

## Proposed Constitutional Change

### 14.4

#### **b) Life Membership**

The Management Committee may recommend to the Annual General Meeting that any natural person who has rendered sustained distinguished/special 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 as provided for in bylaw 1.4.

A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer life membership on the recommendation of the Management Committee must be a Special Resolution.

Upon life membership being conferred the person's details shall be entered in the register, and from the time of entry on the register the person shall be a Life Member.

Life Members are entitled to be nominated and hold office in the Club if elected by the members and are entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club.

**A nomination for Life Membership shall be submitted on behalf of a member only once every three years as provided for in bylaw 1.4 (c)**

Life members may be provided with a Badge and/or Certificate and Club Blazer.

Life members have the right to be present, to debate and to vote, subject to Rule 26. at General Meetings.

## Associated Bylaw Change –

### BY -LAW 1.4 -LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members of the Club shall be entitled to attend General Meetings and hold Office if elected. Life Members shall receive special recognition, for example, a Life Members' badge (Appendix G) and/or certificate and be afforded special privileges to acknowledged Life Member status.

- a) Life Members of the Club shall be entitled to attend General Meetings and hold Office if elected.
- b) Entitled to full voting rights, full usage of Club facilities and privileges.
- c) Guidelines of time frames of sustained distinguished / special service are:
  - (i) **Nominations are to be received prior to the Annual General Meeting in writing to the Secretary for initial consideration by the Governance and Advisory Committee.**
  - (ii) **A member can only be nominated once every three years without exception.**
  - (iii) Members with normally a minimum of **20** years of continuous voluntary service.
  - (iv) ~~Active, Active Reserve, Long Service members with consideration of Patrol duties, competition, further lifesaving training, patrol captain, administrative duties, nipper involvement, committee activity~~
  - (v) Award, Associate, Honorary membership may be considered.
  - (vi) Other areas of distinguished/special services that maybe considered are:
    - a) Patrols as per their relevant award. e.g. Radio, First Aid, ART, IRB
    - b) Involvement with Nippers. e.g. Coaching, managing, JAC
    - c) Involvement with carnivals. e.g. Official, water safety
    - d) Involvement in fundraising
    - e) Committee involvement e.g. Management, JAC, Judiciary, Supporters Club, Surf Sports, managing, coaching, gear maintenance