



DIVING NEW ZEALAND Awards Criteria

The Awards Committee shall:

- Receive and consider all nominations for DNZ Awards
- Consider a person for an award on its own nomination
- Keep confidential all nominations received for DNZ awards and any representations in support of those nominations
- Make recommendations to the Board for the granting of any DNZ Awards
- Announce any DNZ Awards approved by the Board at the AGM

Criteria for Awards

Life membership

- Extended outstanding and exceptional service to DNZ, including:
 - Quality of service over and above routine service to a Club, Province and Board
 - Consistency of initiative beyond the ordinary and normal
 - The conferring of benefits on the sport beyond those accrued by normal performance.
(Length of service per se is not to be a consideration: the Award speaks for itself.)

Honours Award

- An Honours Award may be awarded, either on receipt of a submission or on the initiative of the Awards Committee not less than 8 years (or such lesser period at the discretion of the Awards Committee) after a candidate has received a Service Award, where the candidate has continued throughout that period to give outstanding service to the sport.

Service Award

- A Service Award may be awarded where a candidate provides active service of an outstanding nature to the sport for a period not less than 7 years (or such lesser period at the discretion of the Awards Committee), whether to clubs, regional associations or DNZ.

Examples -

- a. President of Club – a least 3 years
- b. Member of Management – at least 4 years
- c. Club member for at least 7 years with conspicuous service to both Club and Region
- d. Club Member only for at least 10 years

Privileges

Life Membership

- A life member shall be entitled to:
 - Attend general meetings with the right to speak but not to vote
 - Attend free of charge any competition held under DNZ Rules
 - Receive a scroll identifying Life Membership

Honours Award

- Receive a scroll identifying Honours Award.

Service Award

- Receive a scroll identifying Service Award.