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INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE TO BE NOTED BY APPLICANTS SUBMITTING A NOMINATION FOR SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY - LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Within the scope of its responsibilities Surf Life Saving Sydney recognises that Life Membership of its organisation to be the highest tribute that can be conferred on a Member of SLSS.

In consideration of this fact it is emphasised that applicants submitting a nomination for this high honour do so correctly and comply strictly in accordance with the rules governing nomination procedure. SLSS Constitution Rule 36 specifies those requirements and is detailed below:-

RULE 36	LIFE MEMBERS
36.1	Individual Members of SLSS may be recommended for election to Life Membership. To be considered for Life Membership of SLSS, members must have rendered distinguished voluntary service to SLSS over a period of at least twelve years, with the following conditions being applied:
36.2	For service to be considered to be distinguished it must be both sustained and a conspicuous contribution.
36.3	candidates must be nominated in writing on the form available from the SLSS web-site by two (2) members of the Association and then forwarded to the SLSS President under confidential cover.
36.4	Any nomination for Life Membership of SLSS must be in the hands of the SLSS President at least sixty (60) days prior to the SLSS Annual General Meeting.
36.5	The President will refer the nomination to the Life Membership Committee for verification and consideration. Nominations endorsed by this Committee, shall be advised by the SLSS President, or his nominee, to the Chief Executive Officer at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Chief Executive Officer on receipt of this advice shall forward a Notice of Motion to all affiliated Clubs in accordance with the Rules.
36.5	Should the nominee for Life Membership be the SLSS President, the Deputy President shall assume the responsibility designated in this circumstance.
36.6	In the event that a Life Membership nominee is a member of the Life Membership Committee, then that member shall abstain from deliberation and voting on the nomination.
36.7	Voting at the Annual General Meeting shall be by secret ballot and for the nominee to be elected they must secure a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority of those present and voting at that meeting.
36.8	The Committee shall recommend for higher level, Life Membership consideration (Surf Life Saving New South Wales/Surf Life Saving Australia/International Life Saving), those members who have been nominated in accordance with the Rules.

* Particular attention is drawn to Rule 36.3 with respect to **all relevant information being detailed within the application form** (not simply expressed as “see attached details”). Should supporting documentation be provided the **major aspects** of such information are to be extracted and **recorded on the application form** within the space provided.

