

WAPPA Life Membership

Overview

The WAPPA Board is responsible for electing a life member who has rendered long and valuable services to WAPPA and who are then confirmed to receive life membership at the AGM

To support this process, the WAPPA Board invites candidate suggestions for WAPPA Life Membership to support considerations being made by the WAPPA Board against the outlined criteria. These can be made at any time.

Key Information

Purpose

Life Membership is offered by the WAPPA Board to WAPPA members who have rendered long and valuable services to WAPPA. Life Membership recognises an individual who has made significant, high level contributions to WAPPA and WAPPA members as well as for education in Western Australia at state, national or international levels.

Constitution Part 9 (3) Life Membership states, membership is open to members who have:

- Rendered long and valuable service to the Association and education; and
- Been nominated for life membership in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time;
- Been elected as a life member by the Board.

WAPPA Life Members will be entitled to

- **Membership for Life.** Exemption from the payment of the annual subscription fee.
(Ordinary membership for active life members or Alumni membership for retired life members.)
- **WAPPA Conference.** Complimentary attendance to WAPPA Conference each year.

Eligibility

- WAPPA Life Membership is open to WAPPA members who have rendered long and valuable services to WAPPA and to education.
- A WAPPA Board Member, Life Member or Ordinary Member, may recommend a fellow WAPPA Member for life membership consideration.
- Recommendations are requested to be supported by the member's Chapter Chair or a serving WAPPA Board Member.

Guidelines

- Recommendations are to be **submitted using the WAPPA Life Membership Form**, addressing the required criteria and;
 - May include other **supporting documents** and/or the names of other referees if applicable.
 - Must be received by the WAPPA General Manager at mhill@wappa.net.au
- The WAPPA Board will carefully consider recommendations and review evidence of the suitability of the member against the criteria for WAPPA Life Membership.
- The WAPPA Board will not be compelled to appoint anyone who does not meet the criteria.
- The final decision to elect a life membership will rest with the WAPPA Board.
- The WAPPA Board will not be required to give feedback on their decisions.
- In accordance with the constitution, the WAPPA Board will review the life membership and selection criteria from time to time.

Contact

For further information contact Marni Hill, General Manager
Tel: 6380 1755 or Email: mhill@wappa.net.au

WAPPA Life Membership Form

Please complete the following table which identifies the criteria required to support a member for consideration for WAPPA Life Membership. (An additional 2 pages clearly labeled to be included if required)

Note: The member's professional reputation must be aligned with the WAPPA Values. **Excellence, Integrity, Respect, Empathy, Inclusivity and Inspiration.**
See the WAPPA website for full definitions.

Name of Member being considered.		
Years as a WAPPA Member (if you are unsure please check with the WAPPA Business Centre)	(has been a member for 15 years or more)	
WAPPA Service Outline the long term, significant high level of contributions to WAPPA and WAPPA members.		
Leadership Outline how the member has contributed to and facilitated high levels of educational leadership.		
Advocacy Outline how the member has demonstrated high levels of advocacy of WAPPA, and for education at a state and or national level.		
Other Outline any other reasons for the WAPPA Board to consider this member for WAPPA Life Membership.		
Recommended by	Name	Signature
	Phone	
	Email	Date
Supported by Chapter Chair or Board Member	Name	Signature
	Phone	
	Email	Date