



## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

The centre may bestow upon a person the honour of Life Membership of the Centre for meritorious service.

### **Eligibility**

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 Centre. The points to be taken into account when considering any nomination include:

#### **1. General Considerations**

- The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee shows a dedication to the values of the Centre
- Commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Centre

#### **2. Length of Service**

- The person nominated must have:
  - At least 8 years' service combined on the Centre Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of an Affiliated Club, of which a minimum of 5 of those years must be served on the Centre Board of Directors.
- Mere length of service does not automatically guarantee the granting of life membership, service to the Centre is only one criteria and as a recipient of life membership other criteria's listed in this document need to be met
- Only voluntary service counts towards life memberships

#### **2. Other Specific Criteria**

- Active involvement in the function of the Centre which includes factors such as attendance at functions, willing acceptance of tasks that need to be done to keep the Centre running and general contribution to the Centre.

## **Nomination Process**

Notice may be provided nominating a person for Life Membership by:

- i. a Centre Director or
- ii. an Affiliated Club.

Notice of the nomination, including details of the nominated person/s service to the Centre and Affiliated Club, is to be provided to the Centre Secretary.

The Centre Secretary will include the nomination as a motion on the agenda for the next Centre Board meeting. Consistent with all motions put to the Centre Board, for the nomination to be successful it must be approved by majority vote of the Directors present at that meeting.

## **Entitlements**

Life Members shall be invited to attend the Annual General Meeting, Opening Day and any other Centre special events as deemed appropriate by the Board.

Life Members do not hold voting rights at any meeting of the membership, including but not limited to the Annual General Meeting and/or Delegate Meetings.

## **Presentation of Life Membership**

Presentation of Life Membership will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the membership.