



VOLLEYBALL VICTORIA INC LIFE MEMBERSHIP & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The VVI Board Awards Committee invites Affiliated Associations and Clubs to provide any nominations for either Life Membership or a Distinguished Service award with associated documentation.

In accordance with our Association Rules the criteria for Life Membership is as follows:

(1) The Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting, (scheduled for Sunday, 23 April 2017) that any person who has rendered distinguished service to the game of volleyball, where such service is deemed to have assisted the advancement of volleyball in the State of Victoria, as a player or administrator or otherwise and who has been a VVI Member or Delegate for at least 10 years be appointed as a Life Member.

(2) A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer life membership on the recommendation of the Board must be passed by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote.

With regard to Distinguished Service Awards the rules state the following:

(1) The Association may from time to time recognise service by individuals to the sport of volleyball by presenting such individuals with a Distinguished Service Award which shall take the form of a suitably designed memento.

(2) The Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting that any person who has rendered at least ten years of meritorious service to an Affiliated Member as a player, administrator or otherwise, be awarded a Distinguished Service Award.

(3) A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer a Distinguished Service Award on the recommendation of the Board must be passed by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote.

(4) No more than two (2) Distinguished Service Awards may be made each year, except in the first year that a Distinguished Service Award is presented, in which year the number of such awards recommended to the Annual General Meeting shall be in the Board's discretion.

The VVI Board Awards Committee will require time to follow its assessment process in order to make recommendations to the next VVI Board meeting on Monday, 27 March 2017 and will only be able to consider recommendations with appropriate documentation for any Life Membership or Distinguished Service Award received no later than Sunday 26 March 2017.

Nominations Forms are attached. Those wishing to nominate should forward duly completed Forms to the VVI Office.