

Policy & Criteria for Life Membership

This policy sets out the minimum criteria to be eligible for nomination for an award of Life Membership of the Taroona Football Club

Taroona FC is run entirely by volunteers who give freely of their time an expertise to ensure that all players, parents and support enjoy their football. There are however individuals who go above and beyond and dedicate a tremendous amount of time and effort to Taroona Football Club.

Life Membership is awarded to a select group of dedicated people who deserve to be recognised for this commitment.

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. 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

2. Length of Service

- The length of service to the Club should be extended service of 10 years as a player/coach and/or as a volunteer role with such service in either role being taken concurrently.

3. Other Specific Criteria

- Specific achievement, both on and off the field, will be taken into consideration. Four areas of service in the Club could include: Playing; Coaching/Managing; Administration; and General Contribution (including fund-raising, supporting and other issues that a Committee may see as relevant)

It is not an annual requirement that someone be bestowed with life membership. Life membership to be limited to a maximum of two per annum.

Process

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1. A nomination must be received from a current voting member with their reasons as to why the nominated person should be considered/what they've done etc. Nominations are to be sent to the Club President by email at president@taroonafc.org.
2. That nomination to be seconded by an unrelated person who is also a current voting member
3. The general committee, upon receiving a nomination, will form a sub committee (of at least two) who will fully consider the nomination and discuss with all current Life Members and report back to the full committee with a recommendation.
4. The full committee will then vote (all committee members must vote (ie by proxy if absent from the relevant meeting). At least a 75% majority of members of the full committee is required to approve and bestow a life membership.
5. No correspondence will be entered into/reasons given to the nominator/seconder if a nomination 'doesn't get up'.

Revocation of a life membership

- Life membership may be revoked for acts (within or outside the club) that are detrimental to the reputation and/or running of the club, or for acts that significantly contradict 'Taroona Football Club Values' or the Club's Code of Conduct (as in force at the current at the time).
- Revocation, similar to bestowing, would require a minimum 75% majority of full committee members to vote on revocation (nominators/seconder not applicable),

Benefits of Life Membership

- Award of the Life Membership at the End of Season Dinner
- Exemption from fees associated with the Football Club (this excludes player registration costs)
- Exemption from costs attending End of Season dinner organised by the club (this privilege is only extended to the Life Member-not their partner or other family members)
- Listing on the Football Club Website;
- Addition to the Life Member Board in the clubrooms.