



# CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The following criteria are a guide only. They have been prepared by Swimming Queensland to assist with the selection of individuals for the award of Life Membership of a Club.

1. Has actively served the Club as an administrator, official or volunteer/supporter for a minimum of 10yrs or as a swimmer or coach for a minimum of 8yrs, not necessarily consecutively.
2. Considered to have contributed outstandingly to the development of the sport at Club level through their work with swimmers, coaches, officials and administrators. For example:
  - a. actively involved in the development of swimmers especially as a coach, administrator or official in the service of their Club in an outstanding manner.
  - b. as a swimmer, has represented the Club at National level and possibly at International level. Also, has been actively involved at Club level in helping with the development of the other swimmers in the Club by attendance at Club swim meets and other Club functions where possible.
  - c. as a coach, has unselfishly and actively promoted the Club at swim meets and coached the swimmers outstandingly. Has represented the Club at Regional level at clinics and seminars with significant contributions. Through coaching, has achieved Regional, State and possibly National recognition for their club.
  - d. as an official, has significantly and outstandingly helped the Club in the understanding of the Swimming Rules through their officiating and teaching.
  - e. as an administrator, has been unselfish in their work and dedicated to the ideals and success of their Club. Has contributed in a manner that creates a significant passage of history in the development of the Club.
  - f. as a volunteer/supporter, has contributed significantly and beyond measure in their support of the Club.
3. Considered to have enhanced the standing of their Club at Regional, State and possibly National levels through their excellent work.
4. The above attributes are considered to have been above and beyond that which would be expected in the normal function of their duties.
5. If there is a history of unlawful serious misdemeanours or offences, the elevation to Club Life Membership should not take place unless there has been consultation made with Swimming Queensland, as conferring such an award could be harmful to the reputation and standing of Swimming Queensland and its Members.