



HONOURS AND AWARDS CRITERIA

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership is the highest award attainable. It acknowledges and honours the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Only ONE Life member can be awarded in one year.

Criteria

- The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee shows a dedication to the values of the Club.
- A demonstrated commitment to fair play and good sportsmanship
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the Club
- The nominee's behaviour whilst identified as a Club member must have been **at all times** impeccable and exemplary.
- The Nominee's level of service must have reached beyond that of their official position within the club
- The Nominee must have made Significant demonstrable contributions to the Club.

Areas of Service

- The nominee must have served in **more than one** of the following areas
 - Player
 - Coach/Manager/On field staff
 - Administration – Official role on Committee
 - General (Fund Raising / Volunteering etc.)
 - Represented the club at another organisational level
 - Service for Helensburgh Juniors RLFC

Length of Service

- The Nominee must have served a minimum of 10 years continuous service or a minimum of 15 years non-continual service

Achieving minimum service & contribution levels does not automatically guarantee the award of Life Membership.

Process

1. Nomination

- Must be in writing using an Application form.
- Must be from a current committee or *associate member* and endorsed by a second committee or *associate member*.
- Nomination Cannot be made by an immediate family member.

2. Life Membership Review Committee is formed.

- Must include Club President + 2 current committee + plus 2 Life members.
- Where possible, the review committee should not include the person who nominated the nominee.
- A Review Committee Chair and Secretary are appointed.
- Review Committee MUST include a “Holder of Historical Knowledge”
- A Verifying officer is appointed to verify the factual elements of the nomination.
 - Please note: If the President is the person being nominated they cannot be on the review committee, then the Vice President to be included, if no VP then one of the Executive.

3. Decision made by Review Committee at an Extraordinary General Meeting. (EGM)

- Review Committee must meet with minutes.
- Verification officer must report on findings.
- Decision is made by 80% Majority vote (4 of the 5 members)
 - Should the nomination be declined, the nominator is to be informed in writing.

4. Current committee notified of the outcome of the EGM.

- The decision of the Life membership sub-committee is tabled at the next appropriate Committee meeting. If the nominee is a serving committee member, this can be an electronically held meeting in the absence of the nominee.

5. Life membership is presented at an appropriate time within a reasonable time after the decision has been made.

Last Amended 2016 Annual General Meeting 20 November 2016

Associate member is a current life member/serving committee member/a financial member as defined by the NSW model constitution or a Registered player.

Reference guide:

- ✓ Sport Australia Hall of Fame
- ✓ Mid Gippsland Football League
- ✓ FCA Hall of Fame
- ✓ World Golf Hall of Fame
- ✓ National Baseball Hall of Fame (US)
- ✓ Australian Football Hall of Fame
- ✓ Bowls SA Hall of Fame
- ✓ Hockey Hall of Fame
- ✓ International Tennis Hall of Fame
- ✓ Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame
- ✓ Helensburgh TIGERS RLFC
- ✓ Helensburgh Junior RLFC
- ✓ Thirroul Butchers RLFC
- ✓ Westlawn Tigers FC
- ✓ Bossley Sports Club
- ✓ Audax Australia cycling club
- ✓ Kiama StingRays
- ✓ Killarney FC
- ✓ West Port Macquarie Tennis Club
- ✓ Sydney Northern Beaches SLSC
- ✓ Port District Football Club
- ✓ Terrigal Trojans Rugby Club
- ✓ Crookwell Soccer Club
- ✓ Lions Club