

Nominee Information

Name	
Street Address	
Town / Postcode	
Phone	
Email	
Region (if applicable)	

For Life Membership, the emphasis is on outstanding service or contribution to IAL and the irrigation industry. Life Membership requires more than the holding of office(s) and the routine performance of that office(s).

In considering the approval of Life Membership, an individual member should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of IAL as a whole. Their service must be prominent and extraordinary, and, above all, they must be long term.

- Life membership entitles the recipient to all membership services and publications free of charge, for the rest of his or her life.
- Life members will be encouraged to continue to contribute to the Association through active involvement in areas relevant to their area of expertise i.e. through mentoring, providing advice, providing information for historical purposes.
- IAL will explore opportunities to involve Life Members in the association and will celebrate their achievements by inviting them to specific functions e.g. Dinner at the Annual Conference.
- Life Members are entitled to use the post nominal Life Member IAL

For the Board to recommend a nomination the nominee should have met one or more of the following as a starting point, additionally they need to have achieved 100 points from the list provided.

You must select at least one from below:

- Served at least 10 years as a member of IAL
- Served at least 5 years as a member of the Board, Regional Committee or a Special Interest Group
- Other service to IAL over a period of time and involvement considered comparable to the above such as
 - a. Management of the association
 - b. Financial Management of the association
 - c. Management of association committees/ regions
 - d. Contribution to the associations
 - i. Journals /newsletters
 - ii. Publications
 - iii. Training Resources
- Actively participated internationally as a member of the Australian body of ICID (IACID)
- Total Points achieved to support application (see over for details)

In order not to diminish the significance of any Life Membership, no more than one, or at the very most, two in exceptional circumstances, can be awarded in any one year.

Provide Details:

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Proposed Points System to determine suitability for Life Membership of IAL

In order to provide some objective measurements, a points system is used as a guide to assist with the evaluation of nominations. A score of over 100 points would be expected before a nomination would be submitted for consideration.

The point items are aggregated under category headings of:

- Points Based on IAL Position/s
- Points Based on IAL-oriented Qualifications
- Points based on IAL Contribution

To demonstrate an 'outstanding contribution', the applicant should have gained points in at least two categories.

Points Based on IAL Position

- For each completed year as a Branch Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer (with a maximum of five years); **10 points** **points**
- For each completed year as Chair, Deputy Chair or Chair of Audit Committee of the IAL Board (with a maximum of five years); **10 points** **points**
- For each completed year as a Director of IAL Board or Board appointed Chair of a working committee (with a maximum of five years); **10 points** **points**

Points Based on IAL-oriented Qualifications

- For each completed year of continuous membership as a Certified Irrigation Designer or other Certified Professional or Specialist (with a max of ten years); **2 points for each year up to a max of 10 points** **points**
- For each completed year participating as a teacher/mentor in IAL Education programs (with a max of ten years); **2 points for each year up to a max of 10 points** **points**

Points Based on IAL Contribution

- For being directly responsible for a major and successful IAL project, which positively impacts the irrigation community (verified as such by the nominator or Region or referee) (with a maximum of four projects); and **10 points max for each project** **points**
- For outstanding contributions to IAL, such as length of service, exemplary service and contributions which positively change IAL (with a maximum of three verified contributions), as verified by the nominator, Region or referee. **10 points max for each contribution** **points**

Award to Staff

Staff members who have given long (at least 10 years) or exceptional service to the Association may be considered for Honorary Life Membership.

The CEO in consultation with the Board may wish to make recommendations of staff members to be considered for the award. In the case of the CEO the Chair and or Board may make this recommendation.

Posthumous recognition

Persons in the categories describe who are deceased, and whose achievements are believed to be within the terms outlined, may be considered for a posthumous award

Retraction of Life Membership

Retraction of Life Membership may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of IAL. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require a 75% vote of the Board of Directors of IAL to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be given an opportunity to present their case (either in writing or in person) for retention of their Life Membership status.

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Nominated by:

By submitting this nomination, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Moved: Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	
Seconded: Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

IAL Management - Agreement and Signature:

This nomination meets the criteria set down and approved by the Board of IAL and is to be considered for endorsement by the Board . To be signed by the CEO or General Manager and forwarded to the Board

Authorised by (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

List of Attachments (if applicable):

▪ Applications Close 31st May 2025

Irrigation Australia Board Approval	
Resolution Approved	
Date:	
Result:	Approved/Not Approved