

# PORT ADELAIDE CYCLING CLUB

## POLICY

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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#### Introduction

Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Port Adelaide Cycling Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

The Club's Constitution provides that Life Membership can be granted to a member who, in the opinion of a majority of Club members present at any duly constituted general meeting, has given the Club meritorious service.

#### General Considerations

In consideration of the award of Life Membership, an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Club, leaving a noteworthy legacy.

These points will be taken into account when considering any nomination:

- The nominee's membership of the Club shall be at least 10 years;
- The attitude and demeanor of the nominee reflects a dedication to the values of the Club;
- The nominee demonstrates commitment to the principals of fair play and good sportsmanship;
- The nominee will have provided valued leadership and/or been a positive role model to the membership.
- The nominee's service must reflect favourably on and bring credit to the Club;
- The nominee must be an active, financial member of the Club (except for posthumous nominations).

These points apply in whatever role the nominee has participated in during their service to the Club. Achieving the minimum service levels will not automatically guarantee the award of Life Membership.

#### Nomination and Assessment of Applications for Life Membership

Nominations for Life Membership must be made and seconded by two current financial Club members on the appropriate nomination form and should be forwarded to the Secretary. The nomination form will be distributed to members with the notice of the Annual General Meeting each year. Applications should demonstrate attainment of minimum service requirements and other details of exemplary service.

The Committee will assess all nominations received and will put forward to the membership only those nominations that it considers worthy of Life Membership. If the nominee is a current Office Bearer or Committee Member, they shall be precluded from deliberation of nominations.

Life Membership will be granted at the Annual General Meeting if agreed by the general membership in attendance.

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## **Benefits of Life Membership**

In addition to the status of membership of a select group within the Club, Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Award of the Life Membership at the Annual General Meeting.
- Exemption from Club fees associated with membership.
- Listing on the Club's website and other official documentation.
- Invitation to official Club functions.

## **Retraction of Life Membership**

Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted themselves 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 Port Adelaide Cycling Club Committee to be enacted. As part of their deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be provided the opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.

## **Authorisation**

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