



Life Membership Guidelines



Life membership of Nemingha Public School P & C association is an honour awarded to members in recognition of the outstanding contribution they have made to the current and future wellbeing of the P&C and school community, well beyond that of a typically active member. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Process for assessing applications for Life Membership

- Applications for Life membership should be forwarded to the P&C Secretary no later than the week prior to the August General Meeting.
- Life Membership nominations are to be prepared in writing by a P&C Member with the supporting signatures of at least 2 current P&C members;
- The Life Membership nominations will be assessed and endorsed at the September general meeting.
- Nominations are to remain confidential until Life Membership is conferred; and
- A silent ballot will be held with 85% majority of members present at the meeting voting in favour of awarding life membership.

Criteria Considerations (not all criteria must be met)

- The length of service to the Association should be at least 5 years in any membership capacity.
- The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the Nemingha Public School P&C, above and beyond that of an average active P&C member.
- The contribution has achieved some particular noteworthy outcome for Nemingha Public School P&C.

Benefits of Life Membership

In addition to the status of membership of a select group within the Association, Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Award of a NSW P&C Federation badge and certificate.
- A Life Member shall have the status of a P&C member.
- Life members may be called upon to assist in presentations at various forums and, where applicable, the skills of a Life Member could be called upon to assist in current school community projects.

Retraction of Life Membership

Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image and activities of the P&C Association and/or school community. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the Nemingha Public School P&C Association to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be given the opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.

This policy will be reviewed every two years.

Ratified by: *Amanda Perkins*

Review Due: *May 2021*

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