

NRL VICTORIA

LIFE MEMBER POLICY



1. Purpose and Scope

- 1.1 This document outlines NRL Victoria's policy and procedures for awarding honorary Life Membership to NRL Victoria as defined under the constitution of ARLC VIC Limited.

2. ARLC VIC Limited Constitution

- 2.1 Definition of Life Member to NRL Victoria shall be as per ARLC VIC Limited Constitution:

"Life Member means an existing Life Member of the Victorian Rugby League and any person who is admitted as a Life Member of the Company pursuant to this constitution."

This entitles any Life Members of previous Victorian Rugby League (now wound up) to automatically be admitted and recognised as Life Member of NRL Victoria.

- 2.2 **Item 42. Life Members** of ARLC VIC Limited Constitution prescribes the following in relation to Life Members:

"(a) The Board may at any time confer honorary life membership on persons who have given sufficiently meritorious service to rugby league in Victoria.

(b) Persons appointed as Honorary Life Members are not Members of the Company, and shall have no entitlement to vote at any meeting of the Company.

(c) The selection criteria for life memberships will be in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Board from time to time."

3. Life Membership Nomination and Approval Process

- 3.1 Any nomination for Life Memberships can be received by the NRL Victoria General Manager at any time.
- 3.2 Nominations for Life Membership can be submitted by any persons.

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- 3.3 The NRL Victoria General Manager shall review any application as to suitability against criteria for Life Membership and shall table recommendations to the ARLC VIC Limited Board for consideration at next appropriate Board meeting.
- 3.4 If the ARLC VIC Limited Board approves a nomination for Life Membership this shall be awarded with immediate effect.
- 4. Life Membership Criteria**
- 4.1 The person being nominated should be held in high esteem by the Rugby League community of Victoria, considered a quality servant and representative of the game in Victoria, and appropriately represents the values of the game.
- 4.2 The following are minimum guiding criteria for consideration for nomination to be a Life Member of NRL Victoria:
- (a) 12 years of playing representative Rugby League for Victoria and to be recognised as a valued leader within that State/Representative Team environment; and/or
 - (b) 15 years continued contribution to the development of Rugby League in Victoria in an official capacity such as serving as a Board member, serving on committees or advisory groups on behalf of NRL Victoria, serving as a committee member of a club or in an official position of a NRL Victoria approved committee; and/or
 - (c) 20 years' distinguished service to Rugby League in Victoria as a player, coach, referee or volunteer clearly providing sustained and constructive support to developing the game; and/or
 - (d) A player that represents Victoria in Rugby League with high distinction and pride, such as a player that may have played grassroots Rugby League in Victoria and has progressed to have outstanding career in the NRL.
- 4.3 In addition to the character and value of a person defined in 4.1, each of 4.2 (a)-(d) is considered to be the minimum benchmark before nomination will be reviewed and considered.
- 4.4 Meeting any of the criteria 4.1 and 4.2 (a)-(d) does not necessarily provide automatic entitlement for a person to receive Life Membership.

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4.5 The ARLC VIC Limited Board shall decide at its sole discretion that an application is worthy of NRL Victoria Life Membership.

5. Life Membership Recognition

5.1 If a person is awarded NRL Victoria Life Membership they shall:

- (a) Be listed in the NRL Victoria register of Life Members; and
- (b) Receive a presentation of plaque/trophy commemorating the awarding of Life Membership at the next NRL Victoria Awards event; and
- (c) Be invited to NRL Victoria events/activities at the discretion of the ARLC VIC Limited Board that are considered appropriate by the Board.

To nominate a life member, please print, complete and return the below via email to nrlvic@nrl.com.au, or complete the online form found at <https://bit.ly/nrlviclifemembernom>.

NRL VICTORIA LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Person being Nominated

Name _____

E-mail _____

Contact Number _____

Address _____

Person Submitting the Nomination

Member Body making Nomination _____

Name of Person making Nomination _____

E-mail address _____

Contact Number _____

Criteria Satisfied

Please explain the criteria satisfied for the Nominated Person

Information / History of Contribution

Please explain the contribution to Rugby League in Victoria the Nominated Person has made.