

**Recognition of Service to the  
National Rifle Association of New Zealand  
Criteria Adopted by Council – Sept 2010**

There are two types of Distinguished Service Recognition from NRANZ. *Life Membership*, for outstanding service to the Association and *Distinguished Service Medal*, for considerable service to Fullbore Shooting at a National, Regional or Club level.

**Life Membership**

May be conveyed on a member by a simple majority vote at an AGM, after recommendation from Council.

**Distinguished Service Medal (NRA-DSM)**

May be conveyed on a member or an associate by Council at any time.  
The nominee need not necessarily be a member of the association.

*Below is the criteria to be used when submitting application to Council for both of the above honours of NRANZ.*

*For Life Membership the criteria listed below must be matched or bettered. There is a heavy expectation that the life membership nominee has provided an outstanding contribution to NRANZ, at a national level, over a period of time.*

**Life Membership: (Capped at fifteen (15) members)**

1. Held NRANZ office. *Example - President, Chairman, Councillor for 10 years +*
2. Long period of distinguished service to NRANZ
3. Represented NRANZ at the highest level - *International, ICFRA, ISSF etc*
4. Contributed to NRANZ significantly

**Distinguished Service Medal:**

1. Open to members and associates of NRANZ, past or present
2. Contributed significantly to NRANZ but not on Council, Executive, etc
3. Held long term appointment in Association or Club. *Example - 10 years +*
4. Life Member of Club or Association – which indicates the contribution given
5. Given outstanding service to an association or club

*Clubs or Associations are to nominate through the NRA Secretary's Office in writing with an in-depth résumé of history of offices, achievements and record. Secretary to forward to convener of NRANZ Life Membership Committee who is to contact as many as possible of the current Life Members to discuss before making decision on application. Convener will submit to Council for approval and, if successful, to AGM for ratification.*

Approved and ratified by Council – 4 December 2010