



## BRANCH AND ASSOCIATION AWARD NOMINATIONS

QBLAI has a system in place for recognising our Volunteers based on their years of service as follows:

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| 1. BRANCH CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE      | at three (3) years.    |
| 2. ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE | at five (5) years.     |
| 3. BRANCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP             | at seven (7) years.    |
| 4. ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP        | at ten (10) years.     |
| 5. SAPPHIRE LIFE MEMBERSHIP           | at fifteen (15) years. |
| 6. DIAMOND LIFE MEMBERSHIP            | at twenty (20) years.  |

It is the responsibility of each Branch Coordinator (or delegated responsible person) to keep track of each volunteer's length of service and to make the appropriate award nominations.

This should be done using the approved BL12 Award Nomination Form.

A volunteer's service does not have to be all at the same branch as long as it is consecutive. I.e. one year at one branch followed by two years at another branch still qualifies for the three year award.

Once an Awards has been received, the recipient is no longer eligible for any previous Awards. This means that:

- If a volunteer has completed 10 years of service and never received an award, they can be nominated for their 10-year award. Once they have received the 10-year award, they can no longer be nominated for the 3, 5 or 7. The next award they will be eligible for will be the 15 years.

Only one Award may be given per year.

Volunteers must be currently volunteering for QBLAI to receive an award. I.e., someone that volunteered for 4 years and is no longer associated with Blue Light cannot be nominated for the 3-year award.

Award nominations are accepted once per year, prior to the Association AGM. Recipients are listed in the Association AGM Minutes package.

Branches/volunteers are given the choice of attending the Association AGM to be presented with their award, or having them sent to the Branch for presentation.

**If you are unsure of a volunteer's eligibility for an award, please contact State Office to discuss.**

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