

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**Agenda Item # 10 – Election of Life Member**

In accordance with Section 5.2.5 of the Royal Life Saving Society Western Australia Inc (RLSSWA) Constitution, the Board of Directors recommends the RLSSWA membership accept the nomination of Marion Price for Life Membership.

**Citation**

Marion Price is a long-term RLSSWA member from Narrogin in regional WA, who has made an enormous contribution to Royal Life Saving, as well as the broader aquatic recreation industry. She has been actively involved in the teaching of swimming and water safety skills to children in WA for over 40 years.

Our RLSSWA records go back to 1992, when Marion was awarded the Teacher of Life Saving Award (TOLSA); unfortunately, we don't have any records prior to 1992.

- Marion has been a long-term employee with the WA Department of Education swimming and water safety programs. DoE would have some additional details that would support her involvement of teaching swimming and water safety skills to WA children, if required.
- Marion has held Bronze Medallion, Pool Lifeguard, Aquatic Technical Operator, CPR, First Aid, Swim Teacher, Examiner, Aquatic Trainer awards (a list of awards gained by Marion is attached).
- Since 2004 (when RLSSWA started to keep electronic records), Marion has delivered training to students in Bronze Medallion, CPR, lifesaving and Swimming and Water Safety teaching. In VETtrak we have the following information:
  - 228 courses in VETtrak where Marion was the Trainer (a large number in the Wheatbelt region)
  - 2,269 students participated in these courses
  - There would 1000's of children that participated in swimming lessons through DoE.

Marion retired in June 2022 and it is timely to acknowledge her significant contribution.