



LACROSSE AUSTRALIA

GUIDELINES FOR MERIT AWARD

1. A Merit Award may be awarded for recognition of special achievement in the nominee's specific field of endeavour.
2. This award shall be conferred only at the discretion of the LA Board.
3. Nominations for a Merit Award must be forwarded to LA within the stipulated time frame.
4. Any current Member Association or their affiliated bodies may nominate a candidate for a Merit Award.
5. Nominations should include the Member's reasons for recommending the candidate for a Merit Award.
6. No person shall be awarded a Merit Award unless they have a majority of votes from the LA Board.
7. The candidate must satisfy at least one of the three following criteria:
 - Shown outstanding achievement in their field of endeavour
 - Demonstrated commitment and service
 - Sports excellence
8. Satisfaction of the criteria described above does not infer automatic awarding of a Merit Award. These criteria are for the guidance of the any specifically LA appointed sub-committee and the LA Board when assessing nominated candidates.
9. The criteria for candidature, as describe herein, may be adjusted in extreme circumstances, including but not limited to a posthumous Merit Award, at the discretion of the ALA Committee.
10. The LA Merit Award certificate will be presented to recognize the person's special contribution to the LA.
11. The presentation will be made at a time considered appropriate by the LA Board.

