



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TASMANIA INC - HONOURS AND AWARDS POLICY

Policy

Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania Inc (NHWI) is a volunteer not-for-profit organisation led by a State Board of Directors (the Board). NHWI is comprised of individual members and organisational members (referred to as *Watches*). It is the policy of NHWI that exceptional service to our organisation or the Tasmanian community should be appropriately recognised by the State Board. For this purpose, the following hierarchy of awards has been established:

Honorary Life Membership

The State Board can confer the award of *Honorary Life Membership* to any individual member who, in the opinion of the Board, has given outstanding service to NHWI. Outstanding service can include, but is not limited to:

- Significant years of service in an executive role
- Coordination of significant programs or projects
- Outstanding leadership
- Being a regular contributor to programs and projects.

Nominations for *Honorary Life Membership* should be endorsed by the Coordinator of the nominating Watch and include sufficient information upon which the Board can make an informed decision.

President's Certificate of Commendation.

The *President's Certificate of Commendation* can be awarded to any individual or organisation that has provided exceptional service or support to NHWI. Exceptional service can include, but is not limited to:

- Significant years of service
- Successful coordination of a program or project
- A regular contributing volunteer
- A significant donation or level of support to NHWI.

Certificates of Appreciation

Many people provide services to their communities either as a member of, or in support of NHWI. Contributors who are nominated by a Watch for formal recognition can be awarded a *Certificate of Appreciation* which is bestowed by the Board.

Award nominations can be made and bestowed at any time. However, nominations to the Board are preferred to be received by 30 June of each year so that recipients can be formally advised by 30 September and the awards presented at the Annual General Meeting in November of the same year.

Nothing in this policy prevents a Watch using their own criteria for bestowing their own awards.

Endorsement Date: