

THE R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

Qualifications for Award

The Award is the highest honour which can be bestowed upon an Ordinary Member of a Women's Auxiliary, and therefore, all recommendations should be thoroughly considered in that light, prior to submission.

Basically, in considering a recommendation of a member for the Award, the following points should be borne in mind by the recommending Auxiliary and the Councillor for the Area.

- A person recommended for the Award must have at least fifteen (15) years of continuous service as a member of an Auxiliary, ten (10) years of which are considered outstanding honorary service.
- Service rendered as Patron or paid Auditor is not considered as qualifying service for the Award nor are services rendered to a Registered Club so considered.
- Recommendation for Life Membership and Citation for the Award submitted by the Auxiliary of which the member is an ordinary member must be approved by secret ballot at a General Meeting with a 75 percent majority in favour, following one months notice of the nomination.

All recommendations for the award of Life Membership MUST be submitted on the Life Membership form and MUST be forwarded to the Central Council area Councillor, together with a photocopy of the minutes of the Meeting where the recommendation was agreed upon. The Councillor will add her comments and will then forward the application on to Central Council.

Where the subject is President or Secretary of the Auxiliary or a Councillor, the recommendation should be signed by an official of the Auxiliary and not the Nominee.

The Life Members form will not be accepted unless all Questions are answered

Cost of Life Membership Badge and Certificate (unframed) is \$65.00 to be paid to Central Council on receipt of a letter informing that the Member has been awarded Life Membership.

ALL PARTS OF THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST BE ANSWERED

- Forms must show date of meeting that recommended Life Membership
- The member's signatures on the Life Membership Form are at times indecipherable. The printing of the names next to the signature is requested.

No membership application to be accompanied by Statuary declarations or letters of support. Work to be considered to be associated with **RSL work and Charities only**

In country areas, some recognised charities [not RSL exclusively] may be considered.

Service to local schools, churches, Surf clubs, scouts etc is not considered.

PLEASE NOTE. CCWA IS ONLY PERMITTED TO APPROVE 12 LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PER YEAR, AWARDED ON A SCALE OF MARKS FOR WORK ACHIEVED FOR RSL CHARITIES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CORRECT FORMS AND DETAILS OF WORK IS DOCUMENTED AS ALL LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED ARE SUBJECT TO RSL STATE BRANCH SCRUTINY.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE AWARD OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Auxiliary recommends

Mrs / Miss..... (Surname)

..... (Christian Names)

for the Award of Life Membership.

Date of Birth/...../.....

Members full Postal Address

.....

..... Post Code.....

Date of Joining Auxiliary / /

Has the member had a minimum of 15 years?

Has the member rendered 10 years of Honorary Service?

Give Details of Service.

Day Month and Year in chronological sequence of office and position held.

Dates

Office or position held.

From/...../.....to...../...../.....

.....

...../...../..... to...../...../.....

.....

...../...../..... to...../...../.....

.....

...../...../..... to...../...../.....

.....

...../...../.....to...../...../.....

.....

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

please answer all questions.

Fundraising General (Raffles, stalls, luncheons and other functions)

.....
.....

ANZAC Badges and Poppies

.....
.....

Welfare

Area Welfare Group

.....

Community RSL (other selected charities [country areas only]).....

.....

Assist sub-Branch

.....

President (Print Name)

Signature

Secretary (Print Name)

Signature

Date.....

Councillor's Comments.....

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Signature.....

Date.....