

AGM AWARDS AND LIFE MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Waratah Recognition Award

The Company shall recognise outstanding service to the sport of Swimming in NSW by an Individual Member who shall be eligible to receive the Waratah recognition award provided that the nominated member has given at least ten (10) years outstanding service to the sport of Swimming in NSW.

Candidates for the award may be nominated by any Member. The criteria are not based on length of service alone but shall also include the scope of the nominee's contribution beyond the norm of ordinary duties of office and / or may also include swimmer representation for NSW. **Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive Officer on the approved nomination form and shall include swimming specific qualifications.**

The Board will determine from the nominations the recipients of the Waratah recognition award. No more than three Waratah recognition awards will be awarded in any one year. The Waratah recognition award will be presented to the recipient at an Annual General Meeting. An individual can be awarded a Waratah recognition Award and Service Excellence Award in the same year.

Service Excellence Award

The Company shall recognise outstanding service to the Company by an Individual Member who shall be eligible to receive the service excellence award provided that the nominated member has given at least ten (10) years outstanding service to Swimming NSW.

Candidates for the award may be nominated by any Member. The criteria is not based on length of service alone but shall also include the scope of the nominees contribution beyond the norm of ordinary duties of office. **Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive Officer on the approved nomination form and shall include swimming specific qualifications.**

The Board will determine from the nominations the recipients of the service excellence award. No more than three service excellence awards will be awarded in any one year. The service excellence award will be presented to the recipient at an Annual General Meeting.

Life Member Award

For Life Membership the emphasis must be on extraordinary and outstanding service to Swimming NSW and the individual contribution of the person being nominated must have been above and beyond what could be reasonably expected, within the swimming community.

The Swimming NSW Board will assess nominations for Swimming NSW Life Membership against the following criteria; (a) Length of service by the nominee to the sport of swimming as an Athlete, Administrator, Coach, Technical Official or Volunteer (a minimum of 10 years of service is required). (b) The outstanding contribution the service has made to the growth, development and standing of the sport in the broader community. (c) The service must be diligent, extraordinary and the applicant's achievements must be above and beyond what could reasonably be expected, within the swimming community. (d) The nominee's service shall be recognised as having made a significant impact to the sport of swimming in NSW. (e) The values and behaviours that the nominee has demonstrated in their ethical and exemplary service and their reputation and standing within the swimming community. (f) Any (other) factor considered relevant to life membership consideration by the Board. **Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive Officer.**