



Meetings held at:  
Sapphire Room  
Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month  
7:30pm

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Life Membership is the highest honour that our Club can bestow on an individual. As such, it is awarded in recognition of those who have made an outstanding contribution over an extended period of time and in doing so have made an extremely positive impact on our Club and/or photography.

### Criteria

Criteria to be considered in granting Life Membership are provided as guidance, but it is the overall contribution of the nominee that must be evaluated. To assist with the nomination, some or all of the following criteria should be considered.

For any of the relevant criteria the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional contribution, beyond the ordinary for an extended period of time, which has a measurable benefit to our Club.

- As a guide, a period of 10 years' active membership is an indicator of long term commitment. Active membership will include active participation in competitions and/or evaluations and other Club activities.
- A nominee should be able to demonstrate a significant contribution to the running of the Club over majority of those years of membership. This may include executive and general committee membership or significant volunteer work in the Club's operations.
- A nominee should be able to demonstrate substantial and personal input and display an attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the Club and photography in general.
- A nominee will be a current member.
- A nominee will not be a current executive or committee member.

### Procedure

A completed Life Membership nomination form proposed and seconded by two Members of the Club will be forwarded to the Club Secretary by 31 March each year.

The nomination will be considered by the Committee at its April Meeting or Meeting convened for the purpose and endorsed if, in the opinion of at least 75% of the Committee, the criteria for life membership are met. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

If the nomination is endorsed, the nominee will be contacted by the President to determine if they will accept Life Membership.

A nomination endorsed by the Committee will be presented at the annual general meeting for approval by a majority of the members present. The successful nominee will receive a Life Membership Badge and Plaque.

### Benefits

A Life Member receives all Club membership benefits except no membership fee is payable.

### Retraction of Life Membership

Retraction of Life Membership may occur where the recipient has conducted themselves in a manner that reflects directly or adversely on the activities or standing of the Club. The procedure will follow the Disciplining of Members process outlined in the constitution.

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## LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

### PROPOSER:

Contact Details (email, phone):

### SECONDER:

Contact Details (email, phone):

### NOMINEE:

Contact Details (completed by Secretary):

Year joined Club:

Details the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated a long term commitment and active involvement in Club activities.

Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the running of the Club over an extended period.

Detail the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated an attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the Club and photography in general.

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