

POLICY: LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Date Reviewed: _____

Ratified by the Board on: _____

PURPOSE: The purpose of Life Membership is to recognise outstanding service and commitment to the Association.

INTRODUCTION: The Award of Life Membership is the highest honour the Association can bestow on an individual and is done so in recognition of a member who has made an extra-ordinary contribution to the Association over ten (10) or more continuous years that is above and beyond what is expected of any Member.

A nominated person's outstanding service in the interest of the Association will be evaluated within the following guide lines.

- Made significant contributions while holding positions on the Association's Board or Committees.
- Participated to a much greater extent than the average Member as a regular, consistent and reliable Member of the Association and actively contributed to the core goals and values of the Association.

The character, personal standing and behaviour of the nominated person shall be beyond reproach

Determination:

Station Life Membership shall be determined by the Board by a majority vote, with the Chair having a casting vote.

Continuous years means that there has been no significant break or absence from the Station other than for periods of planned holidays or unforeseen circumstances such as illness or bereavement. Furthermore, that at no time has the nominee's full financial membership lapsed.

There shall be a maximum of one Life Membership awarded by the Association in any given financial year of the Association.

Life Membership Entitlements :

Free Full Association Membership, including one (1) vote at any of the Associations Meetings (AGM, General, other...)