

# Toorak Burnside Bowling Club

## Life Membership

This policy sets out the minimum eligibility criteria for nomination for an award of Life Membership of the Toorak Burnside Bowling Club.

This award exists to recognise the exemplary contribution of individuals to Club. It is therefore only awarded in exceptional circumstances.

### Nomination and assessment process

- Nominations to be forwarded to the Board of Management a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the AGM.

*Note:* The nominator and seconder must be current financial members with each having a minimum of five years membership

- Unsuccessful nominator notified
- Voting by secret ballot to take place at the AGM. A minimum vote of three quarters of those full and life members present is required to achieve Life Membership status

### Criteria

- The nominee must be a current financial member of the Club
- The nominee must have minimum 10 years continuous membership
- The nominees specific involvement in the Club to include the following:
  - Involvement in the organisation of Club events
  - Attendance at Club events
  - Participation in sponsorship and fundraising activities
  - Have undertaken a number of different Club roles and functions, Secretary, Committee member, etc.

### Benefits

- The Life Members name displayed on the Honour Board
- The Life Members name will be displayed on the Club website
- The Life Members name will be added to the Club archives
- Annual Club subscription paid for life

### Forfeiture

Forfeiture of Life Membership may occur;

- upon failure to observe any By-laws or Constitutional requirements
- for extreme reasons and not limited to, bringing the name of the Toorak Burnside Bowling Club into disrepute

This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the TBBC Board of Management to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member concerned will be given an opportunity to respond and present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.