



Lifetime Membership Award

Purpose of the Award

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members who's exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has a provided measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Honorary Life Membership is recognized by the Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club (MLR or the Club) as the highest recognition that can be awarded onto a member in acknowledgment of exceptional service and contribution; as such it should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

Eligibility

- Length of membership alone is not appropriate. The Nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate and where possible, specify examples of work or involvement which has significantly progressed the Club.
- Life membership should not be considered as a competitive matter and nominees must be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison to others. While it is inevitable that comparisons will be made with past recipients, direct comparisons should not be made.
- Granting life membership is a balancing exercise. Selection criteria within this document is provided as guidance, however, it is the overall contribution of the nominee that must be evaluated. There is necessarily some subjectivity in the granting of life membership, nominees strengths against the various criteria will vary.
- For any of the relevant criteria, the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional contribution beyond the ordinary for an extended period of time, which has a measurable benefit to the club and membership.

Criteria

To assist with the nomination, some or all of the following criteria should be considered:

- Club founder or 20 years continuous membership
- Must be or have been a financial member.
- Minimum 10 years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the club, these roles may include but not be restricted to: service on the committee, coordinator roles, fund raising activities, promotional and marketing, committee and/or event coordinator roles, committee and/or event support roles.
- Has the nominee represented the club with distinction on regional committees, association s councils etc?
- Has the nominee demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the club?
- Has the nominee provided valued leadership around the club and is considered a role model?

Process

- Any full or retired member can be nominated by any current full member with the nomination seconded by at least one other full member.
- Nominations for Life Membership must be submitted in writing and signed by the nominating members and passed to the secretary to be tabled at the next MLR committee meeting.
- Life Membership cannot be nominated by or supported by an immediate family member.
- All Nominations are to be treated with the strictest of CONFIDENCE.
- On receiving a nomination the Secretary must present the nomination to a Committee meeting which consists of at least 5 directors to assess the nomination.
- In the event that the nominee is serving on the committee at the time of nomination, that person must be disqualified from any deliberation on the nomination.
- The Committee will prepare a report on the nomination summarising the successful or unsuccessful outcome of the deliberation.
- The report is required to be presented to a meeting of club members (can be verbally presented) e.g. a monthly meeting for ratification. Endorsement by a 2/3 majority of members present will be considered successful providing a quorum representing 50% of the membership is present.
- Successful Nominees' will be presented with their MLR Life Membership at the next available annual MLR awards.



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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE NAME:			
NAME OF NOMINATOR:			
<i>Nominators contact details:</i>			
TELEPHONE :		EMAIL :	
MOBILE :		SIGNATURE :	

CRITERIA CITATION (Attach one additional A4 page with font size not less than 10 points if required)

Review Committee Only	
Date Received	
Review Ranking	