



SCHEDULE A 01

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Awards Criteria

01. OVERVIEW:

The Association may at times recognize the efforts of members by way of Awards.

These awards are to be earned and not to be as of right.

There is therefore a need to maintain the importance of these awards, the Association must also set out strict guidelines for each to recognize members for the special short term work and/or long term holding of office.

02. CATEGORIES:

The awards are in two categories being:-

01. Life Membership
02. Member Service Awards

03. LIFE MEMBER AWARD:

01. This award is and should be the top award for a member of the Association Inc. to be awarded and should not be given too lightly.
02. This award shall be given to a member for meritorious service to the Association.
03. A member would need to have served on the Association General Committee for a period of not less than Ten (10) years, with five of these being in an Executive position, or in special circumstances a member who has not held an Executive position may also be considered.
04. This person would need to have served on the Association General Committee and to have undertaken a considerable amount of work outside of meetings and functions over a period of not less than Ten (10) years.
05. This award shall be limited to One (1) Member per year.
06. Benefits
A Life Member shall not have any constitutional benefits, other than:-
 - (a) Free Membership and subscription to Squares Around Victoria.
 - (b) Free entry to Annual General Meeting Dance.
 - (c) Free entry to annual Dinner Dance (*Dancer portion only*).
 - (d) The right to participate in the selection of future Life Member & Service Award recipients.

04. SERVICE AWARD:

01. A Member to receive this award may be considered after assisting the Association in a number of ways during a period of time of not less than Ten (10) years.
This assistance would be for the State Conventions, Dinner Dance, Annual General Meetings or other Association events.
02. Be limited to a maximum of One (1) Service Award per year.

05. PROCEDURE:

01. Life Membership & Service Award Procedure
 - (a) Nominations of members for these awards must be in writing to a panel consisting of Five (5) Association Life Members.
 - (b) Such a nomination shall contain relevant information to support the
 - (c) nomination. Each nomination shall be supported by at least five (5) signatures from current Association Members.
 - (d) The nomination must be lodged no later than three (3) months prior to the next Victorian State Convention.
02. All nominations must be sent to :-
Life Membership Panel
PO Box 3164
Frankston East Vic 3199



06. Panel Rotation Schedule

The Rotation Occurs automatically at the conclusion of each Victorian State Convention
The Panel as at 15th May 2011.

Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc -- Life Member & Service Award Panel			
On Panel:	Name:	Contact No:	Off Panel
State Convention 2007	Ian Williamson	07 3264 4909	State Convention 2012
State Convention 2008	Kevin Thomas	03 9017 6609	State Convention 2013
State Convention 2009	Gary Brown	03 9432 2614	State Convention 2014
State Convention 2010	Roger Maddison	03 9801 7284	State Convention 2015
State Convention 2011	Barbara Treharne	03 9776 5959	State Convention 2016
<i>State Convention 2012</i>	<i>Alan Brown</i>	<i>03 8734 2305</i>	<i>State Convention 2017</i>
<i>State Convention 2013</i>	<i>Margaret Butcher</i>	<i>03 9763 3436</i>	<i>State Convention 2018</i>
<i>State Convention 2014</i>	<i>Ray Lilly</i>	<i>03 9728 2034</i>	<i>State Convention 2019</i>
<i>State Convention 2015</i>	<i>Maureen Venn</i>	<i>03 9735 1176</i>	<i>State Convention 2020</i>
<i>State Convention 2016</i>	<i>Pat Saunder</i>	<i>03 9706 1104</i>	<i>State Convention 2021</i>
<i>State Convention 2017</i>	<i>Phyl Moulding</i>	<i>03 9459 9793</i>	<i>State Convention 2022</i>

Current Nominations are to be received no later than 09th December 2011.

07. Amendments

Date:	Motion No:	Amendment