



## **BENDIGO UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

***Life membership is the highest award that Bendigo University Athletics Club (BUAC) can bestow upon members. Conferring life membership represents the clubs appreciation of an outstanding contribution to the club over a significant period of time.***

1. A life membership may be awarded to any person who has rendered outstanding voluntary services of any kind to the club for a period of no less than 20 years.
2. Outstanding service could for example include (but not limited to) one or a combination of the following:
  - Notable and/or extensive service as an office bearer of the club (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Handicapper, Publicity Officer).
  - Notable and/or extensive and consistent voluntary services to the club, such as a combination of course marking, performing duties of race captain, helping out with the Invitation and Half Marathon.
  - A competing member (Athletics Victoria registered) that has represented the club at local and state events and has at times served as an office bearer or provided other valuable assistance to the club.
3. Any club member may nominate a person for life membership by providing a detailed written submission of the nominee's services to the Club. The submission must be made using the BUAC life membership nomination form and carry the names of a proposer and seconder who are both members of the club. The nomination must include the details and dates the nominee has undertaken duties for the club.
4. Life membership nominations are to be handed to the Club Secretary. If the Secretary is nominated then the submission should be handed to the Vice President.
5. The club committee (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) serving at the time of nomination will assess the nominations. For a life membership to be successful there needs to be a 75% majority decision by the committee. The decision of the committee is final.
6. If a nomination is unsuccessful, a new nomination may be submitted in subsequent years.
7. Any nomination for life membership whether successful or not is to remain confidential and the nominees are not to be privy to the information regardless of whether or not they form part of the committee. The nominee shall not be present during either during the course of the debate or during the voting process.
8. Life membership is limited to not more than two in any one year.
9. All life memberships will be awarded at a function that is determined appropriate by the committee, usually the presentation night. Life members will be awarded a (badge?).
10. A recipient of life membership will not be required to pay annual club fees from the year following their appointment as a life member.
11. Should a life member fail to observe the constitution of the club or be deemed to have brought the reputation of the club into disrepute the committee (by 75% majority decision) may revoke that member's life membership.



**BENDIGO UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS CLUB  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

	<b>PROPOSER</b>	<b>SECONDER</b>
Name:		
Signature:		
Date:		

<b>DETAILS OF NOMINEE</b>	
Name:	
Years a Member:	
Year:	Details of Service: