



# Life Membership Nomination Form

## INTRODUCTION

AFIA awards Life Membership to members who have made an outstanding contribution to the organisation, and through it, the fodder industry. Life Membership is viewed by AFIA as a major achievement, with awards presented at the annual National Fodder Conference.

To be eligible for a Life Membership award, members have to:

- have been a member of AFIA, or a sponsor representative, for a minimum of 10 consecutive years\*.
- have undertaken an official role with AFIA or have provided significant input to AFIA and its membership by giving 'above and beyond' over an extended period of time.
- have been an AFIA advocate over the period of their membership and, in doing so, contributed to AFIA achieving its mission.

Life Membership is the highest honour that AFIA can bestow upon its members and as such, it is not readily awarded but rather, it is an award of esteem and prestige.

## Life Member entitlements

- AFIA Membership will be granted in perpetuity to the Life Member without the application of an annual membership fee.
- Member and voting entitlements will remain as per the category of membership prior to the awarding of the Life Membership.
- A Life Membership cannot be transferred and ceases upon the resignation of the individual from AFIA or the death of that individual.

## Nomination process

As per AFIA's Constitution (Item 7.3), nominations for AFIA Life Membership must be received and reviewed by the AFIA Board, and if approved, included in the Association's Annual General Meeting agenda for approval by members.

Nominations for consideration for the AFIA 2024 AGM **must be received by 5pm on Friday 14 June 2024.**

*\* Life Membership may also be considered for past AFIA members (i.e. retired/resigned) under special consideration for the substantial contribution previously made by these individuals to AFIA and the Australian fodder industry.*

# APPLICATION FORM

**STEP ONE: Please complete the following information about yourself and the nominee.**

## YOUR DETAILS

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AFIA member number: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE DETAILS

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AFIA member number: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE'S FODDER INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION

Please detail the nominee's contribution to the Australian fodder industry and explain why you believe the nominee should be awarded an Australian Fodder Industry Association (AFIA) Life Membership.

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Please provide three words that best sum-up the nominee:

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**STEP TWO: Please ensure this form is signed and dated by you, and by another person (not the nominee), who supports the nomination.**

**SIGNATURES**

Your signature (as nominator)  Date

Signature of a supporter  Date

**STEP THREE: Once complete, please submit this form via email, accompanied by a photograph of the nominee (preferably a passport size, head shot of the nominee) to [secretary@afia.org.au](mailto:secretary@afia.org.au). (Please note applications not fully completed, or received without a photograph, will not be processed).**

AFIA USE ONLY

Approved

Not approved

Board Meeting No/Date:

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Comments:

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AFIA Signature

Date