

Honorary Life Membership – Suggested Guidelines and Recommendations

Honorary Life Membership should be awarded rarely and only for exceptional service

When considering a person for Honorary Life Membership the following may be helpful:

Has the candidate for Honorary Life Membership

- Been an active member for a long time?
- Led a lot of quality walks? (refer to club statistics)
- Served on the Committee, preferably in a number of different portfolios?
- Been a unifying and positive force in the club and respected by members?
- Made a significant contribution on the club's behalf outside the club?

A candidate may be considered worthy of Honorary Life Membership without meeting all of the above criteria and indeed may have other qualities and a record of service not listed above.

Although under the constitution a nomination can be put directly to a General Meeting the Committee strongly request that in the first instance the President be informed of the impending nomination and that the following procedure is followed in the order listed.

- A written nomination by two members be given to the President setting out the case for the candidate to be made an Honorary Life Member
- President to form a sub-committee of long time and respected members to consider the nomination and make a recommendation to the CBC Committee
- The CBC Committee to consider the recommendation and decide whether or not to support the nomination
- The President to advise the members making the nomination of the CBC Committee's decision
- The members making the nomination can then decide whether or not to proceed with the nomination in accordance with the constitution
- The candidate's confirmation of acceptance of the nomination should be obtained prior to proceeding