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# AWARDS POLICY

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MACEDON CRICKET CLUB  
Tony Clarke Reserve, Waterfalls Road, Macedon

# Life Membership

## 1. Constitution

Rule 7 of the Macedon Cricket Club Constitution details with respect to Life Members:

Life members

- On recommendation by the Committee, persons having made outstanding contributions to the Club may be nominated for Life Membership.
- Voting on Life Membership may be made at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Special General Meeting (SGM) and must receive three quarters (3/4) a majority vote in favour of the nomination.
- Shall be exempt from payment of annual subscriptions.
- Life Membership shall take immediate effect from the awarded date and a commemorative medallion shall be struck and presented at the next presentation event.
- Life Members are displayed on the club honour board.

## 2. Outstanding Contributions

*Outstanding Contributions* is not defined within the Macedon Cricket Club Constitution. In lieu of this, a *Life Membership Criteria* is provided below in clause 3 to guide the Committee in nominating persons for Life Membership of the Macedon Cricket Club.

## 3. Life Membership Criteria

The following criteria are a guide for qualification for Life Membership, with the ultimate decision to be made by the Life Membership Selection Panel. It is considered that the recipient must have contributed to the Club in the following areas with Category A criteria being essential and Category B being considered prime contributions:

### Category A

- Embodies the values on which the Club is built – Inclusiveness, Respect, Commitment and Leadership
- Financial and/or substantially active Club member for a minimum of ten years, whether playing or nonplaying

### Category B

- Played a minimum of 120 Senior games
- Appointed to and performed Executive Committee positions for a minimum of five years
- General Committee member for a minimum of seven years
- Coached the Club and/or captained one of the teams for a minimum of four full seasons
- Personal contributions of an undeniable and significant benefit to the Club over a minimum of ten years

### Category C

- Association representative for a minimum of five seasons
- Member of the Association's Executive Committee for a minimum of four years
- A candidate having contributed for five years in three lesser administrative or coaching roles

**Minimum qualification:**

- Must have attained the Category A criterion as well as Three Category B achievements OR the Category A criterion as well as Two Category B and One Category C achievements.

**4. Qualification for Life Membership**

A person who meets the minimum qualification for Life Membership does not constitute automatic grounds for the granting of Life Membership. In determining the candidate's nomination, consideration by the Committee should be given to a comparison with existing Life Members' achievements. This should include consultation with other Life Members.

Life Membership should not be unduly withheld for worthy candidates and can be awarded retrospectively.

The Committee also reserves the right to consider nominees who do not meet the full criteria under "extenuating circumstances" and the right to also revoke Life Membership.

**5. Extenuating Circumstances**

Life Membership may also be offered to those persons who have rendered outstanding and valuable service to Macedon Cricket Club however due to extenuating circumstances, meeting the minimum qualification has not been able to be fully met.

In considering the awarding of Life Membership through this clause the following criteria should also be considered:

- A comparison to existing Life Members achievements and contributions.
- long and meritorious service.
- Whether continuous and exceptional membership has been provided.
- The high regard and a prestigious nature of the award.
- Length of membership alone is not appropriate.

**6. Revoking of Life Membership**

The Macedon Cricket Club reserves the right to retract Life Membership. Grounds for retraction include behaviour that has had a significant adverse effect on the image or playing of cricket for Macedon Cricket Club and would only be revoked through extreme circumstances.

The Committee must be presented with clear and unequivocal evidence at a Committee Meeting that

explains the reasons for the revoking of Life Membership. The Committee must then via majority vote to determine if the threshold of extreme circumstances have been met.

Should the threshold of extreme circumstances be met, the following meeting a further majority vote will be called to determine if the Life Membership should be revoked.

## **Hall of Fame**

### **7. Criteria**

The Macedon Cricket Club Hall of fame has been created as the ultimate honour to those that have provide the highest level of impact to the Macedon Cricket Club on and off the field. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame the individual must be a life member of the club. The honour will be bestowed upon those based on advice from current life members and voted upon at a committee meeting. A special honour board will be created to recognise this significant achievement.

## **JD Clifford Best Clubman Award**

### **8. Criteria**

The JD Clifford Best Clubman Award is voted by all senior players (excluding Juniors playing Senior cricket) in a 3, 2, and 1 system at the end of the season. The best clubman shall exemplify the spirit of the club, being involved in most activities, doing that little bit extra, sets a good example for others and is involved in most club off field activities.

## **President's Achievement Award**

### **9. Criteria**

The President's achievement award is an award to a person who has gone above and beyond for the season, to make the Club a better place. The award is selected by the Club President in consultation with the Executive.

## **Community Builder Award**

### **10. Criteria**

The Community Builder Award is selected by the Junior Coordinator in consultation with Junior Coaches.

The award is for someone whose involvement in junior cricket has made a real difference over a sustained period of time.

## Club Champion

### 11. Criteria

The Club Champion is awarded to both the best Men's and Women's player in the respective First XI. It is given to the player with the highest points, where points are awarded as follows:

- 1 run = 1 point
- Unassisted wicket = 15 points
- Assisted wicket = 10 points
- Catch = 5 points
- Stumping = 5 Points
- Unassisted run out = 10 points
- Assisted run out = 5 points

## Owen Rose Award

### 12. Criteria

The Owen Rose is awarded to both the best Senior Men's player who accumulates the most points across all grades, where points are awarded as follows:

- 1 run = 1 point
- Unassisted wicket = 15 points
- Assisted wicket = 10 points
- Catch = 5 points
- Stumping = 5 Points
- Unassisted run out = 10 points
- Assisted run out = 5 points

## Bowling and Batting Averages

### 13. Criteria

The criteria for Club Batting and Bowling Awards based on Averages are as follows:

#### **BOWLING:**

#### **McIntyre Cup, Johnstone Shield (Firsts & Seconds):**

Play a minimum of 8 matches in one grade

Take a minimum of 25 wickets in one grade

Bowl a minimum of 90 overs in one grade

#### **40 Over One-Day Matches:**

Play a minimum of 6 matches in one grade

Take a minimum of 20 wickets in one grade

Bowl a minimum of 70 overs in one grade

#### **35 Over One-Day Matches:**

Play a minimum of 5 matches in one grade

Take a minimum of 15 wickets in one grade

Bowl a minimum of 30 overs in one grade

**Women's Competition:**

Play a minimum of 3 matches in one grade

Take a minimum of 8 wickets in one grade

Bowl a minimum of 20 overs in one grade

**BATTING:**

**McIntyre Cup, Johnstone Shield (Firsts):**

Score a minimum of 350 runs and bat a minimum of 8 innings in that grade.

**McIntyre Cup, Johnstone Shield (Seconds):**

Score a minimum of 250 runs and bat a minimum of 8 innings in that grade.

**40 Over One-Day Matches:**

Score a minimum of 200 runs and bat a minimum of 6 innings in that grade.

**35 Over One-Day Matches:**

Score a minimum of 150 runs and bat a minimum of 5 innings in that grade.

**Women's Competition:**

Score a minimum of 150 runs and bat a minimum of 5 innings in that grade.

## **14. Policy Review**

This policy shall be reviewed annually.