



**LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION LTD**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations should be sent to the Chair, SARU Life Members

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*Please include as much detailed information as possible, including years and impact of service/participation etc.*

**NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN THIS FORMAT – additional information can be attached on an A4 sheet if required.**

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The Life Members Nominating Committee comprises all current Life Members and two Board Directors.

The Committee is currently convened and chaired by Glen Millar.

**Life Member:**

A Life Member is a person who has rendered distinguished service to the game of rugby union in South Australia (Clause 11 — SARU Constitution).

In contrast to the Hall of Fame, there is no formal calling process or annual quota and there are tighter selection criteria in that it is a SARU Life Membership — the service involved has to be to the SARU rather than rugby in SA in a more general sense.

Nominations normally arise by action of a particular club or individual who believe that a person has provided the length and type of service appropriate to the award; the Committee is then convened (generally two or three months before an AGM) and a decision is taken as to whether any recommendation (a special resolution) will be put to the AGM for approval. There is no requirement for the Board to endorse any nominee for Life Membership. SARU members at the AGM then vote on the recommendation and any successful recipients are presented at the following Don Smith Presentation Dinner.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Life Member:**

A person who has rendered distinguished service to the game of rugby union in South Australia (Clause 11 — SARU Constitution). SARU life membership recognises the service involved mainly to the SARU rather than to rugby in SA in a more general sense.

**Hall of Fame:**

The Hall of Fame recognises those people who have made a most significant contribution to the game of Rugby Union in South Australia since its inception in 1932 — an outstanding overall contribution, as opposed to a specific one.

**FOR ALL NOMINATIONS:**

Special attention should be made to **WHY** the nominee stands out from others.  
Ensure as many **DETAILS** of service, participation etc. are included.

**I.1 NOMINEE:**

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms or other): \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**I.2 NOMINOR:**

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms or other): \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Rugby Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ERA/s of the Nominee's activities**

1920's [ ] 1930's [ ] 1940's [ ] 1950's [ ] 1960's [ ] 1970's [ ]

1980's [ ] 1990's [ ] 2000's [ ] 2010's [ ]

**The Board of the SARU has determined the following qualifications for Life Membership of the Union.**

**1. A Director, Officer, Appointee or Servant** having served on or at the direction of the SA Rugby Union for a period of not less than ten calendar years.

*\*The eligible nominee must also display meritorious service to the game of Rugby Union within South Australia\**

**2. A player** who shall have played no fewer than 25 games of rugby for the senior state representative team (based on gender) and participated in a minimum number of 250 matches with an affiliated club. \*\*

*\*The eligible nominee must also display meritorious service to the game of Rugby Union within South Australia\**

3. **A Referee** who has been appointed to not less than 250 rugby matches in total in not less than ten seasons. \*\*

*\*The eligible nominee must also display meritorious service to the game of Rugby Union within South Australia\**

4. **\*\* For the purposes of paragraphs 2 and 3, a rugby match is defined as:-**

4.1 Any game played at the direction of, or in any competition conducted by the SARU in which a team of an affiliated club participates; or

4.2 Any interstate game.

5. **Each life member shall receive from the SARU Ltd.**

5.1 A life membership medallion and free entry into:

- All finals including corporate facility.
- The Don Smith Awards function.
- One other function to be allocated each year, possibly a State Game including corporate facility.

5.2 A player life member and referee life member shall have their life membership recognised by placement of their name and year (that the honour was bestowed) on an honour board designed for the purpose.

6. **Annual review of eligible persons.**

A Committee made up of two Directors and all existing Life Members may recommend any eligible persons for life membership to the AGM of the SARU Ltd. where a 75% majority must be in agreement with the nominations.