



VICTORIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION INC

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VRA Life Membership Guidelines

Life membership is conferred on VRA members who have made a significant and substantial commitment to the VRA. For example, long term active membership of the Council, assistance with operation and maintenance of the State Range, Queen's Prize or other aspects of administration.

It is not recognition for being an outstanding shooter or long-term leadership of local clubs or DRAs. Those activities should be recognised at the appropriate level. Its purpose is to recognise only the most noteworthy contributions.

Life membership is an honorary status. For life members to continue shooting they must maintain club and NRAA membership and their shooting licence, the VRA portion of annual membership fees will be waived.

Nomination Process

Any financial member of the VRA can nominate another financial member for life membership. The nomination should include a description of the persons contributions to the VRA and be seconded by at least one other financial VRA member. It should be forwarded in confidence to the VRA Executive Officer and received by email or post no later than 1st August in any year. Nominations will be considered by the VRA Council at the VRA Council meeting prior to the AGM. If the nomination is successful it will be announced at the VRA AGM. If unsuccessful the VRA will outline in writing to the nominator, why the nomination was unsuccessful. This will be done in a confidential manner.

VRA Rule 6.2

6.2 Honorary Life Members

6.2.1 Any Person or organization or company who renders valuable service to the Association or to Target Shooting generally may become an Honorary Life Member of the Association after being considered and approved as a Life Member by the Council in accordance with the By-Laws and the life memberships being subsequently notified to a general meeting of the Association.

6.2.2 Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by Members (including the right to vote) during their lives without payment of Annual Subscription, except that Council may require that Life Members who wish to Shoot pay part or all of that portion of the Annual Subscription which is paid to External Bodies on behalf of a Member and/or is paid for insurance cover relating to Shooting on behalf of a Member.

6.2.3 An Honorary Life Member which is not a Person may in writing to the Executive Officer nominate a Member to act on its behalf in relation to the privileges of a Member.