



FLY FISH AUSTRALIA INC.
"PROMOTING COMPETITION SPORTS FLY FISHING IN AUSTRALIA"

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**FLY FISH AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBERSHIP
NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

Life membership should not be considered as a competitive matter and nominees must be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison to others. While it is inevitable that comparisons will be made with past recipients, direct comparisons should not be made.

Granting life membership is a balancing and sensitive exercise. The below criteria are provided as guidelines only, but it is the overall contributions of the nominee that will be evaluated. There is necessarily some subjectivity in the granting of life membership as each nominee's strengths against the various criteria will vary.

The nominee must have brought about knowable significant benefits to FFA through extraordinary efforts in at least one of these areas and a high level of contribution in numerous others, or contributions deemed appropriate at the discretion of the FFA Board.

In determining the level of contribution, FFA Board members should consider them in the light of a significant level of high service. While a reasonable length of time of service is important, the overriding criteria is the level and quality of selfless service which has been selflessly given above and beyond their peers.

Significant service to FFA should be made through varied roles. These being;

- FFA Administration.
- Mentoring, Coaching and Managing of FFA Members.
- Organising state, national or international competitions.
- Meritorious contributions to FFA.
- Personal competitive achievements.

To assist with the nomination, some or all the following criteria should be considered. For any of the relevant criteria, the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional and exemplary contribution beyond the ordinary for an extended period, which has had a measurable benefit to FFA and its membership.

The nominee must have/be;

1. Held an FFA National Board position or positions and made significant contributions to the running of FFA. This form of service would relate to a person who served FFA in an administrative capacity in such roles as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or as a Board Member. These selfless contributions having been made voluntarily without pursuit of financial gain.
2. Demonstrated unwavering dedication to FFA and participation in the affairs of FFA to a much greater extent than other members resulting in FFA being substantially, demonstrably and positively benefited by their contribution.
3. Significantly contributed to organising state, national and/or international competitions.
4. Been a member of FFA for at least 10 years, not necessarily consecutively.
5. Provided valued leadership and is considered a role model by FFA members through continued dedication and promotion of sports fly fishing.
6. Been recognised by their peers for providing valued and varied angler leadership through Mentoring, Coaching, Captaining and Managing of FFA Members and Australian representative teams.
7. Shown great commitment to the principals and ideals of FFA and the welfare of the association and its members.
8. Shown continued examples of good sportsmanship throughout their own competitive career.
9. Been actively involved in the recruitment of new members.
10. Contributed in a manner that creates a significant passage of history in the development of FFA.
11. A current financial member of FFA.

Whilst the above criteria are meant to be used as a guide to the nomination and application process by FFA members, likewise the FFA Board will be using them to assist in their decision of the worthiness of the nomination of a candidate to be awarded Life Membership of FFA.

The FFA Board respectfully asks that nominations are well considered, complete and worthy of championing one of our long-standing members with the view of them receiving the award of an FFA Life Membership.

Nominations in writing to the Board must be received not less than 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the FFA Constitution.

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Fly Fish Australia Board

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