



CRITERIA FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This policy sets out the minimum criteria to be eligible for nomination for an award of Life Membership of Mawson Lakes Golf Club.

This award exists to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals to the current and future existence of the Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

It should also be recognised that life membership does not have to be awarded each year.

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the overall Club.

The points to be taken into account when considering any nomination include:

1. Length of Service

- The length of service to the Club should be extended service of 12 years as a player and/or as a volunteer role with such service in either role being taken concurrently.

2. General Considerations

- The general attitude and overall demeanor of the nominee shows a dedication to the values of the Club.
- Commitment to the principles of good sportsmanship.
- Valued leadership and good role modeling that reflects credit upon the Club.

3. Specific Criteria

- Specific achievement, both on and off the course, will be taken into consideration.
- Four areas of service in the Club may include:
 - Playing
 - Managing
 - Administration
 - General Contribution
 - Other issues that the Committee may see as relevant

Benefits of Life Membership

- Award of the Life Membership at Mawson Lakes Golf Club Annual General Meeting.
- Exemption from fees associated with the Golf Club.
- Personal invitation to any special event organised by the club.
- Listing in the Club’s website and Honour Board.
- Status of being a member of a select group within the club.
- Ability to include award recognition on Curriculum Vitae.

Process for Assessing Applications for Life Membership

- A current club member may nominate another past or present club member for Life Membership on the club’s official Life Member application form. The nomination must be seconded by another club member (not the person being nominated).

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- The Life Membership application form shall be forwarded by the nominating club member to the President of Mawson Lakes Golf Club, no later than 8 weeks before the AGM in each year.
- The Life Membership application must address the criteria, including:
 - attainment of minimum service requirements.
 - an outstanding contribution in at least one of the four areas of service with at least some contribution in two of the other three areas or contribution deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Mawson Lakes Golf Club Management Committee.
 - other details of exemplary service.
- The final list of endorsed nominations for the award of Life Membership will be submitted to the Management Committee members (being President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Captain's) for agreement before the AGM. Life Membership shall be awarded at the next Annual General Meeting as per the constitution.

10.2 (a) Constitution

On the recommendation of the Board, a member of the Club may be elected an Honorary Life Member, in consideration of valuable services rendered to the Club, by a two thirds majority of those present with voting rights at an Annual General Meeting.

- Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Club. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the Mawson Lakes Golf Club Management Committee to be enacted.

