

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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The elevation of a member of a Women's Auxiliary to Life Membership of the Women's Auxiliary of the Returned & Services League of Australia is an honour that may only be approved by the National Board on the recommendation of a State Branch.

Great care must be displayed when considering nominating a member for the honour of Life Membership of the Women's Auxiliary.

For a member to be elected to Life Membership of the League, that member must have displayed **long, continuous, and outstanding service** to the Women's Auxiliary. Before consideration is given to nominating a member for election to Life Membership, the member must have at least 15 years continuous membership of an Auxiliary and given at least **10 years outstanding service** to the League through their Auxiliary.

A member of the Women's Auxiliary nominated for Life Membership of the League must NOT be made aware that such nomination has been made until National Board approval is received and advised by the State Branch to the nominating Sub-Branch/Auxiliary.

Citation Guidelines

The content of the Citation prepared by the Sub-Branch, Women's Auxiliary or Women's Council nominating a member for Life Membership of the Women's Auxiliary League must be well written and comprehensive. The citation must clearly indicate that the member being nominated has displayed **long, continuous, and outstanding service**, to the League through their Auxiliary.

Outstanding Service to the League must be service beyond the normal expectations of a member, especially in an honorary capacity. (The fact that the member has been an office bearer or a member of the Women's Auxiliary Committee for a number of years on its own does not qualify a member for Life Membership).

It is particularly important that the efforts and dedication of the member's **outstanding service** in achieving the Charter & Purposes of the Sub-Branch and the Auxiliary to the betterment of veterans, their families and the community, are highlighted when writing the Citation. All aspects of the member's RSL and Auxiliary related activities must be included and expanded upon in the Citation.

State Branch Recommendation

The decision to forward a nomination for Life Membership of the Women's Auxiliary of Returned & Services League of Australia to the National Board for approval will be made by the State Executive of the Victorian Branch.

The completed form (**pages 3 to 5**) can be emailed to rkennedy@rslvic.com.au or hard copy posted to:

State President's Office

Returned & Services League of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc.

ANZAC House

4 Collins Street

MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Further information or questions can be directed to Rosemary Kennedy at rkennedy@rslvic.com.au.

Nomination Form

Nominating Sub-Branch or Women's Auxiliary

Name:

Nominee's Details

Surname:

First Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Date of Birth

Age:

Name of ex-service person related to

Relationship to ex-service person

Affiliate Membership no

If applicable

Auxiliary joining date

Name of original Auxiliary

Membership of previous Auxiliaries:

Auxiliary Name	Position Held	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Service to the Women’s Council

Position	Years position held	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CITATION

A **one or two page citation** should be attached to the nomination form.

DECLARATION BY WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

By resolution of the _____ (*insert Women’s Auxiliary name*) Committee meeting held on the _____ (*insert date*) it is recommended that _____ (*insert nominee’s name*) be nominated for Life Membership of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Returned & Service League of Australia in acknowledgement of long, continuous and outstanding service to the League.

Signed:

President

Signed:

Secretary

Date:

Date:

DECLARATION BY SUB-BRANCH

By resolution of the _____ (*insert Sub-Branch name*) Sub-Branch Committee meeting held on the _____ (*insert date*) it is recommended that _____ (*insert nominee's name*) be nominated for Life Membership of the Women's Auxiliary of the Returned & Service League of Australia in acknowledgement of long, continuous and outstanding service to the League.

Signed:

Signed:

President

Secretary

Date:

Date:

APPLICABLE FEES

If the certificate is to be posted, a fee of \$11.00 is payable by the nominating Sub-Branch, via an invoice from the State Branch.

Certificate to be:

Collected

Posted

If posted, please indicate preferred postal address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

STATE BRANCH USE ONLY

Recommendation by the Women's Council

President

Yes

No

or Secretary

Date

Approved by State Awards Committee

Approved

Not approved

Date

Recommended by State Executive:

Approved

Not approved

Date

Endorsed by National Board:

Approved

Not approved

Date
