



# NSW & ACT Prospectors and Fossickers Association Inc.

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## NAPFA Policy for eligibility as long term member.

### Introduction

NAPFA members with long term memberships are appreciated and recognised by NAPFA and its other members for their commitment to the association and what it stands for.

### Objectives

The aim of this policy is to ensure long term members are identified to other members and the public, and to instil a worthy tradition to be followed and honoured by others.

This policy is to provide opportunities for NAPFA to recognise and reward individuals for their dedication to the association and the Prospecting and Fossicking community after many years of membership.

### Categories

A Five-Year Membership Is to be awarded to recognise 5 years of membership to a member and:

- (a) Will have an unlimited term, and will be for the life of the awardee; and
- (a) Will be issued with a member's sticker showing 5 years of membership.

5 years Members are bound by the NAPFA constitution and have the rights of a normal member.

### Nominations

Nominations for 5-year memberships will be automatically assessed by the Committee using the members register.

The committee is to assess the merits of any nomination using the criteria below. In its decision whether or not to award a 5-year membership, the committee:

- (a) Has no set time frame to make a decision; and
- (b) May decide not to make an award for any reason whatsoever, even if all criteria are met.

All aspects of the committee's decisions, discussion and research into a nomination is final and will to be kept confidential.

## **Criteria**

Eligibility for a 5-year Membership requires that a person must have:

- (a) Completed an aggregate of 5 years of membership;
- (b) Been a financial member for each of these 5 years;
- (c) Does not include years that are unfinancial; and
- (d) Does not have to be a continuous 5-year period.

In the event a member pays for a multiple year membership in advance and becomes eligible after the end of the first year of this payment, (e.g. second year of a 3-year membership) then they can only be awarded at that time they have been a member for five years, not on advanced payment.

## **Making an Award**

In the event of an award being made the Committee will:

- (a) Record the details in the NAPFA register of members; and
- (b) Issue 5-year members sticker.