



## **HOW TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION**

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The ACA recognises individuals who have both a lengthy membership of the Association and who have made a significant personal contribution to the wider camping sector through the awarding of Life Membership.

Life Membership is the highest honour that the ACA can bestow. In accordance with the ACA Constitution, Life Members are exempt from the requirement to pay an annual subscription as individuals and continue to enjoy the benefits and privileges of an Ordinary Member.

### **To be eligible for nomination as a Life Member, individuals must:**

1. Have been a member of the ACA for at least 10 years
  - 1.1 Continuity of membership can include being a member representing a camp/ organisation or multiple camps / organisations, (i.e. it is not necessary to have been an individual member or at the same organisation for the entire 10-year period).
2. Have rendered strong and significant service to the camping sector over this period of time.
  - 2.1 This service must be over and above their own position responsibilities. Examples include external roles on Boards, working groups, associations and committees (community, state, national or international), active participation in response to natural disasters affecting fellow members, evolution of services or products that benefit the entire sector, etc.

### **How to nominate a member for Life Membership**

Complete the ACA Life Member Nomination Form and return with supporting information to the ACA CEO at [pmcdougall@auscamps.asn.au](mailto:pmcdougall@auscamps.asn.au).

Nominations can be made at any time, but will only be considered by the ACA Board once per year.

The ACA Board will ratify new Life Members.

New Life Members will be contacted by the Board and will be invested at either the ACA conference or AGM, or at an Awards Event in years when a conference is not being run. This Awards Event may be held concurrently with another suitable sector conference (e.g. Outdoors Queensland, Outdoors NSW & ACT, Outdoors VIC).