



Ballarat Cricket Association Governing Procedure 9 Awarding Life Membership

PURPOSE

The purpose of BCA Life Membership is to bestow upon an individual who is recognized for extraordinary and aspiring service to the Ballarat Cricket Association.

PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR AWARDING LIFEMEMBERSHIPS

The nomination for Life Membership should be submitted via the BCA Executive officer by the 30th of June of each season. The nominating member will need to include the details and contributions made by the nominated member.

The Nominator has the responsibility to provide a confidential written statement of support for the Nomination, addressing the attributes for exemplary and outstanding service to the Cricket Association.

The Life Membership Committee will consist of one or two Board Members (other than the Executive Officer) of the Association and 1 or 2 current Life Members to a maximum of 4 Committee Members.

At the meeting, the Life Membership Committee will review all nominations and determine if each nominee is worthy against the criteria listed below. The emphasis in this determination should be critical appraisal of the level and quality of service to the Association, and importantly the Integrity, Humility and Respect required being a Life Member of the BCA.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

There are 6 areas of service in the Association:

1. Years of Service
2. Administration Service to the Association (executive, committees, representation etc)
3. Contribution to the Association (representative formats, including fund raising, volunteering)
4. Other Contributions to the Association (including but not limited to “promotion of the association” to outside organizations/people).
5. Unquestionable character and sporting integrity
6. Contribution to the Game of Cricket

The nominee should have made considerable contribution in all areas listed above and must be deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Committee.



Specific criteria for consideration are as follows: -

1. The nominee will have demonstrated an exceptional commitment and service in the best interests of the Association and the game of cricket in Ballarat
2. Life Member for any individual who has served as a minimum of 10 years in Specific Roles, an exceptional contribution to the benefit of the Ballarat Cricket Association. These roles may include but not be restricted to – service on executive, management committees, coordinator roles, coaching, representation, fund raising activities, promotional and marketing, volunteer roles in and around the Association
3. The nominee will have demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the association, including integrity, humility, fair play and good sportsmanship.
4. The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model to the members in general, including respectful behaviour to all.
5. Impact resulting in a point of difference to the culture, objectives and management of the Association.
6. Meritorious contribution to progressing diversity and inclusion in community cricket.

Any person or organisation may make nominations annually to the BCA for consideration by the Selection Committee. The nomination should have a seconded nominator.

Should there be more than one nomination, then each should be considered in turn with a preliminary discussion to determine which nomination is to take precedent. This preliminary discussion is merely a way to determine which nomination outweighs the others.

In the unusual circumstance where the Committee considers more than one nomination is worthy, the Committee may determine that 2 Life Memberships are awarded. However, this must be only in extremely special circumstances, and no more than two can be awarded in any single year.

The Board Representative from the Committee shall take the nomination/s to the Board for a final decision. Given the importance of the decision, Board Members are not allowed to abstain from voting.

All Committee members should be aware that it is not necessary for a Life Membership to be granted each year.

LIFEMEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. A Life Member Certificate and Badge.
2. Recognition on the Association Honor Board and in the Association Records.

The Board’s decision on Life Membership will be announced and presentations made at the annual Senior Presentation Night



Ballarat Cricket Association Life Membership Nomination Form

Nominator (Initial)

Name
Association/Club
Email
Mobile

Nominator (Seconder)

Name
Association/Club
Email
Mobile

Nominee

Name
Postal Address
Mobile
Email

Nomination Criteria

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Details / Case

Nominator (Initial)

Signature
Name

Nominator (Seconder)

Signature
Name



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