



PPTA TE WEHENGARUA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

RECOGNITION OF LENGTH OF PPTA MEMBERSHIP

A PAPER FROM THE PPTA COUNTIES-MANUKAU REGION



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report be received.
2. That PPTA investigate methods of recognising length of membership

BACKGROUND

1. PPTA has approximately 19000 members and many of them wear the PPTA lapel badge as a symbol of membership. This is a great idea but does not show how long the wearer has been a member.
2. Now may be the time to instigate a way of identifying members with decades of membership of PPTA. This method should be visual and enable fellow members to recognise these members easily.

THE PROPOSAL

3. This paper calls for executive to consider ways of recognising long-term commitment to the Association by members, in a visible form.
4. Without predetermining the outcome of that deliberation, a possible Counties-Manukau solution suggests that one way to achieve this would be to issue PPTA lapel badges of differing colours to denote years of service.
5. That may be as simple as using the existing badge with the black background for the first decade, bronze background with black lettering for the second decade, silver background with black lettering for the third decade, black background with silver lettering for the fourth decade, and red background with black lettering for the fifth decade.
6. A method such as this would be of symbolic value to members and, if the existing badges are used, there may not be any significant extra cost other than the change of colours.