

QUEENSLAND BLUE LIGHT ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED



QBLAI PROCEDURES BYLAWS - AWARDS

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7. AWARDS

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Effective as at 18 June 2021

7.1 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Award System is as follows:

- (a) **BRANCH CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** at three (3) years.
- (b) **ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** at five (5) years.
- (c) **BRANCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP** at seven (7) years.
- (d) **ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP** at ten (10) years.
- (e) **SAPPHIRE LIFE MEMBERSHIP** at fifteen (15) years.
- (f) **DIAMOND LIFE MEMBERSHIP** at twenty (20) years.

7.2 BRANCH CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- 7.2.1** A nominee shall have contributed three (3) years proven service in a voluntary capacity to the Association through their local Branch. This service need not be continuous.
- 7.2.2** A nominee shall be a serving member of the Board, local Blue Light Committee or be an active supporter of the Association through the local Branch at the time of the nomination.

7.3 ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- 7.3.1** A nominee should have contributed five (5) years proven service to the Association in a voluntary capacity. This service need not be continuous.
- 7.3.3** A nominee should be a serving member of the Board, local Blue Light committee or be an active supporter of the Association at the time of nomination.

7.4 BRANCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 7.4.1** A nominee shall have contributed not less than seven (7) years proven service in a voluntary capacity to the Association through any Branch. This service need not be continuous.
- 7.4.3** A nominee for a Branch Life Membership must be a current serving member of the Board, local Blue Light Committee or be an active supporter of the Association through the local Branch at the time of the nomination.
- 7.4.4** A person cannot be nominated for two volunteer awards in the same financial year.



7.4.5 A Lapel badge, which includes the words "Branch Life Member", will be presented to the recipient.

7.4.6 Branch Life Memberships of a local Branch shall be unlimited in number.

7.4.7 Branches are not restricted in the number of nominations for this award, but the local Branch Management Committee has the right to determine the number of Branch Life Memberships granted in any one year.

7.5 ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP

7.5.1 A nominee shall have contributed not less than ten (10) years proven service to the Association in a voluntary capacity. This service need not be continuous.

7.5.3 A nominee for life membership must be a current serving member of the Board, local Blue Light Committee or be an active supporter of the Association at the time of nomination.

7.5.4 A person cannot be nominated for two volunteer awards in the same financial year.

7.5.5 Life membership of the Association shall be unlimited in number.

7.5.6 Branches are not restricted in the number of nominations for this award, but the Board reserves the right to determine the number of Life Memberships granted in any one financial year.

7.6 ASSOCIATION SAPPHIRE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

7.6.1 A nominee shall have contributed not less than fifteen (15) years proven service in a voluntary capacity to the Association. This service need not be continuous.

7.6.2 The nominee for this award is to be nominated for extra ordinary and outstanding service to the Association.

7.6.5 The nominee for this award must be a current member of the Board, local Blue Light Branch Committee or an active volunteer or supporter of the Association at the time of nomination.

7.6.6 Association Sapphire Life Membership of the Association shall be unlimited in number.

7.7 ASSOCIATION DIAMOND LIFE MEMBERSHIP

7.7.1 A nominee shall have contributed not less than twenty (20) years proven service in a voluntary capacity to the Association. This service need not be continuous.

7.6.2 The nominee for this award is to be nominated for extra ordinary and outstanding service to the Association.

7.6.5 The nominee for this award must be a current member of the Board, local Blue Light Branch Committee or an active volunteer or supporter of the Association at the time of nomination.

7.6.6 Association Diamond Life Membership of the Association shall be unlimited in number.

7.6.7 A lapel badge, which includes the words "Association Diamond Life Member" will be presented to the recipient.



7.8 GENERAL AWARD RULES

- 7.7.1 Branch and Association Award nominations to be submitted on the approved form (BL12).
- 7.7.2 Nominations for Awards will be made at a properly constituted Blue Light Committee meeting of the local Branch concerned, and the mover and the seconder must be current serving members of that affiliated Blue Light Committee. The decision to nominate a person for a Branch Award must be decided by a two-thirds majority from that meeting.
- 7.7.3 The Secretary of the local Branch shall maintain a register of "Award Recipients" which shall record the name, class of award, the date that they were appointed, the identity of the mover and seconder and the reason that they were nominated.
- 7.7.4 The Association State Office shall maintain a master register of Branch and Association Award recipients.
- 7.7.5 Branch and Association Award Recipients will be presented with a framed certificate at that year's AGM, or by their Branch Coordinator locally.
- 7.7.6 The Association will decide the style and type of Certificates, Badges and Awards that shall be presented to recipients.
- 7.7.7 The Board of the Association retains their right of limiting the number of Branch or Association Awards issued.
- 7.7.8 Award Nominations are to be submitted to State Office at least four (4) weeks prior to the Association AGM each year. Awards will then be presented to recipients in attendance of the Association AGM. Only under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of State Office, will awards be issued at any other time during the year.