

Clayton Bowls Club

LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognise the distinguished contribution of individuals to the Clayton Bowls Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Nomination for Life Membership with Clayton Bowls Club

The Bowls committee or Board members may nominate an individual for consideration for the Life Membership award if a vacancy becomes available.

Although not a criteria, Life Membership is often awarded to a recipient at the conclusion of / towards the end of, their formal service to the club.

Award Criteria

To assist the Board's decision making process, nominations should meet the award criteria as set out below.

- The nominee's length of service to the Club shall be at least 10 consecutive years playing competitive bowls with Clayton Bowls Club.
- The nominee's length of service to the club as a volunteer shall be at least 10 years (committees/board/gardening/admin)
- The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee reflects a dedication to the values of the Club.
- The nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to the principals of fair play and excellent sportsmanship.
- The nominee will have been an outstanding role model providing leadership to all members in general.
- The nominee's service must reflect favourably on, and brought credit to, the Club.
- The nominee must be a current active, financial member.

Achieving the minimum criteria does not in any way automatically guarantee the award of Life Membership.

The Board of Management will award any Life Membership in accordance with Item 5.5 of the club's constitution.

Life Members

- Nominations for Life Membership should be lodged with the Board or its nominee. The Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting that any natural person who has rendered distinguished service to the Club be appointed as a Life Member.

- A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer life membership on the recommendation of the Board must be a Special Resolution.
- A person must accept or reject the Club's resolution to confer life membership in writing. Upon written acceptance, the person's details shall be entered upon the Register, and from the time of entry on the Register the person shall be a Life Member, but remain subject to this Constitution.