



## LIFE MEMBER POLICY

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### 1. Purpose and Scope

- 1.1 This document outlines NRL SA's policy and procedures for awarding honorary Life Membership to NRL SA as defined under the constitution of ARLC SA Limited.

### 2. ARLC SA Limited Constitution

- 2.1 Definition of Life Member to NRL SA shall be as per ARLC SA Limited Constitution:

*"Life Member means an existing Life Member of the South Australian Rugby League and any person who is admitted as a Life Member of the Company pursuant to this constitution."*

This entitles any Life Members of previous South Australian Rugby League (now wound up) to automatically be admitted and recognised as Life Member of NRL SA.

- 2.2 **Item 42. Life Members** of ARLC SA Limited Constitution prescribes the following in relation to Life Members:

*"(a) The Board may at any time confer honorary life membership on persons who have given sufficiently meritorious service to rugby league in South Australia.*

*(b) Persons appointed as Honorary Life Members are not Members of the Company, and shall have no entitlement to vote at any meeting of the Company.*

*(c) The selection criteria for life memberships will be in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Board from time to time."*

### 3. Life Membership Nomination and Approval Process

- 3.1 Any nomination for Life Memberships can be received by the NRL SA General Manager at any time.
- 3.2 Nominations for Life Membership can be submitted by any persons.
- 3.3 The NRL SA General Manager shall review any application as to suitability against criteria for Life Membership and shall table recommendations to the ARLC SA Limited Board for consideration at next appropriate Board meeting.
- 3.4 If the ARLC SA Limited Board approves a nomination for Life Membership this shall be awarded with immediate effect.



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### **4. Life Membership Criteria**

- 4.1 The person being nominated should be held in high esteem by the Rugby League community of South Australia, considered a quality servant and representative of the game in South Australia, and appropriately represents the values of the game.
- 4.2 The following are minimum guiding criteria for consideration for nomination to be a Life Member of NRL SA:
- (a) 12 years of playing representative Rugby League for South Australia and to be recognised as a valued leader within that State/Representative Team environment; and/or
  - (b) 15 years continued contribution to the development of Rugby League in South Australia in an official capacity such as serving as a Board member, serving on committees or advisory groups on behalf of NRL SA, serving as a committee member of a club or in an official position of a NRL SA approved committee; and/or
  - (c) 20 years' distinguished service to Rugby League in South Australia as a player, coach, referee or volunteer clearly providing sustained and constructive support to developing the game; and/or
  - (d) A player that represents South Australia in Rugby League with high distinction and pride, such as a player that may have played grassroots Rugby League in South Australia and has progressed to have outstanding career in the NRL.
- 4.3 In addition to the character and value of a person defined in 4.1, each of 4.2 (a)-(d) is considered to be the minimum benchmark before nomination will be reviewed and considered.
- 4.4 Meeting any of the criteria 4.1 and 4.2 (a)-(d) does not necessarily provide automatic entitlement for a person to receive Life Membership.
- 4.5 The ARLC SA Limited Board shall decide at its sole discretion that an application is worthy of NRL SA Life Membership.

### **5. Life Membership Recognition**

- 5.1 If a person is awarded NRL SA Life Membership they shall:
- (a) Be listed in the NRL SA register of Life Members; and
  - (b) Receive a presentation of plaque/trophy commemorating the awarding of Life Membership at the next appropriate NRL SA event; and
  - (c) Be invited to NRL SA events/activities at the discretion of the ARLC SA Limited Board that are considered appropriate by the Board.



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**Life Membership Application Form**

**Person being Nominated**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Submitting the Nomination**

Member Body making Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person making Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria Satisfied**

Please explain the criteria satisfied for the Nominated Person

**Information / History of Contribution**

Please explain the contribution to Rugby League in South Australia the Nominated Person has made.