

Mount Beauty Tennis Club

Life Membership Policy

Purpose

To recognise outstanding contribution and service that is both exceptional and sustained for a significant period to the development of the Mount Beauty Tennis Club.

Criteria

A significant contribution (of at least 7 years – not necessary continuous) to the development and management of the Mount Beauty Tennis Club **preferably in at least two of the following areas:**

1. Committee of Management;
2. Competition organiser e.g. Wednesday Night Mixed Competition;
3. Event organiser e.g. Open Day;
4. Club Team co-ordinator e.g. Kiewa & Talgarno District Tennis Association;
5. Player development;
6. Other e.g. newsletter, website, membership recruitment, promotion and facility maintenance.

Selection

1. Any current member can nominate a past or present member for a Life Membership Award.
2. Nominations can be made at any time.
3. The nomination must include a **citation** outlining the contribution and service the member has made to the Mount Beauty Tennis Club. The nomination must be seconded by another member.
4. *Selection panel* — this is to comprise the current president and two other longstanding members (committee or otherwise) nominated by the committee.
5. If the selection panel deems the nominee worthy of the award, their decision is then tabled at a committee meeting where it is either rejected or endorsed.
6. When the committee endorse a nominee; the nominee is then consulted to determine if they wish to accept life membership.

Form of Award

1. The award is to be a coloured, printed, framed certificate.
2. The award can be presented to the member at an AGM, at a Competition or at a special function organised for the purpose.

Privileges

1. No membership fees;
2. Full voting rights;
3. To receive newsletters and other member correspondence;
4. To be invited to all special events;
5. Name will be added to the *Life Membership Honour Board* in the clubhouse.

Authorisation:

This Policy was adopted by the Committee of Management of the Mount Beauty Tennis Club and minuted as such on 16th May 2023.

This policy will be published on the Mount Beauty Tennis Club website following the date of this authorisation.

Policy Review This policy to be reviewed annually or when circumstances change.

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