Lions National Honours Advisory Body

POSITION STATEMENT

The MD201 Council of Governors has established a National Honours Advisory Body of Lions.

Goal

To assist clubs to promote deserving individuals to be considered for an Australian Honour.

Role

- To establish a Strategic Plan for approval by the MD201 Council to achieve the stated goal of the Advisory Body.
- To develop and maintain operating guidelines to implement the Strategic Plan.
- To promote the order of Australia Awards System throughout the Multiple District as an appropriate way to obtain community recognition of outstanding service.
- To make recommendations to the MD201 Council consistent with the approved Strategic Plan, at times consistent with the awards system procedures.
- To develop and distribute to Lions Clubs, on request, a guide to the preparation of nominations.
- To review, and as requested, assist in the preparation of submissions for individuals supported by the MD201 Council.
- To encourage Lions Clubs and Districts to use the Advisory Body to nominate individuals for awards.

Limitations

The Advisory Body will not:

- Initiate nominations
- Reject nominations (all nominations received are to be considered and prioritised) or
- Seek to influence clubs to separately nominate individuals for Australian Honours.

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PERSON PROFILE

Composition

The MD201 Council will appoint a Chairperson and two other members.

All members of the Advisory Body will be Lions who:

- Have already been appointed to the Order of Australia,
- Have demonstrated expertise and experience in the preparation of submissions
- Have a detailed understanding of the nomination procedure for the Order of Australia
- Have experience in lobbying and soliciting support at the highest levels in the community, government and business; and
- Are able to liaise with high level government officials

Tenure

The term of appointments will be consistent with the Council's policy for MD Committee Chairpersons and Committee Members.

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