## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION FOR

# HONORARY MEMBER

Honorary Members of the Australian Veterinary Association are eminent persons (non- veterinarians) who have been appointed to that position as a token of respect for their services to the Association in particular or to the veterinary profession in general. They enjoy all the privileges of membership in the Association and the Divisions, except those of voting and holding office.

**Criteria**

This honour is usually reserved for eminent persons who are not veterinary graduates but who have worked closely with the profession over a long period, or for those scientists or non-scientists who have helped the Association in some outstanding manner.

It may also be awarded to veterinary graduates where he/she has given exceptional service to the profession outside Australia or given exceptional service in Australia in a non-veterinary area in a manner that has brought great credit to the profession.

### Procedures

Nominations are from Divisional Awards Committees who are responsible for selecting nominees for the Honorary Members and ensuring that suitable CVs are produced to support the nomination.

Recommendation for election is by the National Awards Committee for ratification at a meeting of the AVA Board. The National Awards Committee is responsible for ensuring that nominations are of a suitable standard.

Secrecy shall be maintained in relation to nominees.

#### The Award consists of

* A certificate
* Complimentary AVA Conference registration on the day of the award presentation