

LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. 2026

All nominations must carry the written consent of the nominee and be signed by two Members of the Club and delivered to the Director of Administration or President.

Background

Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership recognises those individual members who voluntarily rendered a distinguished, sustained, and conspicuous service to Avoca Beach SLSC over a period of at least 15 years.

Nomination Guidelines

The following nomination guidelines shall be followed for Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership:

All nominations must be kept in total confidence and not divulged to the nominated person until ratified by the committee.

1. Only word-processed documents will be accepted
2. Other supporting information may be attached
3. Nominations are only considered once a year in June
4. Once the nomination has been endorsed by both the nominees, all forms shall be submitted electronically to the President or Administrator of Avoca Beach SLSC by 31 May each year.

Judging Process

1. The Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership Committee will review nominations for Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership
2. The Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership Committee will provide a recommendation based on the information provided prior to being presented to the membership of Avoca Beach SLSC at its AGM
3. Any member awarded Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership will be recorded in the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of which the member is awarded
4. Formal acknowledgement of recipients of Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership will be announced by the President
5. Unsuccessful Nominations for Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership may be re-nominated the following year following the same process.

How to Nominate

The proposer is to summarise the nominee’s personal achievements that have impacted on Avoca Beach SLSC.

- It is important that the nomination is specific to the nature of the individual’s achievements apart from that of a group
- The nomination should provide substantive evidence to support the claims
- Authoritative sources should be used to validate claims.

Interpretative Criteria for Avoca Beach SLSC Life Membership

Recognition Award	
<p><i>“Nominee must have rendered <u>distinguished voluntary service</u> to Avoca Beach SLSC for over a period of at least 15 years, with the following condition being applied.</i></p> <p><i>For service to be considered as <u>distinguished</u>, it must be <u>sustained</u> and a <u>conspicuous</u> contribution.”</i></p> <p><i>The point of distinction to this recognition award is <u>the distinguished nature of their contribution</u> over at least 15 years that <u>sets them apart from other significant service by other members.</u></i></p>	
Interpretative Criteria	Interpretative Questions
<p>An ABSLSC Life Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have maintained a sustained level of distinguished voluntary service at a level that brings distinction to that service. • Will have made an individual contribution that can be classified as unique, and which can be attributed to that person as opposed to being a member of a wider group of members. • Will have given distinguished service to ABSLSC over a period spanning at least 15 years. • The unique and distinguished nature of the service can be at different levels of ABSLSC provided that the nomination evidence exemplary and distinguished service that can be seen as a unique contribution to the advancement of Surf Life Saving in Australia. • An emphasis on primacy of service at club level is a key interpretive criterion, with the significance of service at branch and state levels being taken into consideration when it can be demonstrated that the distinguished nature such service is found in the innovative and leading best practice provided to assist in the development of ABSLSC. 	<p>Key questions to be applied at this level include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What distinguishes this service and contribution beyond that of others? • What makes this person’s contribution unique amongst the ABSLSC membership? • What contribution(s) are directly attributable to this person (apart from others)? • How has this contribution advanced Surf Life Saving at Avoca Beach SLSC? • Has the distinguished service spanned at least 15 years?

Nomination for Life Membership of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club

I _____ being the proposer and a member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club wish to nominate the following member for Life Membership and agree that the nominee has met the attached criteria for life membership:

Full name of nominee: _____

DOB: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Nominee spouse/partner name (if applicable): _____

Signed & Dated by nominating member _____

Nominating member position _____

Nominating member phone _____

Seconded by

I _____ being a member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club wish to second the nomination and agree that the nominee has met the attached criteria for life membership

Signed & Dated by seconder _____

Seconding member position _____

Seconding member phone _____

How are these achievements distinguished/sustained/conspicuous? (400 words max)

Other awards (Australian Honours, civil, sporting, community, or other honours)

Please note: The nomination should provide substantive evidence to support the claims and authoritative sources should be able to validate those claims.

Endorsements

Life Membership and Honours Committee Recommendation

Life Membership approval – YES or NO

Avoca Beach SLSC President OR Board member Signature:

Date _____