



Veterans Cricket Australia - Life Membership Criteria

1. Purpose.

The purpose of Life Membership is to recognise "Outstanding service and commitment to Veterans Cricket Australia Inc."

2. Nominated persons.

A nominated person is eligible for consideration for Life Membership after a member nominates that person for Life Membership.

The nominating person is requested to complete the Life Membership nomination form in support of that nomination. (Refer to separate form)

A nominated person's outstanding service in the interest of Veterans Cricket Australia will be evaluated within the following guide lines.

- I. The nominee has been conspicuously seen by the members in their execution of duties as an administrator and / or cricketer and / or voluntary worker towards the betterment of the Veterans Cricket Australia.
- II. The time has been substantial as measured by the number of years involved, amount of time and effort, quality of results and benefit to VCA and to members / cricket. As a guide a period of no less than 10 years ought to be considered as a minimum period of service.
- III. The service shall be exceptional in nature and not directly for status or kudos and definitely not for personal gain, or profit.
- IV. The character, personal standing and behaviour of the nominated person shall be beyond reproach.

3. Awards Committee.

VCA shall appoint an Awards Committee. The Awards Committee shall comprise of a minimum of 3 persons with the President or nominee as Chair of the committee. (The Board may consider appointing a Life Member to this committee at an appropriate time.) The primary purpose of the Awards Committee is to consider, and where appropriate, make recommendations on Awards to the Board. Any nomination for Life Membership shall be forwarded to the VCA secretary.

4. Selection protocol

The Awards Committee shall judge the relative merits and contributions towards “outstanding service and commitment to VCA”. The following guidelines shall apply to the nominated person or persons,

1. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination independently and determine whether the nominated person meets the guidelines.
2. A Life Membership can only be awarded if the required guidelines are met.
3. Eligibility for Life Membership does not entitle a person to Life Membership automatically.
4. The Awards Committee members shall reach consensus on any recommendation for Life Membership.
- 5 The endorsement of a Life Member is solely the decision of the Awards Committee and no correspondence will be entered into. The approval of Life Membership is a decision of the Board of VCA based on a recommendation received from the Awards Committee.

5. Benefits and Recognition for Life Members.

Life Members shall receive a suitable badge with their name recorded on the official Life Members' register. Life Membership may be presented at the AGM, or a suitable function held by VCA.

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