



# REGIONAL ASSOCIATION 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 Regional Association.

1. Has actively served the Region for a minimum of 10 years, not necessarily consecutive, as an administrator, official, coach or volunteer/supporter.
2. As a swimmer, has competed as a member of the Australian team for a minimum of 3 years. Also has actively been involved at Regional level with clinics and seminars, passing on their knowledge and experience in an outstanding manner to other swimmers in the Region.
3. Considered to have contributed outstandingly to the development of the sport through their work with swimmers, officials, coaches and administrators. For example:
  - a. Actively involved in the development of swimmers especially as a coach, administrator, official or volunteer in the service of the Region in an outstanding manner.
  - b. Through their work as a coach, has brought their Region State renown and has unselfishly and actively helped in the development of up-and-coming Regional coaches, again in an outstanding manner.
  - c. As an official, has unselfishly and actively contributed to the development of new officials through their work as an examiner, mentor and lecturer at Regional level.
  - d. As an administrator, has unselfishly and actively helped any Club in their Region to maintain a high level of administration. Has also helped the above development of swimmers, coaches and officials, thereby achieving a high standing of their Region in Queensland.
  - e. As a volunteer/supporter, has contributed significantly and beyond measure in their support of the Region.
4. Considered to have enhanced the standing of their Region at State and possibly National levels.
5. The above attributes are considered to have been above and beyond that which would be expected in the normal function of their duties.
6. If there is a history of unlawful serious misdemeanours or offences, the elevation to Regional 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.