



CHAPTER FOUR (A)

AWARDS

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4A.1 DISTRICT LONG SERVICE AWARD

This award is to take the form of a Certificate and a Bar to mark the appropriate number of years.

Criteria for the granting of the award are:

- The nominee must have a total of at least 20 years service within the district.
- Nominees are eligible for nomination at 20, 30 and 40 years service within the district.
- When a member has reached the 50 year service mark a National Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded.
- Nominations for the awards are to be forwarded by Associations to the District President for consideration.
- Upon endorsement by the District President, RNZRSA will initiate the Certificate which is to be signed by both the National President and the District President.
- Presentation of the 20 and 30 year Certificates is to be made by the District President or his nominee.
- Presentation of the 40 and 50 year Certificates is to be made by the National President or his nominee.
- The Award may be made to Returned, Service or Associate Members.

4A.2 QUALIFYING SERVICE

- The qualifying service must have been rendered in an honorary capacity.
- The qualifying service should be outstanding in its nature extending above and beyond the duties and responsibilities which apply to every member toward the organisation as a whole.

In describing the nature of qualifying service it is appropriate to make reference to the following:

- The length of time that the nominee has devoted to the Association/ Districts affairs, the various offices held and the particularly activities in which the nominee has been involved.
- The quality of service rendered with due regard not only to the duration but also to the depth of that service.

4A.3 EXAMPLES OF SERVICE

Examples of service to be recorded are:

- Terms as President, Vice President, Honorary Solicitor, Honorary Secretary or Honorary Welfare Officer.
- Periods of service on executive as an elected member.
- Periods on sub-committees appointed by executive.
- Welfare work, hospital and home visiting or officiating at funerals, etc.
- Representation on other bodies e.g. Patriotic Fund Board, District Council.
- Community Service – Local Bodies, service clubs etc.

4A.4 LONG SERVICE BAR

A Long Service Bar is for presentation to individuals who have been awarded a District Award for Long Service, to recognise 20, 30 and 40 years' service at District Level.

Long Service Bars are to be presented with District Long Service Awards.