

Murdoch University Melville FC Life Membership Criteria & Procedure

Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise exceptional contribution of individuals to the Club. It is an annual process to be awarded at the AGM with a maximum of two annually.

Nominations

- Nominations for Life Membership must be made in writing addressed to the MUMFC secretary.
- The Nominee must be nominated and seconded by existing financial members one of which must be an active member (as the holder of historical knowledge).
- The Nominee for Life membership must have given a minimum of 10 years continuous membership or continuous service with Murdoch University Melville FC, unless exceptional circumstances can be cited.
- The Nominee must have had a role on the committee for a minimum of 5 years.
- The Nominee must be a current Financial Member.
- Length of membership alone is not appropriate.
- The Nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate and where possible. Specific examples of work or involvement which has significantly progressed the club should be cited.
- Nominations must reach the MUMFC Secretary no later than six weeks before the AGM.

Process

- All Nominations are to be treated with the strictest of confidence.
- Once having received a nomination the MUMFC Secretary must raise the nomination at the next Executive Committee meeting which must include one current Life Member, to scrutinise all valid nominations.
- The Executive Committee will prepare a report on each nomination summarising the successful or unsuccessful nominees.
- The Executive Committee will consider only nominations made in the period since the last Annual General Meeting.
- These reports are required to reach the last Executive Committee Meeting before the end of the current playing season to be ratified.
- Successful Nominees' will be presented with their Life Membership status of the MUMFC at the AGM.

Criteria for Consideration

- Verify date nomination was received – must be no later than six weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- Verify that both proposer and seconder are financial members of the MUMFC and that one is an active member.
- Verify that the nominee is a financial member or active supporter of the MUMFC.

- Verify that nominee has been a continuous financial member or active supporter of the MUMFC for the minimum of 10 years.
- Less than 10 years may be considered if exceptional circumstances are involved.
- Verify that nominee has been an MUMFC committee member for the minimum of 5 years.
- The committee must be satisfied that the work and or involvement indicated has significantly progressed the Club's development.
- The nomination is to be decided by majority vote of Executive Committee.
- A report is to be prepare and ratified by the Executive Committee at the Executive Committee Meeting prior to the end of the current playing season.
- The decision is final and if a nomination is not endorsed by the Executive Committee an additional nomination could be submitted in future financial years.

Presentation

- An Official Life Membership Plaque or Badge will be presented at the end of the current playing season at the AGM.
- The Life Member's Name will be displayed on the MUMFC Website.
- The Life Member's Name will be added to the MUMFC archives of Life Members.
- The Life Member's Membership and players fee will be waived indefinitely according to the rules of the constitution.
- The Life Member may join the Executive Committee.

Forfeiture of Life Membership

- Life Membership is absolutely forfeited upon any failure to observe any by-laws or constitutional requirements and will be forfeited upon the passing of a special resolution for the removal from Life Membership for reasons not limited to but as bringing the name of the MUMFC into disrepute.