



Nomination for Life Membership of Spiritual Care Australia – Guidelines 2020

Nominations for Life Membership to be conferred at the 2021 Conference must be made in writing and must include a letter signed by the intended recipient agreeing to accept life membership if conferred. The nomination will then be considered by the National Board.

Nominations may be made by Spiritual Care Australia Branches/Hubs, the Board of Directors and/or individual members of Spiritual Care Australia.

Nominations must have a nominator and seconder, both of whom must be members of SCA. The agreement of the person being nominated must be included.

Nominations must address the criteria noted in the constitution under **Clauses 9.3.1 and 9.3.2** and put the case for Life Membership of the nominee, as noted in red below.

9.3.1 Life Members will be natural persons:

- who have been a Member of the Company for a minimum of 5 years;
- have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to chaplaincy, pastoral and spiritual care and the national interests of the Company;
- who are invited by the Board or any general meeting of the Company to become a Life Member; and
- who agree in writing to become Life Members.

9.3.2 – The Company may consider inviting persons who have not been a member for at least five (5) years to be Life Members where the person has made outstanding contributions to chaplaincy, pastoral and spiritual care over a sustained period at a national level.

Nominations for Life Membership must be received by the Company Secretary no later than **Friday, 18 December 2020**, in order to meet the constitutional requirements for consideration of nominations by the Board based on the above criteria.

Life membership, if awarded, will be presented during the National Conference of Spiritual Care Australia to be held in Wahroonga, NSW, 20-23 June 2021. Alternative arrangements will be made where nominees are not able to attend the National Conference.

Any applications received after the prescribed date will be held over till the next eligible Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors will ensure Life Memberships are conferred upon successful nominees at the next eligible Annual General Meeting and National Conference.

Email nominations to: secretary@spiritualcareaustralia.org.au by **COB 18 December 2020**.