

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP - WANGARATTA BASKETBALL INC

## In accordance with the WBI Model Rules/Constitution:

(6) Life Members

Life Members of the Association may be elected at the Annual General Meeting by a 75% majority of eligible votes, provided that written notice of nomination for such election shall have been given to the Secretary of the Association at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

(a) Life Membership shall be restricted to those whose service to basketball and the Association has been worthy of the highest honour.

(b) The Board shall present a written report to the Annual General Meeting on the services of any nominee together with its recommendations as to the suitability for the honour.

(c) By resolution of 75% majority of eligible votes at an Annual General Meeting of the Association, life membership may be cancelled.

(d) Life members shall be granted the privileges of free admission to all functions held by the association and the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

(e) Life members shall be awarded a badge of appropriate design.

### **Guidelines for award of Life membership**

#### Overview

The WBI Board determines the selection criteria for all Wangaratta Basketball Inc Awards. The key criterion for Life Membership is an **outstanding contribution to the development of the sport of basketball** in Wangaratta.

#### The following guidelines apply:

- (a) The primary requirement is **high-level achievement** from personal effort or initiative, in a field of endeavour that contributes to the performance of players, technical officials, coaches, administrators, clubs and/or to the development and status of basketball in Wangaratta.
- (b) Fields of endeavour/persons which could be considered suitable are
  - (i) Administration, players, coaching, technical officials, media, sports medicine, club support activities etc
  - (ii) A person with outstanding attributes, not otherwise listed herein but who, in the opinion of the WBI Board, qualifies for a Wangaratta Basketball Life Membership nomination.

Note: Mere long term service or involvement in basketball by a candidate without having satisfied the primary requirements of the nomination criteria, or having demonstrated outstanding achievement arising from personal initiative or innovation, is not sufficient justification for selection. Life Members Hall of Fame is not recognition for service in its own right, or limited achievements, but for outstanding achievement.

#### Criteria:

- (1) Minimum 10 years of outstanding service to basketball
- (2) Can be players, administrators, referees, who have made significant contributions to the development of the sport of basketball.
- (3) Whose service/achievement is deemed to be outstanding
- (4) Whose service/achievement has had a positive and broad-ranging impact on the development of basketball in Wangaratta
- (5) Who has supported the elected administration's efforts to develop the sport of basketball
- (6) Who has consistently fulfilled all financial commitments to the Association, and whose conduct and professionalism is deemed worthy of the highest honour.

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# **NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP: WBI**

Award (please tick)	<ul> <li>Life Membership</li> </ul>
Name of Nominee to be considered for award	
Outline of reasons for nomination (refer to award criteria)	Use this section to outline the nominee's service to basketball, according to the criteria. Please attach details of service.
Your name	
Your tel number	
Your email	
Date of this nomination	
Name & Contact details of 2 additional referees of this nomination	
Nominations are to be submitted by post or email Att: The Secretary, Wangaratta Basketball Inc (postal and email addresses below).	
Awards are made at the discretion of the WBI Board. The Board's decision is final.	

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