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SLSNT Life Membership Nominations	
ATTENTION	All Members
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Emailed to	Club Presidents & Club Administrators
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Summary	This circular outlines the process for nominating a member for recognition as a Life Member of Surf Life Saving Northern Territory.

Life Membership is the highest honour which can be bestowed by Surf Life Saving Northern Territory (SLSNT) for longstanding and valued service to surf lifesaving in the Northern Territory.

The following process and criteria for nomination as an SLSNT Life Member has been developed in accordance with Clause 5.3 of the SLSNT Constitution and Clause 3.2 of the SLSNT Regulations.

2022-23 Timeline



Nomination Guidelines

The following nomination guidelines must be followed for SLSNT Life Membership:

1. Using the **Nomination for Life Membership Form** provided at Attachment A, the proposer should summarise the nominee’s personal achievements that have impacted on surf lifesaving in the Northern Territory and/or in Australia.
 - a. The nomination should provide substantive evidence to support the claims.
 - b. It is important that the nomination is specific to the nature of the individual’s achievements apart from that of a group.
 - c. Please print clearly & attach additional information if space is not sufficient.
2. Nominations will be accepted year-round; however to be voted on at the 2022 AGM, nominations are to be received at SLSNT by 4.00pm on Wednesday 23 February.
3. Nominations should be forwarded to the CEO of SLSNT via any of the methods below and it should be marked Private & Confidential.

By Post	PO Box 96, Nightcliff NT 0814
By Email	samantha.farrow@lifesavingnt.com.au
In Person	16 De Latour Street, Coconut Grove



Life Membership Criteria

Nominee must have rendered longstanding and valued volunteer service to SLSNT. For service to be considered as longstanding and valued, it must be sustained and a conspicuous contribution.

The **point of distinction** to this recognition award is the **prominent nature of their contribution** which **sets them apart from other significant service by other members**.

A Life Member of SLSNT...

1. Will have maintained a sustained level of voluntary service at a level that brings distinction to that service.
2. 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.
3. The unique nature of the service can be at different levels of SLSNT provided that the nomination demonstrates exemplary service that can be seen as a unique contribution to the advancement of surf lifesaving in the NT.
4. An emphasis on primacy of service at the Northern Territory level is a key criteria, with the significance of service at club levels being taken into consideration when it can be demonstrated that such service is found to be innovative and leading best practice to assist in the development of surf lifesaving in the NT.

Key questions to be consider when completing a nomination include...

1. What distinguishes this service and contribution beyond that of others?
2. What makes this person's contribution unique amongst the SLSNT membership?
3. What contribution(s) are directly attributable to this person (apart from others)?
4. How has this contribution advanced surf lifesaving in the NT?

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Life Membership Selection Process

1. Nominations correctly submitted to SLSNT will be considered by the SLSNT Board and if appropriate, endorsed.
 - a. The SLSNT Board may appoint suitable members to form an independent committee to review and make recommendations to the SLSNT Board.
2. Nominations endorsed by the Board, shall be put forward as a Special Resolution at the next Annual General Meeting.
 - a. The rules surrounding Special Resolutions shall apply to Life Membership nominations.
3. Any member awarded SLSNT 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 SLSNT Life Membership will be announced by the President at suitable time or event as determined by the SLSNT Board.
5. Unsuccessful nominations for SLSNT Life Membership may be re-nominated the following year.