



## **REAIE Life & Honorary Membership Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

REAIE Life, Honorary and Invited Memberships will be considered annually and announced at each REAIE Annual General Meeting.

### **Policy Guidelines**

#### ***Life Membership***

**Criteria:** Life Membership will be awarded at the discretion of the REAIE Committee and considered when an outstanding commitment for a period of not less than 10 years of commitment is given to REAIE and the nominee has made a significant contribution' to all points of the REAIE Vision.

#### **Benefits:**

- Ongoing membership benefits and rights (as per REAIE constitution: including membership voting rights, Professional Learning at membership rates, access to website membership section etc.) Certificate of Life Membership
- Announced in the Challenge and at a suitable event Honorary Membership

#### ***Honorary Membership***

**Criteria:** Honorary Membership can be nominated and seconded by any member of REAIE with the nomination presented to the REAIE Committee for consideration. Honorary Membership will be considered when significant contribution is made towards two or more points of the REAIE Mission, over a period of not less than 5 years. Honorary Members can be re-nominated at the end of the five years of membership benefits.

#### **Benefits:**

- Membership benefits and rights for 5 yrs (as per REAIE constitution: including membership voting rights, Professional Learning at membership rates, access to website membership section) Certificate of Honorary Membership
- Announced in the Challenge and at a suitable event

#### ***Invited Member***

**Criteria:** A person/organisation deemed by REAIE Executive Committee to have a significant advocacy role on behalf of REAIE. (This membership reviewed annually)

#### **Benefits:**

- Free Challenge and newsletter Certificate as Invited Member

***Transition***

To facilitate the *transition* to these new arrangements and in recognition that awards made in the past have been made under different arrangements, the REAIE committee has decided upon the following:

**For people already granted Honorary Membership prior to April 2010:**

They will continue to be called Honorary Members but with the benefits of Life Membership (as listed above) as these were the benefits of Honorary Membership at time of their Honorary Membership being conferred.

**For people being granted Life or Honorary Membership after April 2010:**

New criteria and benefits apply.

**NOMINATION FORMS:** Nomination Forms for each Membership category will be filed in the REAIE Office.