

Honorary Life Membership

Honorary Life members of Brindabella Bushwalking Club are those members who have been appointed as Honorary Life Members at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Honorary Life Membership is not a reward for long service or for having filled a routine role over many years. Rather, it is an honour bestowed upon a very select few who have had a major effect upon the Club by “acting above and beyond the call of duty” and in so doing have provided a measurable benefit to the Club over an extended period of time.

The annual subscriptions are waived for Honorary Life Members for life, but not for their families.

Any financial member of the Club may nominate a member, without the knowledge of that member, for Honorary Life Membership. A seconder to the nomination is required. The nominator must provide a written submission setting out the achievements and contributions rendered by the nominee in sufficient detail to support their nomination and must submit the document, together with the name of the seconder, to the President or Secretary at least 30 days prior to the AGM.

All nominations are to be strictly confidential. Under no circumstances shall the Nominee be advised of his/her nomination until such time as the nomination has been supported by the Committee.

The Committee will assemble a small panel of club members who will discuss the nominee’s qualifications, and will present the findings to the Committee at least 21 days before the AGM.

The Committee will consider the findings of the panel and, if the majority agree that a recommendation to the AGM to appoint the nominee as an Honorary Life member should be made, will ask the nominee if they are willing to accept the award. If the nominee agrees, then a recommendation to this effect will be presented at the next AGM for endorsement.

If the committee decides not to support the nomination, the nominator and seconder will be informed and the nomination will not be announced at the AGM.

If either the committee or members at an AGM reject the nomination, all deliberations and documentation will remain confidential and will be destroyed.