

AV Special Awards – Nominate Someone

Athletics Victoria annually recognises members and non-members for special awards, including life membership, merit and distinguished service awards.

Nominations for awards can be made by clubs or individuals.

While nominees are usually considered for their voluntary contribution to the sport over a significant period of time, at national, state, venue or club level, Athletics Victoria specifically recognises the contribution made by athletes who are the shop-front of our sport. Athletes with significant career records can be considered in all categories of the awards.

The Nomination forms can be accessed on the AV website but some general principles applying to the awards are given immediately below.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership signifies a minimum of 15 years of service to Athletics Victoria.

The full guidelines provide examples of how the criteria can be satisfied by administrators, coaches, Athletics Australia-graded officials and athletes.

MERIT AWARD

A merit award is available to a member who has given notable service to Athletics Victoria over a minimum of 10 years.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is available to members and non-members who have given distinguished or special service to Athletics Victoria over a non-specific period of time.

OTHER AWARDS

There is also an award specifically recognising members who have been registered with Athletics Victoria for a period of 50 years (not necessarily continuous) and a Venue or Regional Centre Service Award recognising those who have provided service for a minimum of 10 years.

ATHLETES

In considering athletes for awards solely on their career achievements the nominee must be an athlete registered with Athletics Victoria who has represented Victoria with distinction at National Championships and represented Australia at Commonwealth Games and/or World Championships and/or Olympic Games over the period relevant to the award (e.g. 15 years for life membership, etc).