

ORIENTEERING SA
LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

Background section from Constitution:

4.7 The Association may confer: a. Life Membership on any member of an affiliated club who has rendered outstanding service to the Association for a period of not less than ten years; b. Honorary Membership on any person who has rendered outstanding service to the Association.

Procedure

1. A written proposal must be forwarded to the Orienteering SA secretary.
2. The proposal must contain sufficient supporting information to allow assessment against the key criterion of a minimum of ten years of outstanding service and contribution to Orienteering SA and Orienteering generally.
3. Copies of the proposal are provided for all Council members at the next Council meeting following receipt of the proposal.
4. The proposal is read at the meeting.
5. The proposal is circulated to the secretary of all member clubs with a covering letter clarifying the need for discussions within the club's committee to be held in confidence.
6. Clubs have two calendar months from the date of the Council meeting to lodge a postal vote with the Orienteering SA secretary who shall be the returning officer.
7. In order for the proposal to proceed, the motion of acceptance must be passed by at least two thirds majority of clubs based on one vote per club.
8. The conferring of Life Membership then proceeds subject to the candidate's acceptance which must be confirmed by a member of management.
9. Awarding of Life membership should be conducted by President or delegate by suitable ceremony at an Orienteering SA AGM, awards night, or other special occasion where all Orienteering SA members are invited to attend.
10. The award should include a framed certificate of recognition presented to the recipient. Membership is free for life following receipt of the award.

List of Current Life Members of Orienteering SA

Basil & Jean Baldwin TT
Brian Wale OH (deceased)
John Williams TJ (deceased)
Kevin Vigar LI (deceased)
Murray Young SB
Kay Haarsma TT
Peter Cutten WA
Robyn Cutten WA (deceased)
John & Jeffa Lyon TT
Ron Larsson TT

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