

# **Life Membership Criteria**

## **Kalangadoo Football Club**

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Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals to the Kalangadoo Football Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances. The aim is to make Life Membership difficult to obtain so that it is respected by members and valued by recipients. It should be recognised that Life Membership does not have to be awarded each year.

### **Nomination for Life Membership**

Any financial member may nominate another member for consideration for the Life Membership award. Nominations must be submitted in writing outlining the nominee's contribution to the Kalangadoo Football Club, against the published criteria, and must be signed by two current financial members of the club who are unrelated to the person being nominated.

### **General Considerations**

In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service, enhancing the reputation and future of the Kalangadoo Football Club, leaving a noteworthy legacy. This should include:

- A general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee that shows a dedication to the values of the Club
- Commitment to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflect credit upon the Club

### **Specific Criteria**

- The nominee must be a currently active, financial member of the Club
- The nominee must have been an active member for at least 10 years (active means participating/supporting/assisting for at least 60% of games each year)
- Specific achievement, both on and off the field will be taken into consideration
- Four areas of service in the Club include: Playing; Coaching/Managing; Administration; General Contribution (including fund-raising, or other ways that the committee may see as relevant)
- A prescribed number of games is required:
  - 200 games as a player

- 300 games as a volunteer official
  - 300 combined games played/voluntary official
- A notional 18 games per year will be recorded towards Life Membership for those in senior roles in the Club who do not play or officiate.
- The achievement of these minimum service levels is not, by itself, a guarantee of Life Membership

### **Process for Assessing Nominations for Life Membership**

- Nominations should be forwarded to the Committee no later than 6 weeks before the Presentation Night each year.
- Nominees should demonstrate:
  - Attainment of minimum service requirements
  - An outstanding contribution in at least one of the four area of service with at least some contribution in two of the other three areas, or contribution deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Committee
  - Other details of exemplary service
- Acceptance of the nomination should be by a unanimous vote of the Committee.