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1. Introduction

- 1.1. This By-Law provides the process for acknowledging the contribution of our membership. This shall be read in conjunction with the [RSL Australia By-Law Six](#) that outlines the criteria for each award.
- 1.2. This By-Law applies to the awarding of:
 - 1.2.1. Meritorious Service Medal;
 - 1.2.2. Life Membership;
 - 1.2.3. Long Service Award;
 - 1.2.4. Certificates of Merit and Gold Badge; and
 - 1.2.5. Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service.

2. Nomination Process for Granting an Award

- 2.1. All Awards as outlined in the [League Rules](#) are granted by the National Board. Nominations for the granting of such Awards are to be submitted by the State Board, a Sub-Branch Committee or Chapter to the State Branch Awards and Recognition Committee.
- 2.2. The State Branch Awards and Recognition Committee assesses the eligibility and merits of the nomination. Recommendations are then made to the State Board for their consideration.
- 2.3. Upon endorsement by the State Board, Award nominations are then submitted to the National Board.

3. Withdrawal of an Award

- 3.1. In accordance with the Rules, the discretion to withdraw an Award lies with the National Board. Such action may be taken upon recommendation of the National Tribunal, the State Branch Tribunal, the State Board, or a Sub-Branch.

4. Bibliography

- 4.1. RSL Australia, National By-Laws 6, Awards, Enacted 7 June 2016, Amended 24 July 2020, [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/60f73b60d409bc52365ea138/t/610869c95bc6b55da8df23a0/1627941323806/RSL+National+By-Laws+-+adopted+7+June+2016+\(incl+AL+06\).pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/60f73b60d409bc52365ea138/t/610869c95bc6b55da8df23a0/1627941323806/RSL+National+By-Laws+-+adopted+7+June+2016+(incl+AL+06).pdf)