

## **Geelong Amateur Football and Netball Club Inc. Life Membership Procedure**

**Life Membership is awarded to persons to recognise significant and outstanding voluntary contributions they have made to the ongoing success and viability of the Geelong Amateur Football Netball Club Inc (GAFNC).**

- \* The contribution is expected to be for an extended period of at least 10 years and can be demonstrated through administration, operations, playing and fiscal support for the club
- \* The committee have adopted measurement criteria to assist with the evaluation of persons nominated for life membership. The criteria is available from the club website. Details provided with the nomination must include dates, timeframes and all relevant information to support the nomination.
- \* A sub-committee of five life members will be appointed by the general committee to undertake the assessment on an "as needs" basis.

Nominations will be received and registered by the Secretary prior to September 1 every year. Nominations are to remain confidential until assessed by the sub-committee.

The Secretary will validate that the nominator and seconder are financial members of the club and pass the application on to the chair of the sub-committee.

The sub-committee will consider the application and may require the attendance of the nominator at a sub-committee meeting to clarify/validate any matters regarding the application.

By September 30, the chair of the sub-committee will advise the Secretary of the outcome of the application assessment. The Secretary will advise the nominators of the outcomes of the sub-committee's assessment.

The Secretary will add the item of 'Life Membership' to the Agenda of the GAFNC Annual meeting and invite the nominator of successful life membership applications to attend the AGM and speak on behalf of their nomination.

Current financial members shall take a vote at the AGM and a minimum of two-thirds must vote in favour of the nomination.

Life members retain all their financial membership rights and privileges and are not required to pay an annual membership fee.

A maximum of three life memberships can be awarded in any one year.