

VSDA AWARD GUIDELINES

**Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc.**  
***Life Membership & Service Awards Criteria***

The Association may at times recognize the efforts of members by way of Awards. The awards are in two categories being:-

- a. Life Membership
- b. Member Service Awards

These awards are to be earned and not to be as of right. There is therefore a need to maintain the importance of these awards, the Association must also set out strict guidelines for each to recognize members for the special short term work and/or long term holding of office.

**LIFE MEMBER AWARD**

This award is and should be the top award for a member of the VSDA Inc. to be awarded and should not be given too lightly.

This award shall be given to a member for meritorious service to the VSDA Inc.

A member would need to have served on the VSDA General Committee for a period of not less than ten (10) years,

with five of these being in an Executive position, or in special circumstances a member who has not held an

Executive position may also be considered. This person would need to have served on the VSDA General

Committee and to have undertaken a considerable amount of work outside of meetings and functions over a period

of not less than ten (10) years.

This award shall be limited to one Member per year.

**Benefits**

A Life Member shall not have any constitutional benefits, other than:-

- a. Free Membership and subscription to Squares Around Victoria.
- b. Free entry to Annual General Meeting dance.
- c. Free entry to annual Dinner Dance (Dancer portion only).
- d. The right to participate in the selection of future Life Member & Service Award recipients.

**SERVICE AWARD**

A Member to receive this award may be considered after assisting the Association in a number of ways during a

period of time of not less than ten (10) years.

This assistance would be for the State Conventions, Dinner Dance, Annual General Meetings or other VSDA

events.

Be limited to a maximum of one Service Award per year.

**Life Membership & Service Award Procedure**

Nominations of members for these awards must be in writing to a panel consisting of five (5) VSDA Life

Members.

Such a nomination shall contain relevant information to support the nomination. Each nomination shall be

supported by at least five (5) signatures from current VSDA Members.

The nomination must be lodged no later than three (3) months prior to the next VSDA State Convention.

All nominations must be sent to :-

Life Membership Panel

C/- 119/100 Janefield Drive, Bundoora Vic 3083

*Please note:*

*The next deadline is Sunday December 12 2010*