Life Governorship is the highest honour that can be awarded upon an Apexian, awarded in recognition of meritorious and outstanding service to the Association.  From the more than 200,000 Apexians to have volunteered their time in Australia, the following people are the only ones to have received this high honour:

1936 Eric Hooper Geelong

1940 Sir Roy Fidge Geelong

1942 Sir John Buchan Geelong

1942 Ewen Laird Geelong

1942 Langham Proud Geelong

1945 Colin Campbell Bunbury

1945 Stan Johnson Sydney

1945 Tom Bellair Melbourne

1946 Roy Birdsey Geelong

1947 Bill Tresise Lismore

1947 John Sykes Wollongong

1947 Stan Jackling Albury

1950 Tom Maguire Wollongong

1951 John Northey lnverell

1952 Langdon Parsons Glenelg

1953 Herb Elliot Perth

1954 Alan Rowland Glen Innes

1954 Jack Squires Perth

1957 Gordon Murray Geelong

1959 Pete Garnsey Albury

1960 Arthur Holden Morwell

1961 Tony Miller Hamilton, Vic

1964 Len Bosman Hurstville

1965 Ralph Bower Perth

1966 G.F. (Tig) Thomas Killara

1969 Bruce Clarke Quirindi

1971 George Sprague Campsie

1972 Dave Richards Terang

1973 Richard Clampett Blackwood

1974 Brian Horgan Croydon

1976 Carl Bisson Byron Bay

1978 Don Ferguson Killara

1979 John Cleaves Cessnock

1980 Graham Salter Caringbah

1981 Tom Chapman Adelaide

1982 Bill Belscher Bendigo

1983 Ken Slatter Boort

1983 Ross McLeod Lane Cove

1984 John Russell Barmera

1988 Peter Walsh Woy Woy

1989 Terry Anderson Tea Tree Gully

1990 Stephen Smith Wendouree

1991 John Stokes Claremont

1993 Jim Hughes Jindalee

1994 John Phillips West Beach

1995 Ray Vincent Berry

1998 Andrew Philips Adelaide

2005 Shane Kelly Wallaroo