

Life Membership Application Form

Nominee Information

- **Nominee Name:** _____
- **Membership Number:** _____
- **Years of Membership:** _____
- **Contact Information:**
 - **Email:** _____
 - **Phone Number:** _____

Mandatory Criteria

Please confirm that the nominee meets all 4 mandatory criteria by providing the required details as detailed in the Warrnambool Bowls Club Rules & Regulations Section 12.1.

1. **Membership Duration:**

- How many years continuous membership has the Nominee had at Warrnambool Bowls Club (minimum is 15 years)?

 - Has the Bowls Director confirmed this via Bowlslink?
[] Yes [] No
 - please attach relevant documentation.

2. **Exceptional Contribution:**

- Describe the nominee's exceptional and sustained contributions to the Club:
- Some examples of this may be:
 - Organised monthly "Club Days," boosting participation of members through friendly competitions and social activities.
 - Developed a process to streamline event sign-ups that utilized electronic communications, such as emailing, text messaging, online chat rooms and forums, social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook or video conferencing tools like Skype and Zoom.

Show how these contributions have directly benefited the Warrnambool Bowls Club, enhancing member experience and ensuring the club's growth.

3. Club Values:

- Explain how the nominee has demonstrated dedication to the Club's values (good sportsmanship and camaraderie):

Show how the nominee consistently exemplifies good player behaviours by promoting fair play and respect during competitions, encouraging members to support one another regardless of the outcome. How they help to build strong relationships among members.

Additionally, they may mentor less experienced players, ensuring everyone feels included and valued. Their positive attitude and commitment to uplifting others creates a welcoming environment.

4. Legends Club Member:

- o What year did the Nominee become a current member of the Legends Club?

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General Criteria

Please select at least 3 of the following 5 general criteria that the nominee meets and provide details.

1. Significant Service:

- Show how the nominee has made significant contributions to the Club by actively enhancing its functions and activities. They may have played a key role in organising successful competitions, which boosted member engagement and attracted new participants.

Additionally, they may have contributed ideas for improving club operations, leading to more efficient processes.

- Some examples may be:
 - Annual Tournament: Successfully assisted with the organisation and running of annual club tournaments.
 - Enhanced Club Communication: Development of newsletters, notices or emails to keep members informed about upcoming events and club news, leading to better member involvement.
 - Workshops: Assisted with skill development in workshops that attracted a diverse range of participants, enhancing member skills and engagement such as Junior Bowls.

2. Key Contributions:

- Describe the nominee's key contributions over at least 10 years in significant roles at the Club:
- Roles examples such as:
 - Club President (2015-2018)
 - Board of Management Member (2013-2015)
 - Facility Manager (2018-Present): Oversaw maintenance and upgrades to club facilities, ensuring a welcoming environment for all members.
 - Community Liaison (2012-2015): Built partnerships with local organizations, fostering collaborations that brought additional resources and support to the Club.
 - Social Events Organiser (2010-Present): Coordinated various social events that strengthened member relationships and increased club morale.
 - Mentorship Program (2016-Present): assisted with attracting new members, helping them integrate and feel valued within the Club.
 - Rules and Ethics Committee Member: Contributing to the development of club policies that uphold fair play and inclusivity.

These roles demonstrate the nominee's longstanding commitment and impactful contributions to the Club over more than a decade.

3. Volunteering:

- Showcase the Nominees history of active volunteering.
- Here are examples of active volunteering within the Club:
 - Working Bees: Regularly participated in working bees to maintain and improve the club's grounds, ensuring a high-quality playing environment.
 - Fundraising Efforts: Actively involved in organising fundraising events, raising funds for club initiatives such as raffles etc.

- Umpiring: Volunteered as an umpire during pennant and club tournaments, ensuring fair play and adherence to rules, while providing valuable support to players.
- Promotion of Bowling Events: Including such things as tournaments, pennant and club championships.
- Junior Program: Involvement in a program for juniors that encourages skill development and mentoring within our club.
- Grounds and Equipment Maintenance: Assisted in maintaining and repairing club equipment, ensuring that all resources are in good condition for member use.
- Event Setup and Cleanup: Consistently volunteered for event setup and cleanup, ensuring smooth operations and a welcoming atmosphere during club activities.
- New Member Orientation: Participated in welcoming new members, providing orientation sessions to help them acclimate to the club's culture and activities such as Egg and Bacon Bowls.

These examples illustrate the nominee's dedicated history of volunteering, significantly contributing to the Club's success and community spirit.

4. Representation:

- Show how the Nominee has represented our Club in local, regional or state competitions or committees.
- Here are examples of the nominee's representation of the Club in competitions and committees:
 - State Championships: Represented the Club at the state championships.
 - Regional Competitions: Participated in various regional tournaments, helping to elevate the Club's profile and foster positive relationships with other clubs.
 - State Committee Member: Served on a state committee for bowling, contributing insights and advocating for the interests of the Club while promoting its spirit.
 - Bowling Clinics: Participated in state-sponsored bowling clinics as a representative of the Club, helping to share knowledge and skills with fellow bowlers.
 - Ambassador for Community Events: Acted as an ambassador during community events, promoting the Club's values and encouraging community involvement in bowling.

These examples highlight the nominee's role in representing the Club, showcasing its values and spirit in various competitive and community contexts.

5. Role Model:

- Describe how the Nominees is a positive role model within our Club.
- Here are examples illustrating the nominee as a positive role model within our Club:
 - Mentorship: Actively mentors members, providing guidance and support that fosters their growth and confidence in the sport. Fostering a culture of lifelong learning.

- Sportspersonship: Consistently demonstrates exemplary sportspersonship, encouraging others to respect opponents and play fair, reinforcing our Club's values.
- Community Engagement: Engages with the local community, promoting the Club's activities and encouraging participation from diverse groups.
- Active Participation: Regularly participates in club events and activities, setting an example for others to engage and contribute to the Club's success.
- Encouraging Inclusivity: Advocates for inclusivity within the Club, ensuring that all members feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level and background.
- Exemplifying Commitment: Shows unwavering commitment to the Club's goals and values, inspiring others to invest in the Club's future.

These examples highlight the nominee's role as a strong ambassador for the Club's future, embodying the values and spirit that inspire others.

Additional Information

Please provide any additional information or comments that support this nomination:

Declaration

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Information

- **Nominator Name:** _____
- **Contact Information:**
 - **Email:** _____
 - **Phone Number:** _____
- **Nominator Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____

Seconder Information

- **Seconder Name:** _____
- **Contact Information:**
 - **Email:** _____
 - **Phone Number:** _____
- **Seconder Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____

Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed application form along with any supporting documentation to the Club Secretary no later than 12 weeks before the Annual General Meeting.