

## **Lifetime Service - Marking Schedule.**

This prestigious award honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and long-standing commitment to the industry. It recognises those who have made a lasting impact through 30+ years of service, leadership, and a consistent effort to mentor and uplift others within the field. Nominees exemplify integrity, passion, and a legacy of contributing to the growth, innovation, and professional development of the industry.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Max Points</b>
<b>Length and Continuity of Service</b>	Number of years served in the radio industry, consistency, and evidence of sustained commitment.	20
<b>Leadership and Influence</b>	Roles held, leadership impact, innovations driven, influence on company/industry evolution.	20
<b>Mentorship and Community Contribution</b>	Demonstrated efforts in mentoring colleagues, nurturing talent, and involvement in industry community initiatives or education.	20
<b>Industry Impact and Legacy</b>	Contributions that have left a lasting positive impact on the radio industry (e.g., programming, technology, audience development, policy, etc.).	20
<b>Integrity and Professionalism</b>	Upholding of ethical standards, professionalism, and respect within the industry.	10
<b>Passion and Dedication</b>	Evidence of genuine enthusiasm, personal sacrifice, and commitment to advancing radio.	10

### **Scoring Guide**

- **Excellent (90–100%)** – Far exceeds expectations, widely recognized for contributions.
- **Good (70–89%)** – Consistently strong performance with some standout achievements.
- **Satisfactory (50–69%)** – Solid contribution, meets expectations.

## **Lifetime Service - Example Winning Nomination.**

'Nominee' [brief history/ hook] – this was the start of a long career for Nominee in the telecommunications industry.

Since starting out in the telecommunications industry in 1966, Nominee has held a variety of roles including Senior Development Engineer, Engineer in charge of Base Station Development, Chief Engineer, Sales Engineer, and more. Specifically at [brand], he also stepped outside his engineering roles and played a key part in business development, taking [brand]'s technology to the world. Nominee was part of the team that installed [brand]'s first DMR system in the USA, on the [location], a project that involved putting a network right in the middle of a key competitor's hometown.

His contributions to the development of radio technology through the decades is unmatched, with accomplishments including:

- development of the MTR40 series of mobile radios
- development of the T193 VHF FM radio
- introducing PIN diode antenna changeover systems replacing relays
- selecting power transistors for RF power amplifiers
- working with RF power manufacturers to get optimum performance for [brand] radios
- introducing industrial design into [brand] by redesigning the front panels and knobs for the T190 series

[Further details of *Nominee*'s experience in the RF Industry].

Quite simply, Nominee's commitment and hard work have made a significant impact to the development and preservation of a growing New Zealand industry and an iconic New Zealand technology company. To this day, Nominee is only semi-retired, working two mornings a week to maintain the museum and inspire up and coming engineers and enthusiasts.

The thousands of hours and effort that Nominee has put into archiving, establishing and maintaining the [brand] Museum go beyond just a job - it is a long-standing passion and a service to the radio communications industry in NZ.

**This nomination included 2x references as evidence of the above.**