

SCA (Vic) Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership is awarded to an individual who reflects contribution to SCA (Vic) both in years of membership and actual contribution to the success of SCA (Vic) and meets the criteria set out below.

Honorary Membership is recognition for extraordinary achievements by an SCA (Vic) member and is granted to individuals whose contributions have gone beyond the call of duty and have helped the development of the industry.

Background

An Honorary Member is as follows:

- (a) An Honorary Member is a Person who is or was a Member and who has made an outstanding individual contribution to the Association.
- (b) A member of SCA (Vic) may nominate a Person for Honorary Membership and that Person becomes an Honorary Member if the Board approves the appointment unanimously.
- (c) An Honorary Member may use the title "Honorary Member, Strata Community Association (Vic) Inc." after the Honorary Member's name and in addition to any other post nominal as may be applicable on stationery and promotional material.

The SCA (Vic) Board is entitled to award Honorary Membership as it sees fit in accordance with the constitution and by giving consideration to the Eligibility Criteria outlined in this Policy.

There is no requirement to award Honorary Membership each year or on any particular frequency.

Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to give direction to the SCA (Vic) Board in determining if a nominee meets the requirements for Honorary Membership status.

Honorary Membership Eligibility Criteria

The SCA (Vic) conditions for Honorary Membership align with that of the SCA national Life Member, (all active practising managers must adhere to annual CPD requirements):

1. Only individuals are eligible
2. An Honorary position is one of recognition and as such the individual does not apply, but rather is nominated and approved by the Board
3. The individual has rendered long and/or meritorious services to SCA (Vic) through active contributions to SCA (Vic) Committee(s) and/or the Board that have been significant to the development and achievements of SCA (Vic)
4. The individual has made significant contributions to the development of the strata industry
5. The individual has maintained membership with SCA (Vic) for a period of not less than 15 years

6. The individual may be or may not be a current member at the time of nomination
7. The individual is not required to have been a strata manager
8. The individual is well respected by industry peers and is recognised as an esteemed member of the strata community
9. The individual has not had their membership suspended or expelled at any time due to a complaint being upheld against them

Further to the above:

1. The successful will not be required to pay an annual membership fee
2. Honorary Member is seen as the highest post nominal awarded
3. Honorary Members are entitled to vote
4. Honorary Members are eligible to be elected to the Board
5. There is no requirement to award Honorary Membership annually or on any particular frequency
6. The Board reserves the right to rescind an Honorary Membership for any action or indiscretion that may be detrimental to the professionalism of the industry

Honorary Membership recipients as at June 2024:

- David Binks (2021)
- Rob Evans (2021)
- Margaret Gough (2021)
- Lyn Helwig (2021)
- Bernie Herbert (2021)
- Tim MacKenzie (2021)
- Brian McGrath (2021)
- Michael Nugent (2021)
- Rob Pitcher (2021)
- Stephen Raff (2021)
- Marion Binks (2022)
- Paul Brotchie (2022)
- Leslie Clements (2022)
- Herman Klein (2022)
- Julie McLean (2022)
- Tim Graham (2023)
- Peter Scott (2023)
- Andrew Whitelaw (2023)