

Life Membership

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members whose exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has provided a measurable benefit to the Club over an extended period of time. It should be recognised as the highest recognition that can be awarded to a member in acknowledgement of exceptional service and contribution; it should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

Nomination for Life Membership

Any financial member may nominate another member for consideration for the Life Membership award. Nominations must be submitted in writing and must be signed by two current financial members (unrelated members) of the Club.

The nomination should set out the achievements and activities of the nominee and at a minimum must meet the award criteria as set out below.

Award Criteria

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Club.

To assist with the nomination, some or all of the following criteria should be considered. For any of the relevant criteria, the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional contribution, beyond the ordinary for an extended period of time, which has a measurable benefit to the club and membership.

- Minimum of 10 years membership and service to the Club
- Service to the Club should involve specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the club. These roles may include, but not be restricted to – service on committees, fund raising activities, participation in the running of events, maintenance, recording, coaching or any activities that promote and benefit the Club
- Demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the Club including good sportsmanship. The values and behaviours that the nominee demonstrates in their ethical and exemplary service should reflect favourably on their reputation and standing within the athletics community.
- Provision of valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general.
- Demonstration of innovative practice such as reviewing and modifying existing practices and introducing new procedures which contribute to the growth, development and standing of the Club in the broader community.
- Advancing the profile of the sport and the Club, increasing participation levels and representation of the Club through effective promotion and advocacy.

SPECIAL NOTE:

- Achieving the minimum service levels will not automatically guarantee the award of Life Membership.
- All nominations should be treated with the strictest of confidence until such time as being presented for ratification at a General Meeting.