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Australian Services Union
Victorian Authorities & Services Branch

Introduction >>

The purpose of this policy is to provide recognition for:

- long-serving members who have retired; and
- delegates or other members who have played an active role within the branch and have stood down from their role prior to retirement.

Branch Policy

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Recognition of Delegates and Members

Retirement - Branch Life Membership

Members shall be entitled to qualify for branch life membership subject to meeting the following criteria:

- any member who retires after 20 years membership with the branch and is recommended for life membership by a delegate or industrial officer; and
- any member who has been a Delegate for more than 5 years and retires due to age after 15 years membership shall be entitled to qualify for branch life membership.

Approval of life membership is conditional on the ASU Branch Executive Committee of Management being satisfied that the nominated person has been an active member who has complied with the rules of the union at all times. Life Memberships will not be granted without being approved by the ASU Branch Executive Committee of Management being satisfied that the member has been an active member and obeyed the rules of the Union.

Recognition of active role in the branch - Certificate of Appreciation

Members shall be entitled to qualify for a "Certificate of Appreciation" subject to meeting the following criteria:

- any member who has been a Delegate for more than 5 years and stands down from that position prior to retirement;
- any member who has served as a Branch Executive Committee member or as a State Conference delegate for a full electoral term or longer and is standing down from the position;
- any member, who has more than 20 years membership and is leaving the industries the branch covers prior to retirement; and
- any member of branch staff who has more than 20 years membership and is leaving the branch prior to retirement.