

# Athletics Victoria Awards

Athletics Victoria annually recognises members and non-members for special awards, including Life Membership, Merit and Distinguished service awards.

Nominations for these awards can be made by a current affiliated Athletics Victoria Club and/or a current financial member/coach and/or Official.

Nominations forms are available to download on the Athletics Victoria website or by using the following link [www.athsvic.org.au/About](http://www.athsvic.org.au/About)

While nominees are usually considered for their voluntary contribution to the sport over a significant period, at national, state, venue or club level, Athletics Victoria specifically recognises the contribution made by athletes who are at the forefront of our sport.

Athletes with significant career records can be considered in all categories of the awards. 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).

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## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP (Gold Pin)**

Life Membership signifies a minimum of 15 years of exceptional and/or exemplary service to Athletics Victoria. Nominations are asked to include information about the nominee including their service to athletics in Victoria; details of that service at State and Club Level and any other supporting information detailing the basis for the nomination.

## **MERIT AWARD (Silver Pin)**

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.

## **OTHER AWARDS**

- 50-year Service Award (Glass engraved decanter) - members who have been a financial member of Athletics Victoria for a period of 50 years (not necessarily continuous) and
- Venue or Regional Centre Service Award (Certificate) - recognising those who have provided service for a minimum of 10 years.

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\*Nominations must be submitted on the prescribed form by the due date.

\*The Athletics Victoria Awards Sub Committee will be convened to consider all nominations and if required, seek further information on any nomination and will make recommendations to the Athletics Victoria Committee. The Athletics Victoria Committee will receive all recommendations and may make further recommendations for any awards which will then be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Athletics Victoria for affirmation.