



Life Membership Policy

Frankston & District Netball Association Inc (FDNA) (inclusive of Peninsula Waves under the auspices of FDNA) may confer Life Membership on a person under the FDNA Constitution Rule 6.2(l). The Constitution takes precedence over this Policy in the event of any inconsistency.

Principle

Life Membership is generally conferred on a person who has rendered distinguished or special service to an organisation. The most frequently used criterion for life membership is length of service. Persons may hold roles of limited tenure and yet perform outstanding meritorious service during their term of membership. Under these circumstances other criteria should be used to determine whether the person is deserving of nomination for Life Membership. Such criteria will relate to the quality of the service performed by the person under consideration.

Criteria for Life Membership

The following criteria may be used to determine the suitability of a person for nomination for Life Membership of FDNA. While it is not necessary for all the criteria to be satisfied, some at least should be considered.

The person under consideration should have continuous outstanding meritorious service and demonstrated all or some of the following:

- Innovative practice: such as reviewing and modifying existing processes and/or introducing new ideas which significantly improve the Association.
- Advancing the profile of the game by effective promotion and recruitment which provides observable results.
- Increasing the participation of the sport by engagement/representation/advocacy with key stakeholders and peak bodies.
- Enhancing communication with the general body of members.
- Significant volunteer contribution in an official role such as Coaching, support crew, Committee
- Enthusing others to implement appropriate ideas.
- Outstanding leadership qualities in all or many areas of the sport.
- Holding, in the opinion of the Board of Management, good standing within FDNA and the wider community.
- Meritorious service at State/National level.
- Ten (10) years of service to the Association in a volunteer capacity. This service need not be continual.
- Such other criteria as the Board of Management deems fit

Procedure

Any Delegate member of the Association may recommend a person for nomination as a life member. Nominations must be made on the attached nomination form (or similar template form), including the details of the nominating Member, and submitted to the Business Manager where the nomination will be date received and registered.

Nominations shall then be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled Board meeting for consideration. Details of any candidate recommended to the for life membership shall be distributed to the voting delegate members of FDNA for their information prior to the Annual General Meeting with appropriate comments from the Board included.

Any new Life Member approved by the Board in a general meeting in a particular year shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

Entitlements:

As an FDNA Life Member they shall be entitled to:

- A Waves Life Member shall receive a Season Pass to all home games.
- Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting and other scheduled formal events (such as Presentation nights, Awards night and similar)
- Personal copy of Annual Report
- Any other items, events or documents that the Board of Management and Business Manager deem appropriate.