## <u>Life Membership.</u> Australian Bowhunters Ass.

Life membership is the highest award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of an individual to the ABA and may be conferred upon any member of the Australian Bowhunters Ass.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by two [2] members of the ABA and supported by the National Executive Committee or the relevant Branch management committee, adhering strictly to the eligibility criteria. The nomination must then be forwarded to the National Executive Committee.

## <u>Life Membership Eligibility Criteria.</u>

- Minimum of twenty [20] years membership of the Association.
- At least twelve [12] years in dedicated service as a committee person, or in a co-opted role, of their Branch or the National executive committees.
- Rendered distinguished service over and above that which would be ordinarily expected in the role[s] that they have fulfilled.
- Demonstrated an active and positive participation in the activities of the Association.
- Nominee must not have had disciplinary action taken against them or bought the ABA into disrepute.

The National Executive Committee will ascertain that the nomination meets the eligibility criteria and if so, it will be presented to the National Management Committee at the next Annual General Meeting. The nomination will be then voted on by Secret Ballot.

If eligibility is not met the proposes will be contacted and asked to either withdraw the nomination, or change the nomination to the Meritorious Service Award.

## Australian Bowhunters Association. Meritorious Service Award.

This award is available to recognise the exceptional contribution of an individual to the Australian Bowhunters Association and may be conferred upon any member. Nominations must be in writing and signed by two [2] members of the ABA and supported by the National Executive Committee or the relevant Branch Management Committee. The nomination must then be forwarded to the National Executive Committee.

Nominees for this award must have given outstanding service to the ABA from Club level upwards and although there is no set criteria the criteria for life membership could be used as a basic guide.

The National Executive committee will ascertain that the nomination meets basic eligibility, and if so, will be presented the National Management Committee at the next Annual General Meeting for voting by secret ballot.