



NQUEC

North Queensland Underwater Explorers Club Inc
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NQUEC POLICY DOCUMENT – INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR LIFE MEMBERS

Introduction: NQUEC offers several classes of membership, suitable for people from a wide range of backgrounds, all with a shared interest in underwater activities. Life Membership is one of these classes, and is used sparingly by the club to formally recognise significant and enduring contributions made by particular members towards the betterment of the club and the sport of diving.

Reason for club policy: Due to the increasingly litigious nature of our society and the obvious risks associated with underwater activities, it is necessary to specify how the process of insurance protection is applied to the club's Life Members.

Club guidance: If a Life Member wishes to engage in club underwater activities or associated events, then the following steps apply:

- a) The Life Member completes a Club Membership Form, by circling the <Diving> membership class, and answering all other questions. The Membership Form is sent to the club Secretary.
- b) The Life Member then obtains the necessary insurance protection (whatever the current insurance may be), pays the club membership fee for a Diving Member, and provides the Secretary with evidence of making each payment, (or sole payment if they are amalgamated).
- c) The Secretary processes the form in the usual manner, and reimburses (from club funds) the Life Member for the cost of the club membership fee.
- d) The Club Management Committee may then decide to reimburse the Life Member for the cost of their insurance protection, using the committee's normal decision-making and voting processes.

Life Members are required to submit a Club Membership Form annually (as is the case for Ordinary Members), only if they wish to engage in club underwater activities or associated events during the up-coming membership period.

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