

## **CRITERIA and GUIDELINES for RECOMMENDATIONS** **for REGIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

FOR THESE GUIDELINES, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR EACH AND EVERY POINT TO BE SATISFIED IN EACH CATEGORY.

- Has actively served the Brisbane Region for an appropriate period of time as determined by the Brisbane Swimming Management Committee, not necessarily consecutive, as an administrator, official, coach or volunteer/supporter.
- As a swimmer has competed as a member of the Australian team for an appropriate period of time as determined by the Brisbane Swimming Management Committee. Also has been actively involved at Brisbane Regional level at clinics and seminars passing on their knowledge and experience in an outstanding manner to other swimmers in the Brisbane Region.
- Considered to have contributed outstandingly to the development of the sport through their work to swimmers, officials, coaches and administrators eg
  - actively involved in the development of swimmers especially as a coach, administrator, official or volunteer in the service of the Brisbane Region in an outstanding manner.
  - through their work as a coach has brought the Brisbane Region state renown and has unselfishly and actively helped in the development of up and coming Brisbane Regional coaches, again in an outstanding manner.
  - as an official has officiated at a high standard with respect to a good knowledge of the rules and in applying equity to all participants of the sport. Has unselfishly and actively contributed to the development of new officials through their work as an examiner, mentor and lecturer at Brisbane Regional level.
  - as an administrator has unselfishly and actively helped any Club in the Brisbane Region to maintain a high level of administration. Has also helped the above development of swimmers, coaches and officials thereby obtaining a high standing of the Brisbane Region in Queensland.
  - as a volunteer/supporter has contributed significantly and beyond measure in their support of the Brisbane Region.
- All recipients are considered to have enhanced the standing of the Brisbane Region at State and possibly National levels.
- The Brisbane Swimming Management Committee is of the opinion that the above attributes are above and beyond that which would be expected in the normal function of their duties.
- Regional Life Membership may be recommended to the Brisbane Swimming Management Committee by a bona fide member of SQ, or by an affiliated Club or by the Brisbane Swimming Management Committee itself. If approved by a 75% majority vote (including the President's vote) of the Brisbane Swimming Management Committee, it requires the



nomination and seconding by 2 bona fide members, each of an Affiliated Club, at the Brisbane Swimming AGM.

- If there is a history of unlawful serious misdemeanours or offences, the elevation to Regional Life Membership should not take place unless there has been consultation made with SQ as conferring such an award could be harmful to the reputation and standing of SQ and its Members.

### **Service Award**

- Service to swimming in the Brisbane Region.
- Considered to have given a high order of service to the sport through their untiring commitment in any position.
- Considered to have contributed to the development of the sport through their work to swimmers, coaches, officials, administrators and volunteers through their excellent work.
- To have served an appropriate period of time as determined by the Brisbane Swimming Management Committee, not necessarily consecutive, in the sport in the Brisbane region.

### **NOTE**

The conferring of an award shall not exclude any recipients for higher or lower awards in the future.