



TARGET RIFLE AUSTRALIA Ltd Life Member Policy

Purpose

Life Membership is the highest honour of Target Rifle Australia Ltd (TRA). The purpose of this policy is to document and communicate the criteria for nomination and evaluation of applications for Life Membership.

Principles

TRA values the contribution of its many volunteers that enable its members to enjoy the activities and benefits of TRA. Life Membership is a way to recognise this contribution.

Under article 4.4 of the TRA Ltd. Constitution: *“On nomination by a Member Organisation, the directors may approve a natural person to be accorded the title of Life Member of the Company with such benefits and privileges as the Company may wish to confer but the person will not otherwise be a Member of the Company.”*

A person serving as a director, committee member or office bearer of TRA shall not be eligible for Life Membership.

Nomination

Nominations from Member Organisations must be made in writing to Target Rifle Australia and endorsed by two members of the nominating member organisation’s executive management committee.

Nominations can be made at any time.

The nomination should outline the case for recognition of a TRA member who has made an extraordinary contribution that is of positive and lasting value to Target Rifle Australia. The nomination should provide specific evidence to support its case.

The nomination should be a maximum of two (2) A4 pages, outlining the nominee's lifetime accomplishments and explanation of why the contribution is worthy of Life Membership. Letters supporting the nomination may also be provided.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

Evaluation

The TRA board of directors will evaluate nominations as part of a regular board meeting. The decision will be reached by consensus and be based on the information provided in the nomination.

TRA Directors must declare any conflict of interest in accordance with the TRA constitution. Acting as a nominator or providing a letter of support for the nomination constitutes a conflict of interest.

If unsuccessful, the person may be nominated again after a period of two years.

Ordinary Resolution

If approved by the TRA Board, the proposal to award Life Membership will be put to Members as an Ordinary Resolution at the first general meeting following endorsement by the board of directors.



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Award

The award will be made at an appropriate time during a national event (e.g. the annual dinner and presentation ceremony for the national TRA awards).

The Life Member will be entitled to such benefits and privileges as the Company may wish to confer, in accordance with the company's constitution. The award will be recognised on the TRA website and associated media.

Policy review

TRA will review and update this policy as required to meet the needs of the organisation.

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