



OUR MISSION

To connect people with dragon boating across Australia.

✉ admin@dbwa.net.au
🌐 www.dragonboatingwa.asn.au
f @DragonBoatWA

| ISSUE | DESCRIPTION | DATE | REVIEWED | APPROVED |
|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Previous | Life Membership Policy | Sep 2021 | DBWA | Sep 2021 |
| Current | Formatted | Dec 2023 | DBWA | |
| Review | | 2026 | | |

DBWA LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Life Membership is an honour bestowed to an individual club member whose exceptional, loyal and outstanding contribution has provided a measurable benefit to the club or dragon boating community over an extended period of time.

Life Members as per DBWA Rules means a natural person that has been granted life membership to the Association and has all the rights as an Ordinary Member. This means that they are classed as Ordinary Members and are bound by and to comply with DBWA's Rules and any regulations and policies made under it.

The following criteria are a guide only. They have been prepared by Dragon Boating WA to assist with the selection of individuals for the award of Life Membership. The nominee must have:

1. Actively participated in dragon boating for a minimum of 10 years, not necessarily consecutive, as an athlete, coach, official, administrator or volunteer/supporter.
 - As an athlete, has competed with the State team for a minimum of 3 years. Also has actively been involved at regattas, passing on their knowledge and experience in an outstanding manner to other dragon boaters.
 - As an administrator, has unselfishly and actively helped any Club to maintain a high level of administration. Has introduced innovative procedures in administration and management. Advancing the profile of dragon boating by effective promotion, management and recruitment. Outstanding communication with the general body of members and clubs.
 - As an official, has unselfishly and actively contributed to the development of new officials through their work as a mentor. Has also helped with the development of coaches and officials.
 - Through their work as a coach, has brought their club renown and has unselfishly and actively helped in the development of up-and-coming coaches, again in an outstanding manner.
 - As a volunteer/supporter, has contributed significantly and beyond measure in their support of dragon boating.
2. The above attributes are considered to have been above and beyond that which would be expected in the normal function of their duties.
3. The DBWA Board will vote on applications and an announcement will be made at the next Annual General Meeting.



OUR MISSION

To connect people with dragon boating across Australia.

✉ admin@dbwa.net.au
🖱 www.dragonboatingwa.asn.au
f @DragonBoatWA

4. Procedure to lodge an application.

- Nominations shall be submitted in writing and no more than one page.
- Any Member may forward a proposed nomination to the DBWA Board for consideration.
- Nominations should be submitted using the above selection criteria.
- Nominations must be submitted to DBWA 30 days prior to the scheduled Annual General Meeting for consideration.
- In keeping with the significance of the honor, Life Members will be presented with a memento to mark the occasion and will be recorded on the DBWA website Roll of Honor.

If you require any further information, please contact:

Administration Director DBWA

admin@dbwa.net.au

Website

[Dragon Boating WA](http://DragonBoatingWA)