

## Procedures and Criteria for Awarding Life Membership

1. Any nomination for life membership should be received at least two Committee meetings prior to the End of Season Presentation Awards Ceremony.
2. While the nomination can come from any Club member, it must be 'sponsored' by a Committee member.
3. It will then become the responsibility of the nominator or sponsor Committee member to present evidence to the Committee regarding the nominee that will allow an informed decision by the Committee, based on the criteria calculations set out below, as to the worthiness of the nominee as a life member of the Club. The reason for placing the responsibility on the 'sponsor' or nominator is to stop the situation arising where little information is provided about a nominee, therefore making it difficult for Committee members to calculate the 100 points required to be nominated for life membership.
4. Once a nomination has been received by the Committee, the Secretary shall have responsibility of adding the nomination to a meeting agenda or calling a special meeting of all Committee members to decide on the nomination. This should be done in conjunction with the nominator to allow time to gather the relevant information. A second special meeting may be held if necessary.
5. At the meeting to decide on the nomination/s the Committee shall use the following criteria to determine if the nomination is worthy. Although 100 points is the target, it should be at the discretion of the committee as to whether the member is put to a life membership vote. The emphasis in this determination should be heavily on critical appraisal of the level of service to the Club required to be a Life Member. If there is any doubt of such a level being achieved, or lack of information about the nominee that makes such a conclusion impossible, then Committee members should consider voting in the negative.
6. Once the nominator/sponsor has presented the information, all questions and comments have been made and criteria points calculated, the Committee shall conduct a secret ballot on the worthiness of the nomination.
7. The President/Secretary should take the votes and count them. Life members may only be voted on by a minimum of eight Committee Members or their proxies (who need to be Life Members) with a minimum of 85% agreeing with the nomination. Given the importance of the decision Committee Members are not allowed to abstain from voting.
8. All Committee members should be aware that it is not necessary for a Life Membership to be granted each year.

### LIFE MEMBER CRITERIA

Minimum 10 years club involvement

100 points accumulated for criteria across a number of categories

A Nominee should accumulate points from at least 4 categories to qualify

\*All points calculated at the discretion of the Committee

Criteria areas include

Player  
Social Member  
Supporter  
Volunteer consistent canteen helper  
Volunteer consistent maintenance worker  
Volunteer consistent cleaner  
Volunteer consistent garbage removal  
Volunteer Assistant Coach  
BP Assistant  
Sponsorship  
Fundraising/Social  
Merchandise  
Junior Scorer  
Junior Umpire  
Statistician  
Web Master  
Historian  
1sts Award Winner eg. MVP. Batting  
1sts Premiership player  
Volunteer Junior or Senior Head Coach  
Volunteer Groundsman - consistent  
Volunteer Charter / Junior Co-ordinator  
Volunteer Canteen Supervisor  
Volunteer Senior Umpire - consistent  
Baycats LL, JL or SL State Coach  
General Committee member  
Registrar  
Official Team Selector  
Division 1 Senior Scorer - consistent  
BV award for on/off field achievement  
Executive Committee  
  President  
  Vice President  
  Secretary  
  Treasurer  
Club Coach  
Best Club Person Nominee  
Best Club Person Winner

