



Life Member Nominations

Information for Nominations

An Honorary life member shall be a person who has provided positive and meritorious services to the Association and meets the criteria as set by the Association and whose nomination has been passed by the RDA Queensland Board and confirmed by most members present at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Criteria:

1. Has provided longstanding and distinguished service to RDA Queensland.

Length of service means total service at all levels of the RDA Queensland organisation (State and/or local Centre level). The application should include dates of when service commenced and length of time served at different levels of the organisation. Longstanding service is considered 10 years' service or more, however shorter periods of service may be considered where the service is highly distinguished. Distinguished service includes (but is not limited to) dedication to advancing the growth and prosperity of RDA Queensland, dedication to support of people with disabilities through RDA services, dedication to the support and training of RDA coaches and volunteers.

2. Service includes activities that benefit the national objectives.

Total service includes all activities within the RDA Queensland organisation however the nominee must also have contributed to the betterment of RDA at a national level through participation in specific national objectives. Examples include (but are not limited to) distinguished service on national Boards and national subcommittees, supporting coach training at national workshops, supporting delivery of national competitions.

3. The individual consents to being nominated.

Application process

Nominations must be submitted to the RDA Queensland Board of Directors at least 30 days prior to an Annual General Meeting. The RDA Queensland Board will assess applications against the criteria (as defined in the RDA Queensland Constitution rule 5:3) and put forward nominations for a vote of the Members at the Annual General Meeting. A nomination must include a written report outlining the history of service of the relevant nominee, together with comments on the suitability of the honour. Emphasis should be made on their service at a national level of the organisation. Nominations can be made by:

- any Voting Member by forwarding a proposed nomination at least 30 days prior to the AGM; or
- the Directors.



Letters of Endorsement

The Nomination Form must be accompanied with 3 testimonial letters from recognised members of the RDA community supporting the nomination and acknowledging the distinguished service.

Enquiries and applications can be sent to
RDA Queensland state office
PO Box 529,
BURPENGARY,
QLD 4505

Email: admin@rdaq.org.au

Nominee: _____ DOB: _____

RDAQ Centre: _____ State: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (M) _____

Email: _____

Nominated by Member/RDAQ Centre Committee: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Contact Phone: (H) _____ (Fax) _____

Contact Email: _____

How does the Nominee meet the Award Criteria?

1. How many years has the nominee been involved in RDAQ? _____

2. Please identify the different roles which the nominee may have acted at a national level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter/organiser for | <input type="checkbox"/> State representation to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Program Delivery | State Workshop(s) | State/National events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee member | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer role at State | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State RDA Assessor | Competition(s) | |



3. Provide details and dates of service towards state objectives:

4. Letters of Endorsement:

Please provide 3 testimonial letters from recognised members of the RDAQ community endorsing the distinguished service of the nominee.

Testimonial by:	Contact phone or email	Endorsement letter attached:
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. Describe the highlights of the nominee's term of service, any ideas, skills or expertise that has made a significant contribution to RDA that is above and beyond the expectations of normal duties.

At a Centre Level:

At a State Level (other RDA Centres, State Committees, Events, Coaching/Training/Mentoring):



At a National Level (National Committees/Working Parties, National Events, Supporting Coaches Interstate)

Attach additional sheets or include information in Letters of Endorsement.

SIGNATURES

Name (Member/President making the nomination):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE

I accept the nomination for Honorary Life Member of RDA Queensland.

I accept that my photograph and service record may be shared on RDA Queensland social media sites, websites, and publications.

Name (nominee): _____

Signature (nominee): _____ Date: _____

RDAQ Office Use : Date Rec'd: _____
