

# MARRICKVILLE BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP BY-LAW

### 1.1 Criteria for Life Members

(a) i) The Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting that any natural person who has rendered meritorious voluntary service to the Club, where such service is deemed to have assisted the advancement of the Club, be appointed as a Life Member.

ii) For service to be considered as meritorious, it must be both a sustained and a positive contribution.

(b) A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer Life Membership will be required on the recommendation of the Board. This must be a Special Resolution.

(c) The Board will evaluate nominations for Life Membership. A majority of the Board must be in favour of the nomination if it is to be determined as successful according to the criteria.

### 1.2 Nominations for Life Membership

(a) Nominations for Life Membership shall be submitted no later than 4 weeks before the Annual General Meeting.

(b) Notices calling for nominations shall be published to the members of Marrickville Bowling & Recreation Club by club publications and posted on the club website by no later than 6 weeks before the Annual General Meeting.

(c) Nominations for Life Membership must be in writing and on the nomination form prescribed by the Board. The nomination forms and criteria can be found on the Club website and on request from Club staff. The proposer must be financial full bowling members of the Marrickville Bowling & Recreation Club.

(d) Nominations must address the criteria in **By-Law 1.1 (a)** in sufficient detail to support the nomination.

(e) Unsuccessful or incomplete nominations may be resubmitted for consideration in a subsequent year but will not automatically be carried forward.

### 1.3 Consideration for Life Membership

- (a) The Board will review all nominations to ensure that the:
  - i) information supplied in the nominations is factually correct; and
  - ii) criteria for Life Membership in **By-Law 1.1 (a)** is satisfied.
  
- (b) The Board will assess all applications objectively and fairly.
  
- (c) If a nomination satisfies the conditions of **By-Law 1.3 (a)**, the Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting to accept a resolution to confer Life Membership on the nominated person.
  
- (d) Those persons elected as Life Members by the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and advantages to which a Full Bowling Member is entitled to under [the] Constitution but shall not be obliged to pay any annual subscriptions.