



RSLWA

THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA
WA BRANCH INCORPORATED

Nomination for Life Membership

Read this carefully before completing.

Nomination for Life Membership of the League is to be made in accordance with provisions in the National By-Laws, State Branch Constitution and By-Laws: **National By-Law 6.3.2; WA Branch Constitution Rule 7; and, By-Laws 2 refers.**

Subject to the National By-Laws, the State President of the may propose to the National Board that a Service member with at least 15 continuous years financial membership, and who has rendered not less than 10 years outstanding service to the League, be granted Life Membership of the League.

1. A recommendation for an award of Life Membership shall, after due notice has been given, be submitted for approval to a general meeting of a Sub-Branch and upon approval shall then be submitted to the Branch Board of Directors for endorsement.
2. When a Sub-Branch submits the recommendation, it shall be forwarded to the Honours & Awards Committee supported by a written citation of the member's qualifications. If, after due consideration, the recommendation is approved by the Board of Directors, it shall be presented to the National Board for approval.
3. *The Sub-Branch concerned shall pay RSLWA the prescribed fee in accordance with the schedule below, plus the cost of the badge and certificate.*

Age Group	Factor	Financial Membership	% Reduction
Up to 40	30	Over 500	0
41-45	25	301-500	16-2/3
46-50	20	201-300	20
51-55	15	151-200	25
56-60	12	101-150	33-1/3
61-65	7	51-100	40
Over 65	5	Up to 50	50

4. If, after a proposal has been made pursuant to the National Rules, the Service Member who is the subject of the proposal for Life Membership dies before the National Board considers the proposal, the National Board may still grant Life Membership to that person. Any badge and certificate will be given to the person's next of kin.
5. The number of memberships recommended in one year by RSLWA shall not be greater than one per 750, or part thereof, of the financial Service membership of RSLWA.

CLOSING DATE: NO LATER THAN 25 FEBRUARY 2022

ALL PARTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

PART A	DETAILS OF NOMINEE
Surname:	FLINTSTONE
Given Names <i>(please print in full)</i> :	FREDERICK
Title <i>(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Rank, etc)</i> :	MR
Post Nominal:	OAM
Date of Birth:	3 DECEMBER 1941
Service Number:	A12345
Date Joint the RSL:	3 AUGUST 1981
Number of Years a Financial Member:	41

PART B	POSITIONS HELD IN THE LEAGUE		
1.	Position	From	To
2.	SECRETARY	MAR 1997	AUG 2008
3.	VICE PRESIDENT	AUG 2008	MAR 2018
4.	COMMITTEE MEMBER	AUG 1987	MAR 1997
5.		MAR 2018	DEC 2020
6.	SECRETARY	DEC 2020	AUG 2021

PART C	CITATION - The citation is to be typed and include information supporting the nomination, providing comprehensive details of the Nominees activities and roles with the Sub Branch and Community.
<p>NOTE: THIS IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY – DETAIL TYPED IN RED WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNSATISFACTORY AND RESULT IN THE NOMINATION FAILING TO RECEIVE SUPPORT.</p> <p style="color: red;">Fred has been a member of the Bedrock SB for 27 years during which time he has visited a number of schools for ANZAC Day and helped with the SB sausage sizzle every Sunday. Fred always attends meetings and helps clean the SB on completion. He brings his own brush to do so. Fred has attended Remembrance Day for the last 12 years. Fred has had much to do the local Cadet unit. Fred also helps the membership officer.</p> <p style="color: red;">Presidents Comment – I thoroughly endorse Fred’s nomination.</p> <p>THE CRITERIA IN GREEN PROVIDES MORE DETAIL AND IS AN EXAMPLE TO ASSIST THE AUTHOR.</p> <p style="color: green;">Fred has for many years been the mainstay of the Bedrock SB. He fulfilled many positions on the Committee including President, Secretary and Treasurer. During his tenure as President the SB membership figures were rapidly declining. Fred took the opportunity to promote the SB by attending local community meetings of other organisations to advertise RSL. He also instigated open days to coincide with major community events. His efforts alone have ensured Bedrock SB has remained open. Membership is now in excess of 50 persons.</p> <p style="color: green;">In 2002 the SB building was in desperate need of maintenance. Fred led a working party of volunteers of all ages to redecorate the hall, obtain new furniture and complete his personal project of the memorial rose garden. All of the aforementioned completed at minimum cost to the local membership due to his community relationships with the Shire and Bunnings.</p>	

This relationship has also developed into the possibility of building a memorial wall to those residents of Bedrock lost in all conflicts.

As part of the SB involvement in youth activities Fred instigated the Bedrock RSL annual ANZAC Award. Students in their final term at Bedrock High School participate in the project that allows them to express their thoughts in the meaning of ANZAC Day. The student's project is assessed by SB members and teachers. The winning student and a parent receive a trip to the ACT. Fred ensures that a volunteer guide from the Canberra SB is available to show them around the The Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and other National facilities. On their return the winners are required to give a presentation on their visit and also to be the guest youth speaker at the following years ANZAC Day service.

An active supporter of Training Ship Bedrock Cadet Unit he ensures they are involved in all ceremonial events including ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day taking on the roll of veterans escort. This was established when he was the SB Parade Marshall and veterans with walking difficulties had no assistance to find/walk to their seats.



PART D	SUB-BRANCH PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS <i>(to be typed)</i>
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Fred Flintstone has been a member of Bedrock RSL SB since 1965; 48 years of exceptional service as a fully paid up financial member. As part of the Executive Team for the last 15 years and at the ripe young age of 73 he continues to impress in the completion of his ongoing responsibilities which he conducts in the fine traditions of the RSL. A well known local member of the Bedrock Shire he is thoroughly recommended for Life Membership.

PART E	SUB-BRANCH DETAILS
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SUB-BRANCH: **BEDROCK**

This nomination was approved by the members of this Sub-Branch at a general meeting held

On *(date)*: **1 FEBRUARY 2021**

Wilma Rubble

Sub-Branch President *(Sign above)*:

WILMA RUBBLE

Sub-Branch President *(Print name above)*:

Date: **1 FEBRUARY 2021**

A copy of these Minutes are enclosed

Bob Boop

Sub-Branch Secretary *(Sign above)*:

BOB BOOP

Sub-Branch Secretary *(Print name above)*:

Date: **1 FEBRUARY 2021**



TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE BRANCH ONLY

Certificate to be framed (*tick*) **Yes** **No**

Date Nomination Received and by who: _____

OUTCOME

Date Service Record checked/confirmed and by who: _____

Nomination Accepted:

Nomination Deferred/Returned:

Comment:

Date successful nominee informed: _____

Date unsuccessful nominator informed: _____

<i>(sign)</i>	<i>(sign)</i>
Chair of Honours & Awards Committee:	CEO RSLWA:
<i>(print name)</i>	<i>(print name)</i>
Chair of Honours & Awards Committee:	CEO RSLWA:
Date:	Date: