

Lifetime Membership is the highest honour that Richmond Rowing Club can bestow upon a member. It recognises the significant, meaningful impact that a longstanding member has had on our culture, performance and operations.

Life membership is rarely bestowed, and never more frequently than once per year. The current guideline is that the nominee must have been a member for at least 15 years to be eligible for Life Membership.

In order to be considered for Life Membership, this completed nomination form should be submitted to the Committee. It must include examples of how the nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the cultural, performance and operational success of the Club throughout their membership. Supporting evidence must be included and be endorsed by another RRC Member.

Once received, a nomination will be reviewed by the Committee, who will undertake further enquiry from across the club membership in order to make a determination. The nominating member will be advised of the outcome of the nomination within 3 weeks of the next eligible AGM.

Nominations can be made at any time, but must be received within 8 weeks of the AGM in order to be considered and granted within the current Committee cycle. If successful, the new Life Membership will be announced at the next AGM.

### How to fill out this form:

Complete as much of the form as possible. If you don't know exactly how long your nominee has been a member, that's okay. We can easily find out.

Please provide as many examples as possible of how this member has contributed to the Club. There is room for 3 in each category, but you can include more!

- Remember to include specific dates, their actions and/or behaviours, and the impact achieved as a result of this Member going above and beyond.
- You are encouraged to include photos or other documents. This could be screenshots of social media, slack or other social media, copies of emails, the Club blog or any other record that corroborates the examples you have provided.

Once complete, you can print it out, along with your supporting documents, and submit it to the Club Secretary. Alternatively, you can email an electronic version to <u>secretary@richmondrowing.com.au</u> Please note, this submission will be kept on record as part of the Committee's archive.

# About the Nominator:

What is your name?

## About the Nominee:

Who are you nominating for Life Membership?

How long have they been a Member of Richmond Rowing club?

Which three other members are supporting this nomination?

Nome	Email	Mobile
Supporter 1		
Supporter 2		
Supporter 3		

Supporting Statement Tell us why you think this Member deserves Lifetime Membership.

**Cultural Impact** Tell us about how your nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the developing the culture of Richmond Rowing Club? How have they demonstrated outstanding collaboration, leadership, inclusivity, team work, volunteerism and courage?

Example 1:

Example 2:

Example 3:

**Performance Impact** Tell us about how your nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the performance of Richmond Rowing Club? How have they demonstrated their commitment to contributing to the rowing program and club results across all levels of participation? This could be directly through competing, coaching, mentoring, or other activities and roles that have contributed to Richmond's success in the area of rowing performance.

Example 1:

Example 2:

Example 3:

## **Operational Impact**

Volunteerism is at the heart of Richmond RC. It takes a significant effort from across the whole club community to ensure that we can run smoothly, compliantly, with high quality equipment, within budget, and deliver a community Club to the highest of standards. Tell us about how your nominee has volunteered their time, skills and passion to ensure that Richmond continues to be a strong vibrant community club?

Example 1:

Example 2:

Example 3: