



# Conferring honorary life membership to ACNN members

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## Aim

The intent of the ACNN honorary life membership is to recognise the achievements of a member who has made a distinguished or outstanding contribution to the Australian College of Neonatal Nurses.

## Nominations

Nominations may be made by an individual ACNN financial or honorary member or a subcommittee (Branches and Special Interest Groups). The nominee must be a current ACNN financial member and have held membership for more than 5 continuous years. Nominations may occur at any time and will be formally awarded at the ACNN National Conference.

A written letter of nomination should include details of the nominee's contribution to ACNN, including but not limited to:

- Generous and sustained contribution to ACNN at the Executive or subcommittee level
- Raising the profile of ACNN locally, nationally and/or internationally
- Leadership roles the nominee has/does hold within the organisation
- Advocacy efforts on behalf of ACNN such as involvement in policy development, engagement with other professional organisations, or representation of ACNN in external forums
- Initiatives undertaken to support and guide ACNN members to develop skills to undertake activities that promote ACNN standards and commitments to neonatal nursing

Additional supporting documentation may be included.

## Process

The written letter of nomination and any supporting documentation is emailed to the ACNN Secretary at [secretary@acnn.org.au](mailto:secretary@acnn.org.au). The letter of nomination must provide reasons for granting the honorary membership with reference to one or more of the above contributions.

Nominations will be reviewed by an assessment panel appointed by the Executive. The panel will make a recommendation to the full Executive committee and if a nominee is successful by unanimous agreement, the Executive will award the honorary membership.

Honorary life membership commences from the date granted, and the recipient shall have all the rights, entitlements, and obligations of a full member for life.

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