

# LIFE MEMBER AWARD



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Life membership is awarded to up to two individuals from time to time, to acknowledge long term, outstanding leadership and extensive service to Essendon Netball Club. Recipients of this award are regarded as excellent ambassadors for the Club, both within the Club, and in the wider netball community. The recipient(s) will have served in a number of roles within the Club, and through this, he or she will have made significant contributions to the life and culture of Essendon Netball Club. The recipient(s) will be someone who is a good all-rounder, that gives willingly back to the Club for the benefit of other members. This is the highest award achievable by a member of the Essendon Netball Club.

Each recipient will be presented with a replica shield as a memento of their achievement, in addition to having their name engraved on the perpetual Life Member Shield.

## Selection Criteria

Must have been a full member for at least 8 years

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Recipient(s) must be 18 years of age or above

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Nominees who have held paid positions within the club (eg. coaching or umpiring) must demonstrate that their commitment to the club extends outside their paid duties

## Nomination

A written submission made by any full member

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Members are prevented from nominating anyone within their family, inclusive of children, siblings or partners etc

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The nominating party may be invited to a committee meeting to advocate on behalf of their nominee

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To be voted by the committee with a single vote given to each member

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If single voting results in a tie, all committee members will re-vote using the 3,2,1 system

*Nominations are to be forwarded to the Secretary.*

*Nominations are confidential.*

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