



Victorian Blind Cricket Association Inc.

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Life Membership Award Criteria Policy

Life Membership of the Victorian Blind Cricket Association is an honour that may be bestowed on various members from time to time in recognition of their contribution to Blind Cricket in Victoria. The awarding of Life Membership an agenda item at all Annual General Meeting of the Association and is subject to a majority vote of members in attendance and postal votes received at that meeting.

Nominations for Life Membership of the Association are to be made in writing and received by secretary of the Association no later than 31st March of each year. Each submission must have a nominator and seconder. No nominations will be accepted from the floor at an AGM and all nominations must be provided as a written submission in accordance with the Life Membership Criteria Policy.

Nominations should be tabled and discussed at the Association's April Board Meeting and then included into the business of the Association's Annual General Meeting in May.

Life Membership should not be seen as a service award for years of membership to the Association but rather nominations are to be based on the contribution of the proposed recipient as a whole to the Association. The broad guidelines of factors that may be taken into consideration could include but are not be limited to:

- Contribution to the board
- Contribution in coaching
- Contributions to growth and development of the game
- Contribution to fundraising
- Contributions to State Squads
- Contribution as a volunteer (Bar and Catering, Umpiring, Scoring)
- Contribution to a one off project

A proposal for life membership may only be submitted for a vote at an AGM once the submission has addressed the criteria of contribution to the Association as a whole.

All submissions must articulate the merit of and why the nominee deserves to be awarded Life Membership based on the guidelines of the Life Membership Award Criteria Policy.

Nominations are to be circulated to members prior to the AGM for their consideration.

Any nomination received by the secretary shall be tabled at the relevant AGM during the Life Membership Agenda Item of Business for discussion and vote by members in attendance.

Any member who is unable to attend the AGM at which a given nomination is to be voted on may lodge a postal vote with the secretary. Such postal votes must be received by the secretary no later than 5:00pm on the day prior to the relevant AGM.

The decision to award or decline any nomination for Life Membership shall be determined by the outcome of the vote of members at the relevant AGM either in person or via postal vote.