

Historical Motor Cycle Club of Queensland – Life Membership Nomination

HMCCQ Life Membership General Principles. The principles to be considered for Life Membership nominations are:

- The granting of Life Membership is a great honour and should not be treated lightly. On average, one or less Life Memberships are likely to be awarded each year.
- Life Membership should not be considered as competitive. Nominees must be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison with others. While it is inevitable that comparisons will be made, for example, against the types of achievements of past recipients, direct comparisons should not be made.
- Granting of Life Membership is a balancing exercise. Criteria are provided below for guidance, but it is the overall contribution of the nominee that must be evaluated. There is necessarily some subjectivity in the granting of Life Membership. Nominees' strengths against the various criteria will vary. Some nominees will be strong in some criteria but weaker in others, while other nominees will be more rounded.
- Life Membership is reserved for those whose contribution is over an extended period of time, not just a few years.

Nomination Process. In accordance with clause 5.4 of the Constitution, any nominations for life membership must be in writing and be delivered to the Secretary at least 28 days prior to the AGM. Nominations must be signed by at least five ordinary or family members, and the nominee must also consent in writing. The Management Committee will assess life membership applications prior to them being subject to election vote at the AGM.

To propose a Club member for Life Membership, complete the following Form by typing the required information into the highlighted entry fields. All highlighted fields are mandatory and must be filled in.

Life Membership Nomination Form

Nominee

HMCCQ Area

Nomination Date

Length of Active Membership. *To have contributed to the Club to the degree necessary for Life Membership, a nominee will almost necessarily have been an active Member for a significant time. While there is no minimum period of membership, a period of 10 years active membership is an indicator of a long-term commitment.*

Contributions to Running the Club. *The nominee should have made a significant contribution to running the Club over a number of those years of membership. This may include significant contributions while holding elected and/or delegate positions on the Club Management Committee and/or an Area Committee (bearing in mind that mere membership of such committees does not mean a person has made significant contributions). Multiple active roles over an extended period of time are the most obvious indicators of outstanding service to the Club, deserving of Life Membership.*

History of Contributing to Club Events. *The nominee should be able to demonstrate active contributions to the core activities of the Club – e.g. rallies, rides, shows, meetings, social events, etc. It would be expected that a Life Member would have participated to a much greater extent than the average member as a regular, consistent and reliable organiser/volunteer at Club events.*

History of Active Participation. *Life Members should be or have been active participants in Club events. Ideally nominees should not only have a long history of participation but continue to do so at the time of nomination (i.e. it would be appropriate to acknowledge their efforts while they are able to enjoy the honour).*

Nomination Proposer

Signature

2nd Proposer

Signature

3rd Proposer

Signature

4th Proposer

Signature

5th Proposer

Signature

When all fields are completed, print the Form and have all five Proposers¹ sign against their name.

Nominations must be delivered to the management committee on this Form at least 28 days before that year's AGM.

Consent by the life membership nominee can be provided by signing this Form OR by sending a consent email to the HMCCQ Secretary at secretary@hmccq.org.au.

Nominee Signature

¹ All Life Membership Nomination Proposers must be financial members of the HMCCQ.