

Barwon Valley Golf Club Incorporated – Life Membership

<i>Life membership</i>	Eligibility Criteria and Process for Life membership of Barwon Valley Golf Club Inc.		
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Purpose:	The purpose of this document is to provide a definitive eligibility criterion for Life Membership of the Barwon Valley Golf Club.		
Scope:	The scope pertains only to Life Membership of the Barwon Valley Golf Club; all other membership criteria will be excluded.		
Input:	The input for Life Membership of the Barwon Valley Golf Club will be as set by the Committee as elected at the previous AGM.		
Boundaries:	As set out in the Process Flow.		
Process Flow:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomination for Life Membership of the Barwon Valley Golf Club must be submitted to a current member of the Barwon Valley Golf Club Committee by the 1st of October prior to the Annual General Meeting held in December. 2. Nomination for Life Membership of the Barwon Valley Golf Club must be submitted on the approved Life Membership Nomination Form (appendix A) The nomination must articulate the measures in which the nominee has achieved the criteria for Life Membership, and include specific examples of work or involvement 3. The Life Member nominee must be nominated and seconded by current financial members of the Barwon Valley Golf Club. 4. The Life Member nominee must be a current financial member of the Barwon Valley Golf Club and have a minimum of <u>15 years</u> continuous financial membership 5. Criteria for consideration are as follows. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A minimum of 10 years in specific roles which resulted in significant progress of the Barwon Valley Golf Club. b. The nominee must have an outstanding contribution in at least one of these areas and at least some contribution in one of the other three areas. These roles may include, but not be restricted to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Playing (ii) Coaching/Managing (iii) Service on Committees (iv) General contribution in a volunteer capacity (course work, maintenance, fund-raising and other areas that the Committee may see as relevant) c. A demonstrated commitment to the strategic plans and policies of the Barwon Valley Golf Club. d. Demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the club including good sportsmanship. 6. All nominations for Life Membership of the Barwon Valley Golf Club will be treated in the strictest of confidence. 7. The secretary will prepare a report on each nomination summarizing the successful or unsuccessful nominee. 8. The Committee having received the nominations for Life Membership will scrutinize all nominations at the next scheduled meeting. 9. Validation of the Life Membership criteria being met will be conducted/discussed, and evidence will be examined by members of the Committee prior to the nomination being put to a vote. 		

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. The majority vote will be final and no further discussion will be entered into. 11. The President of the Barwon Valley Golf Club will advise the nominee and nominator of the outcome of the nomination a minimum of four weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. 12. Successful nominees will receive confirmation of their Life Membership status at the Annual General Meeting. 13. A Life Membership medallion and/or certificate will be presented to successful Life membership nominees at the next Barwon Valley Golf Club annual presentation event and the Life Member's details will be added to the honour board in the Barwon Valley Golf Club House. 14. The decision of the Committee will be final and if a nomination is not endorsed by the Committee an additional nomination can be submitted in a future year. 15. A successful Life Membership nominee will have their annual membership fees waived indefinitely. 16. A free invitation (including spouse) will be provided to all major events conducted by the Barwon Valley Golf Club. 17. Life Membership is not automatically provided to a spouse (a spouse must be nominated in their own right). 18. A maximum of two Life Memberships will be endorsed in any one year. 19. Life Membership is absolutely forfeited upon any failure to observe any by-laws or constitutional requirement and will be forfeited upon the passing of a special resolution for the removal of Life membership for reasons not limited to but as brining the name of the BVCG into disrepute.
<p>Process Output:</p>	<p>The output for this process will enable a consistent, measurable and accountable framework of all future nominations for Life membership of the BVCG.</p>