New Lambton Football Club

NEW LAMBTON FC JUNIORS

Our Life Membership Policy

Life membership may be granted at each Annual General Meeting to any natural person who has rendered distinguished and outstanding service to New Lambton Football Club Inc (New Lambton FC Juniors).

a. Nomination for Life Membership must be submitted in writing thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

b. Any Member may nominate an individual for admission as a Life Member.

c. A nomination for Life Membership must:

   i. Be in writing in the form determined by the Executive Committee from time to time, and

   ii. Set out reasons why, in the opinion of the nominator, the nominee should be considered for life membership.

d. In their absolute discretion and without the need for doing so, the Executive Committee may recommend the nomination, or decide not to recommend or submit the nomination to the next Annual General Meeting for approval.

e. The elected candidate's name and nomination shall appear on the business paper for the meeting.

f. A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer life membership (subject to k below) on the recommendation of the Executive Committee must be a Special Resolution.

g. The vote shall be by secret ballot and to succeed, the motion to grant Life Membership must win 75% or more of the possible vote.

h. Nomination shall be restricted to those members who have rendered outstanding service to the Club for at least eight (8) years, although that period of service need not have been continuous. This qualifying period may be altered in extenuating circumstances, by resolution of the Executive Committee.

i. In addition to the minimum period of service, the following criteria is to be used to determine the suitability of a person for nomination for Life Membership of New Lambton Football Club Inc. While it is not necessary for all the following criteria to be satisfied, at least four should be met:

i. Holding, in the opinion of the Committee, good standing within New Lambton Football Club Inc. and the wider community,

ii. Innovative practice: reviewing and modifying existing administrative and management procedures and / or introducing new procedures when required,

iii. Advancing the profile of the game by effective promotion and recruitment, which provide observable results,

iv. Increasing the administrative participation of the sport by participation / representation with key stakeholders and peak bodies,

v. Enhancing communication with the general body of Members and feeder groups,

vi. Reviewing the procedures of other bodies, seeking to identify any better relevant procedures that they use, and introducing them to our sport where applicable,

vii. Enthusing others to implement appropriate ideas,

viii. Outstanding leadership qualities in all or many areas of the sport,

ix. Such other criteria as the Executive Committee deems fit.

j. Candidates shall not be present at such a meeting (or part thereof) when nominations are being discussed and presented at an Annual General Meeting.

k. A person must accept or reject the Club's resolution to confer life membership in writing. Upon written acceptance, the person's details shall be entered upon the Register, and from the time of entry on the Register the person shall be a Life Member.

l. A Life Member:

i. Shall be entitled to all privileges of membership of the Club,

ii. Has the right to remain a Life Member until they die, resign their life membership or are expelled from the Association,

iii. Has no obligation, and may not be required, to pay any subscription or other amount,

iv. Is entitled to receive notice of general meetings,

v. Is entitled to attend and speak at general meetings, and

vi. Is not entitled to vote at any general meeting (unless they are a member of the Executive Committee).