



Centenary Rowing Club Inc.



A Guide for Nominations for the Awarding of Life Membership

The **Centenary Rowing Club (CRC) Incorporated** Rules defines types of membership. Life Membership is but one of them. However, Life Membership is the most prestigious award available to the Club and as such the nomination and award should be given careful consideration.

Life Membership

Life Membership is a special form of membership which may be bestowed upon any person whose services to CRC is agreed to have been sufficiently meritorious. Nominations for Life Membership, together with an appropriate support statement specifically detailing the nominee's involvement within the CRC, and contributions to it, must be submitted in writing to the Centenary Rowing Club Committee at least 7 days prior to the CRC Annual General Meeting. Any nomination must be proposed by a voting member and seconded by another voting member.

Nomination

The nomination must be made on the pro forma included with this guide. All relevant sections must be completed and no other form of nomination shall be acceptable. This nomination will form the basis for the appointing of Life Membership as determined from time to time.

Centenary RC Process

Nominations for this award should be sent to the CRC Management Committee. The Committee shall consider the merit of the application against the criteria and make its recommendation, which in turn may recommend that the Annual Meeting endorse the appointment and award the Life Membership.

Guide to Nomination Criteria

Life membership may be recommended for any highly meritorious contribution to the sport. The following do not attempt to be exhaustive guidelines, but rather to give ideas and scope to the types of contribution that could be rewarded.

1. Athlete or Coach in an Australian rowing team at an elite level over a number of years including Olympic representation.
2. Administration, either paid or in a voluntary capacity to CRC or its affiliates
3. Club Official
4. Club coach
5. Other work associated with the development and promotion of the Centenary Rowing Club

These contributions may be supplemented by contribution to the sport of rowing beyond the immediate CRC environment, which might include:

1. Regional, State, National or International Rowing Association
2. Regional, State or National Performance Centre
3. Other relevant Organisation e.g., Secondary Schools
4. Contributing club or schools with active rowing programmes

Notwithstanding all the above, the following will be deemed highly desirable attributes for this level of membership:

1. Active contribution to the wider CRC rowing community in various roles
2. Providing meritorious contribution and distinguished and conspicuous service (including contributions in a leadership role) to CRC and the wider rowing community.

Consideration of service solely as an athlete will be deemed insufficient.

Intermittent contribution by a nominee over several periods of time will be taken into account.

All details of the history of contribution should be included on the following nomination document.

CENTENARY ROWING CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ Family _____ Name: _____
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Given _____ Name: _____
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A member of Centenary Rowing Club propose the nomination of:

Family Name:

Given Name:

A member of Centenary Rowing Club second the nomination of:

Nominee _____ Family _____ Name: _____
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Nominee _____ Given _____ Name: _____
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Signature:

Date / /

For Life Membership of the Centenary Rowing Club effective from the next Annual Meeting of the Club.

Signature:

Date / /

I have read the criteria and believe that this nominee complies with the criteria and has made a meritorious contribution to the Club as detailed below.

To help in considering the nomination, the following outline describes how the nominee has benefitted the sport of rowing, under the following headings (where applicable):

1. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the management of the organisation of CRC over a period of time in an administrative capacity. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held and the period and the nominee's achievements.

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2. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sporting success of the CRC over time in an individual or team capacity. Detail results, names and dates of regattas where possible.

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3. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the organization of the CRC as an official or delegate of a member organisation over time. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held, the period of service and the nominee's achievements.

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4. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sport as a coach over time. List names of athletes coached and their major results.

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5. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sport through an association such as a Sport Science and Medicine; Sponsorship, Rowing Association or other bodies. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held and the period and the nominee's achievements and how these were of benefit to the sport of Rowing.

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Outline any other contributions that they have brought to the CRC.

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Please add a separate sheet if required with any other details about the nominee.

Please return to:

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