

Guidance for Life Membership Nomination/Award

A member of the Australian Alpaca Association Ltd is awarded a Life Membership for the outstanding and highly honourable contribution they have made to the Association. The contribution and involvement by the member is to be exceptional and has clearly demonstrated over a number of years, a commitment and loyalty to the industry. It is the highest award that can be bestowed.

A Life Membership is presented at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by the President of the Association or at a AAA occasion as deemed appropriate by the AAA Board. Except in exceptional circumstance, no more than one Life Membership will be awarded in any one year.

Nominations must be in writing using the nomination form attached and can also be obtained from the AAA Office, signed by three financial members of the Association and forwarded to the AAA Office by **30 July** each year.

The AAA Board will:

- 1. Consider all nominations at the August AAA Board Meeting prior to the AAA AGM; and
- 2. Be responsible for the awarding of the Life Membership.

Criteria which may, but is not limited, be considered when nominating a member for Life Membership are:

- Length of service of at least 15 years +.
- Sustained contribution to the industry in terms of time, effort and commitment within a scope of national achievement recognisable by the whole membership.
- Active participation and involvement which has resulted in the enhancement / progress of the industry.
- Development and completion of a successful project.
- Leadership role within the Region.
- Leadership role at a National level.
- Positive promotion of the industry.
- Have enthusiastically been an advocate and Ambassador for the AAA.
- Has pioneered a project which has resulted in the enhancement of our industry.



Nomination Form

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN ALPACA ASSOCIATION LTD To be submitted by **30 July**

| Full name of nominated Member: | | |
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| AAA Region | | |
| Reason for Nomination: | | |
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| Please attach additional information if insufficient space. | | |
| Nominated by: | | |
| PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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This form may be emailed or faxed to the AAA Office.

Email address: alpaca@alpaca.asn.au

Fax No: 03 9873 7711

This nomination is to be kept IN CONFIDENCE upon completion and submission.