



## **LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AUSTRALASIA LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

### **Introduction**

The award of Life Membership is the highest honour that Learning Environments Australasia can bestow on an individual and is done so in recognition of those who have made an outstanding contribution to the organisation. There is provision within our Constitution for the creation of such a category:

- Clause: 4.4 (a) The Board may bestow life membership upon natural persons committed to the objects of the Company as defined in the Constitution  
(b) Such life members are not required to pay any membership fee and have all the rights and privileges of financial members."

### **The Award**

The Australasian Board may grant, by resolution, Life Memberships upon any person who is eligible for membership to Learning Environments Australasia, and who in its opinion have rendered special service to the Australasian Board and/or an Australasian Chapter of Learning Environments Australasia.

### **Eligibility**

- Financial member of the Australasia Region
- Record of long and committed service to the organisation

### **Nomination by**

- Any member of current financial standing may nominate another member for a life membership. Every nomination must also be seconded by another member of current financial standing.
- Chapters may also initiate a nomination which would then be proposed by the Chair of the Chapter and seconded by another committee member.

### **Approval Process**

Nominations referred to a special panel for recommendation.

Panel of four members to include at least:

- One member of current regional Executive
- An existing Life Member or active member of long-standing
- Two members nominated by Executive

Panel should have the right to ask for further substantiation information in its consideration of nominees, if required.

Recommendation by Life Member Selection panel put to Executive. Simple majority required.

### **Criteria**

- Long and dedicated service to Learning Environments Australasia of at least ten years.
- Held executive positions on Australasian Board and/or an Australasian Chapter

**Process**

All nominations must be forwarded to the LEA Administrator, Helen Murray at least 6 weeks before the Annual General Meeting for Selection Panel consideration. Email to [admin@a4le.org.au](mailto:admin@a4le.org.au)

**Benefits**

- Free membership for life
- Registration to the Australasian conference to be funded by the Region

**Award**

- Award to be a certificate
- Citation
- Trophy