

## **NSWSPC Life Membership**

The Council may confer the honour of life membership or honorary life membership on a member or non-member who has made an outstanding contribution to its work.

### **Criteria for life membership**

- The member has occupied the position of principal for a minimum of ten years, and has been a financial member of Council during that whole period.
- The Executive of the Council may in exceptional circumstances recommend the award of life membership to a member who has occupied the position of principal for a minimum of seven years and been a financial member of the Council during that whole period.
- The member has served the Council with significant merit as a member of the Executive, member of a regional council or local council, State Assembly delegate, leader of a Council reference group, interest group, project team or working party, or in some other significant Council leadership or contributing role for at least five years.
- The member has been an active contributor and participant in Council activities.

### **Criteria for honorary life membership**

The person has actively supported public education, public schools and secondary principals and has supported, enhanced and actively contributed to the work of the New South Wales Secondary Principals' Council over an extended period of time.

### **Privileges of life membership**

- The conferring of life membership and honorary life membership shall be marked by the presentation of a citation, the Life Members' lapel badge and the presentation of an appropriate plaque.
- Life Members and Honorary Life Members may attend and speak at meetings but are not entitled to vote or to hold elected office unless they are also eligible for ordinary membership.
- Life Members and Honorary Life Members may attend Council meetings and conferences at a fee no greater than that applicable to ordinary members.
- Life Members and Honorary Life Members may elect to receive bulletins, annual reports and other Council publications.
- Life Members and Honorary Life Members may elect to retain their access to Council's website.
- Life Members and Honorary Life Members present at gatherings of principals shall be recognised and introduced as honoured guests.

Source: NSWSPC Constitution, Section 4.2