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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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### Purpose

The awarding of Life Membership is in recognition of not less than ten continuous years of outstanding service and commitment to Darwin Netball Association. It is the ultimate accolade that the Darwin Netball Association can bestow on any member for services to Darwin Netball.

### Definition

Outstanding service is defined as having rendered distinguished service to the Association for the advancement of netball in the Northern Territory. The nominee will have contributed at a high level and have had outstanding achievement in their endeavours.

### Process

- A candidate for election as a Life Member must be nominated by two Senior Members with such nominations being received by DNA by 30 October each year.
- The DNA Management Team will review all nominations received to ensure nominations meets the criteria as defined and, if appropriate, put forward such nomination for voting.
- Once approval for voting to proceed has been given by the DNA Management Team, election as a Life Member will be conducted at the next Annual General Meeting. If an affirmative vote is returned, Life Membership will be announced and presented at the Annual General Meeting.
- A Life Member will have the same rights as an Ordinary Member to attend meetings. The DNA Management Team may at any time and from time to time fix the total number of persons who may be Life Members at any time and a maximum number of candidates for Life Membership who may be nominated in any year.
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### Recognition

In recognition of the awarding of Life Membership, the Life Member will be presented with the Darwin Netball Life Membership badge and acknowledged appropriately within Darwin Netball.

Darwin Netball may hold a function in conjunction with a Darwin Netball event to recognise Life Members of the Association.

### Benefits

Life Members will receive invitations to attend the following functions and events:

- Invitation for Life Member and guest to attend the DNA Presentation Dinner.
- Invitation for Life Member and guest to attend the DNA Grand Final (Junior and Senior) nights.
- Free entry for Life Member to Darwin Netball on game nights.