			
Phone		Email	

Proposer		
	Name	Signature
Secunder		
	Name	Signature
Is the nominee aware of this nomination?	Yes	No
Both the proposer and secunder are bronze holders?	Yes	No

<i>Life Member &amp; Honour Committee use only</i>		
Date Received		
Application received within the prescribed 21 days	Yes	No
Application received is complete	Yes	No
Current financial member and has been a member for a minimum of 15 years.	Yes	No
Details Verified **		
• Awards	Yes	No
• Patrol Hours	Yes	No
• Positions Held	Yes	No

**\*\* Nominators are asked to provide proof of resume i.e. copy of annual reports, patrol hour records, surf guard reports. The Life Member and Honours Committee is not responsible for obtaining these records**

## Life Membership Form Pacific SLSC

Part B		Nominee Details			
Date Joined Pacific		Years of Service			
<b>SLSA Award Details</b>					
Award Name		Award Date		Award Number	
<i>Any additional awards can be added as an attachment</i>					
<b>Other Qualifications (external to surf lifesaving)</b>					
<b>Civil and Other Honours (e.g. OAM)</b>					
<b>Life Memberships (please list dates gained)</b>					
Branch		SLSQ		SLSA	
<b>NOTES</b>					
<p>Life Membership may be awarded to current members who have rendered conspicuous service at the club in an active, administrative or meritorious capacity for 10 years, during a minimum of 15 years.</p> <p>To be considered as distinguished service, service must be both sustained and provide conspicuous contribution.</p> <p>Please summarise the distinguished service of the nominee by providing the following supporting information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive resume of life saving service including positions held, awards gained &amp; patrol hours complete.</li> <li>• All achievements relating to life saving.</li> </ul> <p>The Life Member and Honours Committee shall consider prospective nominees. The committee's decision is to be submitted to the council for consideration. The procedures for the election of the Life Members shall be;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Life Member and Honours Committee decision to recommend Life Membership shall be conveyed to the management committee fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.</li> <li>b) A two-thirds majority at the Annual General Meeting is required for Life Membership to be approved. If the nomination is successful, Life Membership will be formally presented at the club's annual dinner.</li> </ol>					



