



SLANZA Life Membership

Purpose

Life Membership is considered to be SLANZA's highest honour. Life membership may be conferred on a person whose contribution to school librarianship or a closely related field is so outstanding that it is of lasting importance to the advancement of the whole field of school library service. It is intended to reflect honour upon SLANZA as well as upon the recipient.

Eligibility

Nominees may be either current or long term past members of SLANZA. Posthumous nominations are not eligible for consideration. There will normally be only one Life Member appointed in any year. (In some years there may not be an awardee.)

Criteria

1. To be eligible for life membership, the nominee's contribution should be so outstanding that there can be no question about his/her suitability, they should be able to be recognised nationally as deserving.
2. The award is to reward the contribution of an individual, rather than that of an individual representing the accomplishments of many.
3. The person elected to life membership should be of such calibre as to reflect honour upon SLANZA by this designation.
4. Life membership should be conferred because of a contribution of more than passing interest and of more than local achievement. The contribution may be to school librarianship.
5. Any current SLANZA personal member may nominate an individual for Life Membership.

Process

The nominee's suitability will be assessed by SLANZA's Life Membership committee in terms of the above criteria, on the basis of the following:

- A confidential written nomination, on the official form, made by at least one member of SLANZA, or by a group or committee of the Association. Note: All nominations must be CONFIDENTIAL, the nominee could be made aware of his or her nomination but there is no guarantee that life membership will be conferred.
- Supporting evidence, supplied by the nominators, which supplements the comments made in the written nomination. The closing date for nominations is 10 September 2015. **Please keep copies of nomination documentation in order to use if necessary in the future.**

Life Memberships will be conferred at the SLANZA conference or AGM. It is expected that a region would also hold a celebration to honour the recipient.



School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa
Te Puna Whare Mātauranga a Kura

NOMINATION FORM SLANZA - Honorary Life Membership

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SLANZA

Executive Officer

Please email your documentation to: admin@slanza.org.nz

Nomination

We, the undersigned, being members of SLANZA hereby nominate:

(Please print clearly)

Full Name

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Address

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Phone Email

For the award of SLANZA Life Membership.

Provide CURRENT contact information for the nominee to be used in the event that this nominee is chosen for Honorary Life Membership.

Nominators *(both must be current SLANZA members)*

Name

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Address

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Phone Email

Signature Date

Name

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Address

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Phone

Email

Signature Date

Note: nominations close on 10 September 2015

Please read carefully

The following documentation must be supplied in support of the nomination. Attach additional documents as required.

Statement of achievement

Provide a concise statement including biographical details, detailing why the nominee should be considered for Life Membership. The statement should outline clearly the grounds for proposing the nomination in terms of the criteria for the award, with supporting evidence documenting the nominee's achievements. This should be completed on a separate page.

Letters of recommendation

The nomination must include no fewer than two letters of recommendation each on a separate page. Other documentation as available and appropriate may be submitted to assist the Committee in reviewing this nomination, but it should all be submitted at one time to admin@slanza.org.nz

All documentation must be received by the closing date, late nominations will not be considered.

Please note: *no discussion will be entered into by the members of the Committee with nominees or nominated persons who were not successful in their nomination.*

For additional information, contact:

SLANZA Executive Officer
admin@slanza.org.nz