



LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF SCOUTS AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH (SCOUTS SA) INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

ARTICLE 10 (of the Constitution) - LIFE MEMBERS

10.1 The Branch may confer membership of the Branch for life upon any person who has given distinguished service to the Movement in South Australia. Such a person shall be known as a "Life Member". Persons who are Life Members at the time of adoption of the constitution shall be deemed to be Life Members appointed under this Article.

1. The Human Endeavor Recognition Committee (HERC) is the preeminent review group appointed by the Board, to review nominations and/or identify nominee adult members for Life Membership of Scouts SA. A copy of HERC Terms of Reference is available on request by emailing hq@sa.scouts.com.au.
2. Written nominations for Life Membership will be called for and considered by HERC, with supported nomination names submitted to the Board for endorsement.
3. Nomination should be in detail and address the eligibility requirements in point 5 below. Where possible, please collaborate with your peers to provide evidence to substantiate a nomination, particularly where a nominee has/had more than one Scouting role.
4. Upon endorsement by the Board, notice is given prior to and a motion put to the Annual General Meeting to appoint endorsed adults as Life Members of Scouts SA. A minimum of two thirds of voting members is required for appointment.
5. **To be eligible for Life Membership a person must:**
 - Have given a minimum of twenty-five years distinguished service to Scouts SA. Such service to be:
 - sustained contribution over their years of service.



- at a consistently high standard over multiple appointments at any level within Scouts SA and possibly National, resulting in a significant and extensive contribution to Scouting.
 - evident in their current appointment.
 - supportive of the Policies and Rules of Scouts Australia/Scouts SA, including the youth program.
 - Have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) and National Police Check (NPC).
 - Be current with Child Safe and Work Health and Safety mandatory online training modules.
 - Hold a Wood Badge and relevant to their current appointment or have commenced training requirements for (uniformed).
 - Have been awarded the Silver Koala Good Service Award (uniformed) or Outstanding Service Award (non-uniformed) as a minimum.
 - Not been subject to any Scout Association disciplinary action at any level.
6. Life members will be recognised with the presentation of a certificate and lapel pin and their ongoing membership fee waived.
7. Life Membership may be withdrawn at any time by the Board without the right of appeal, if the Life Member is convicted of a criminal offence, or acts in a manner which, in the opinion of the Board is not according to the Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct, Mutual Agreement commitment of The Scout Association or is not in keeping with the Scout Promise and Law.