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## By-Law Number 1

### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Each proposal for honorary life membership should have a nominator and a seconder, and forwarded to the Committee for their consideration. The nominator is to provide a written submission addressing how the nominee measures up against the Honorary Life Membership criteria. The seconder should also support the proposal in writing. The committee can approve an honorary life membership application where there is unanimous agreement from committee members.

The nomination should be prepared so as to set out the achievements & activities of the nominee & at a minimum must meet the award criteria as set out below. The proposal should detail the significant contribution and meritorious service that the member has made to the club. Submissions do not need to be lengthy provided that adequate information is provided.

The Honorary Life Member recipient shall retain Ordinary Member privileges and responsibilities, but be exempt from the payment of annual subscriptions.

The granting of Honorary Life Membership is a great honour and should not be treated lightly. To this end the Club will grant only one life membership annually. It is the most significant honour that the Club can bestow upon a member. It should be granted only in recognition of extraordinary service to the Club. It exists to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals who have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the current and future existence of the Club.

Honorary Life Membership should not be considered as a competitive matter and nominees must be considered individually and on their personal attributes and contributions.

### **CRITERIA**

When submitting a proposal for honorary life membership, the following points must be addressed in the written nomination and by the Club Committee in evaluating the proposal. The criteria must be clearly met for an honorary life membership application to be successful.

- the general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects a dedication to the behaviour and etiquette of the members of the Club, as per our Player's Guide.
- The positions held and duration of service to club administration and governance on a voluntary basis;
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club;
- The member should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Club;
- A mentor, supporter and educator for new members – the nominee will have provided valued leadership and been an outstanding role model to the members in general;

- Length of membership;
- Long service to the club over and above what would be expected of regular volunteer activities;
- Introduction of new members;
- A leader in the activities of the club (apart from official positions);
- Commitment to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship