



LIFE MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALASIAN CORROSION ASSOCIATION ELECTION TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. The Election of a Member of ACA to Life Membership shall be the prerogative of the ACA Council, meeting as a full committee (usually annually at the conference).
2. The nomination of a candidate for Life Membership shall be the right of any Branch of ACA. The Nominee may be a Member of the nominating Branch or any other Branch of the Association.
3. The Nominee shall be a Member of the Association at the time of nomination or a member within the previous financial year of the Association.
4. Life membership has no direct relation with a member's retirement from active employment in the corrosion field. Indeed the person nominated may have many more years of active work ahead.
5. The conditions for election to Life Membership are as follows:
 - a) The honour is awarded for outstanding service over an extended period to the Australasian Corrosion Association, either to a Branch or Branches and/or the ACA Council and/or to one of its duly appointed Committees (eg the Operations Committee/Board).
 - b) The Honour is awarded only as agreed by Council in response to nominations. The nominations need have no reference to the Branch for the time being host to the Council and Conference.

NOTE: In some attempt to define outstanding in clause 5 it should be noted that the service of a long time member of a Branch Committee and/or of Council is NOT sufficient to warrant nomination UNLESS this service has been far in excess of that normally expected of a person occupying a Branch of Council "office".

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6. It is preferable that ample time for consideration of the qualifications be given. Therefore, nominations and supporting evidence should be compiled and forwarded to the Australasian Executive Officer by 31st August each year to enable details to be forwarded to the Committee of Branch Presidents, Australasian Executive Officer and Australasian President who is chairperson of the committee. The committee will make its recommendation to the Annual Council Meeting.

7. The forwarding of nominations is the right of any Branch. Such nominations must be supported by sufficient evidence of outstanding service as to enable other Branch Councillors, who are not fully aware of the nominee's service to make an accurate assessment of the qualifications and service of the nominee.

8. Data to Support the nomination shall include the following:

- a) Full name, Address, contact numbers (phone, fax and email)
- b) Date and Place of birth
- c) Schooling (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary)
- d) Academic Qualifications and Distinctions
- e) Civic and other honours and awards
- f) Research work done
- g) Papers published or presented and Technical status

Note: The nominating Branch should carefully consider the case for nomination of a person for the ACA's Corrosion Medal if the area of the person's service and contribution to corrosion and engineering is quite outstanding.

h) Date of:

- i) joining Association
- ii) election to Branch Committee
- iii) election to office in each Branch and details of offices held and tenure of each appointment
- iv) election to Council
- v) election to Office of Council, details of offices held and tenure of each appointment
- vi) details of present office held

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The above data should be supported by details elaborating the outstanding nature of the nominee's service in developing the Branch, Council, the Board, the Association and/or in raising the technical status of the Branch, Council or Association.

9. The ACA Executive Officer shall forward a copy of each nomination to each member of the Committee for reply to the Australasian President.

10. Election to Life Membership shall normally be by means of a show of hands after a recommendation has been supported by a suitable motion and seconded at the Council meeting.

11. The Australasian Executive Officer shall advise each recipient of Life membership and shall advise the nominating Branch immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Conference. The Life Member shall receive a Certificate and Life Member badge from the Association to commemorate the award of Life Membership of the Association.

12. The election of a Life Member shall be announced at the Annual Dinner of the ACA immediately following the election.

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