

Gisborne and District Bowling Club inc.
CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Purpose

This policy was adopted to outline the criteria to be met to enable eligibility of a Gisborne and District Bowling Club member to be elected as a Life Member of the Club.

Policy

Life member means an individual elected as such under rule 6.4(a) of the Club's Constitution.

Rule 6.4 of the Constitution states as follows:

- “(a) Nominations for Life Membership should be lodged with the Board or its nominee. The Board may recommend to the annual general meeting that any natural person who has rendered distinguished service to the Club be appointed as a Life Member.
- (b) A resolution of the annual general meeting to confer life membership on the recommendation of the Board must be a Special Resolution.
- (c) A person must accept or reject the Club's resolution to confer life membership in writing. Upon written acceptance, the person's details shall be entered upon the Register, and from the time of entry on the Register the person shall be a Life Member, but remain subject to this Constitution”.

Register means the register of Members kept in accordance with rule 8.1 of the Club's Constitution.

To be considered for Life Membership an individual must have satisfied the following criteria:

- (1) Be a current member of the Gisborne and District Bowling Club and have been a member for a minimum of 15 years continuously; and
- (2) Have rendered distinguished service over a minimum period of 15 year in:
 - (a) undertaking a range of key actions on a voluntary basis aimed at achieving the Club's goals, mission and vision; and/or
 - (b) performing a key role as a member of the Board of Directors, Board Committee and/or Sub-Committee of the Bowls Committee; and/or
 - (c) providing other exceptional service deemed appropriate by the Board.

A Life Member shall not be relieved of any financial obligation other than the annual subscription.

Reviewing this Policy

This policy will be reviewed every two years and we undertake to seek points of view, comments and suggestions from members when this review takes place.

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