



## LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

### INTRODUCTION

Life Membership may be awarded for service to the Club either as playing, non-playing or combination of playing and non-playing. Life membership is awarded at the discretion of the Committee, confirmed at the Annual General Meeting and acknowledged at the annual wind-up.

The years of service where a person receives payment for undertaking a role within the Club (excluding player incentive payments and Honorariums) is not counted for the purposes of determining life membership. For example, if a person is paid for being a bar manager or coach, the years of service where payment is made is excluded from the persons overall contribution to the Club.

The Committee has full discretion to consider a nomination if extenuating circumstances exist where the person does not fit within any of the criteria set out in these guidelines.

### PLAYING CAREER CRITERIA

- 1) Played 150 First Grade Games (excluding T20 games) or 200 grade games (irrespective of grades played but does not include colts fixtures); or
- 2) Playing career deserves recognition – ascertainment of elite batting or bowling performance milestone achievements.
- 3) Long-term Fremantle player (who didn't achieve (1) above) but attains Test Cricket or State Cricket Status playing 5 or more Test Matches or 30 or more state games. However, after completing national/state playing duties the player must have returned to the Club and completed 3 consecutive seasons as either a player, coach or both, or played a minimum 50 First Grade games in total for the FDCC.
- 4) Life membership shouldn't be just gifted to person who has participated as a player only, and put nothing into the general service (non-paying) of the club eg as a coach or participating on the Committee.

### NON-PLAYING CRITERIA

- 1) This category would relate to people who have demonstrated unwavering dedication over 10 consecutive years without representing it on the playing fields.
- 2) This form of service would relate to a person who has:
  - a) served the club in a capacity as administrator in such roles as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or as General Committee over the specified qualification timeframe.
  - b) demonstrated the appropriate loyalty and commitment to the club in other related ancillary roles, for example (but not limited to); scorer, unpaid coaching, junior cricket coordinator, net captain or a combination of roles.

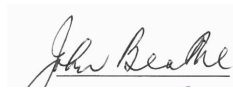
## COMBINED PLAYING AND NON-PLAYING CRITERIA

- 1) This category applies to a person who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment and dedication to the welfare of the Club as a player but did not qualify for life membership as a player.
- 2) The person had a career of 10 years or more across a combination of grades demonstrating loyalty and commitment to the club by undertaking a volunteer role either during and/or after playing providing 15 years of service in total.

## PROCESS

- 1) Any member of the FDCC may nominate a person for Life Membership.
- 2) Nominations are to be presented to a sub-committee of the Management Committee to consider the eligibility of the nominee.
- 3) The sub-committee shall comprise of three members consisting of two members of the Executive Committee and a representative from the Club's Life Membership (the Life Membership representative does not need to be a member of the Executive or General Committee).
- 4) Nominations can be presented the sub-committee any time throughout the year. However, nominations will close on 31 March each year to enable the sub-committee to consider nominees and enable presentation to the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 5) Nominations must include a written submission detailing the circumstances why the nominee should be put forward for Life Membership.
- 6) The sub-committee will provide a report to the Management Committee who will consider submitting the nomination to the AGM.
- 7) All nominations accepted by the Management Committee will be put to the Club membership at the AGM where the nomination will be fully explained and a vote cast by show of hands or ballot (Rule 5.3 of the Constitution).
- 8) If the nominee is voted to be a Life Membership at the AGM it will take immediate effect and be formally acknowledged at the end of season wind up.

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018



\_\_\_\_\_ President (John Beattie)



\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (Mark Beecroft)