

Melville City Hockey Club (Inc)

Criteria and Process for Selection of Life Members

Rule 8 – Melville City Hockey Club

Honorary Life Membership

“In recognition of outstanding/significant service, by a member of the Club, the President may, where practicable after consultation with the Life Members Nomination Committee (LMNC), appoint up to two Honorary Life Members each year.

No more than two Honorary Life Members shall be appointed in any one year

Definitions/criteria

Members	any registered senior playing, social or life member
Outstanding/Significant Service	must include a voluntary component, performed over an extended period of time and be beneficial to the development and operation of the Club
LMNC	committee of 4 current Life Members (LMs) appointed by LMs and recorded at AGM (2 year tenures)

Process

1. Nominations for Life Membership to be called for via *The Pride* (Club online newsletter) and the Melville Website (www.melvillehockey.com) in June and July of each year.
2. Nominations can be presented by any senior club member, parent or volunteer.
3. Nominations **must** be in writing and on the MCHC Nominations of LM form available from the Club Secretary; MCHC website or bar.
4. Completed nomination forms can be presented to any current Life Member to be received **no later** than 31 July of each year.
5. All nominations to be handed to the Life Members Nomination Committee (LMNC) to verify that the nomination meets the criteria for selection – this may require confirming the details with the referees and other relevant club members
6. LMNC presents acceptable nominations to a meeting of **all** interested current LMs to sit in the first week of August to peruse and discuss the nominations (transparency).
7. Final recommendations are presented to the President by 31st August to seek his approval of the nominations (ratify).
8. After final endorsement, LM badges will be procured and engraved in readiness for presentation at an appropriate ceremony.