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<b>To</b>	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Interested Parties
<b>From</b>	Director of Administration
<b>CC</b>	BOM, Life & Honours Committee
<b>Subject</b>	SLSS Honours Nominations: Life Membership & Presidents Medal 19-20

Nominations are called for Surf Life Saving Sydney Honours awards of Life Membership for distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service, and Presidents Medal for distinguished and sustained service.

Attached is the nomination form that needs to be completed and returned to the Branch Office marked **Private and Confidential – Honours nomination**.

Mail to SLSS PO Box 6006 Malabar 2036 or hand deliver to Branch office, 16 Murra Murra Place Little Bay – office hours 9am to 4pm. **Nominations need to be at Branch by 31 January 2020 in order to be voted upon in this current season.**

Clubs are encouraged to put their members forward for these most prestigious awards.

The conditions which apply to these awards are contained in Clauses 36 & 37 of the SLSS Constitution as per the provided excerpt at appendix 1.

All relevant information is to be detailed within the application form. Should supporting documentation be provided the major aspects of such information are to be extracted and recorded on the application form within the space provided.

Members of the SLSS Honours Committee are available to answer any questions related to the preparation of nominations. If you would like assistance, please email [da@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:da@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

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**Director of Administration**

Attachment: SLSS Nomination for Honours Form



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### **CLAUSE 36 LIFE MEMBERS**

- 36.1 Individual Members of SLSS may be recommended for election to Life Membership. To be considered for Life Membership of SLSS, members must have rendered distinguished voluntary service to SLSS over a period of at least twelve years, with the following conditions being applied:
- 36.1.1 for service to be considered to be distinguished it must be both sustained and a conspicuous contribution.
- 36.1.2 candidates must be nominated in writing on the form available from the SLSS web-site by two (2) members of the Association and then forwarded to the SLSS President under confidential cover.
- 36.2 Any nomination for Life Membership of SLSS must be in the hands of the SLSS President at least sixty (60) days prior to presentation to a SLSS Council General Meeting.
- 36.5 The President will refer the nomination to the Life Membership and Honours Committee for verification and consideration.
- 36.5.1 The Committee shall be responsible for recommending received nominations for Life Membership of the Branch.
- 36.5.2 Rather than defer a nomination for Life Membership, if Members of the Committee are aware of the nominee's service record, and in the opinion of the Committee, any information in that nomination requires further clarification, they shall be authorised to contact the nominator.
- 36.5.3 Nominations for Life Membership, endorsed by this Committee, shall be advised by the SLSS President, or his nominee, to the Chief Executive Officer at least thirty (30) days prior to presentation to a SLSS Council General Meeting. The Chief Executive Officer on receipt of this advice shall forward a Notice of Motion to all affiliated Clubs in accordance with the Constitution.
- 36.6 Should the nominee for Life Membership be the SLSS President, the Deputy President shall assume the responsibility designated in this circumstance.
- 36.7 In the event that a Life Membership nominee is a member of the Life Membership and Honours Committee, then that member shall abstain from deliberation and voting on the nomination.
- 36.8 Voting at the SLSS Council General Meeting shall be by secret ballot and for the nominee to be elected they must secure a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority of those present and voting at that meeting.
- 36.9 The Committee shall recommend for higher level, Life Membership consideration (Surf Life Saving New South Wales/Surf Life Saving Australia/International Life Saving), those members who have been nominated in accordance with the Clauses.

### **CLAUSE 37 SLSS PRESIDENT'S MEDAL**

- 37.1 A special medal shall be struck by the Branch and this medal shall be known as the Surf Life Saving Sydney President's Medal.
- 37.2 Members of the Branch may be awarded the SLSS President's Medal.
- 37.3 To be considered for this award, Members must have rendered significant and outstanding service to Surf Life Saving Sydney over a period of at least twelve years with the following procedures being applied:



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- 37.3.1 Members shall be nominated in writing (together with a suitable record of service attached to the nomination) by the SLSS President or by two Members of SLSA. Nominations must be in the hands of the SLSS President at least sixty days prior to presentation to a SLSS Council General Meeting.
- 37.3.2 The nominations after being confirmed by the Club/Branch are to be forwarded to the convener of the Life Membership and Honours Committee who shall then discuss the nomination with the Branch President or his nominee.
- 37.3.3 The decision of the Life Membership and Honours Committee is final and shall be reported to a SLSS Council General Meeting for announcement and recording in the minutes of that meeting.
- 37.3.4 Formal acknowledgement of recipients of the SLSS President's Medal is to be forwarded by the President to the successful nominees.