



LORNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

This policy sets out the criteria to be eligible for nomination for an award of Life Membership of the Lorne Historical Society. The award of Honorary Life Membership is the highest honour the Society can bestow on an individual and is done to recognise those who have made an outstanding contribution to the existence or effectiveness of the Society during their membership.

Consideration may also be given to awarding a Life membership as a posthumous award.

Life Membership Award may be withdrawn in exceptional circumstances if the recipient has acted in a manner that reflects adversely on the image or activities of the Society. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.

Criteria

The criteria for life membership involves displaying exemplary behaviour and achievement in each of the following areas:

1. Has demonstrated exemplary support of the purposes of the LHS.
2. Has provided valued leadership that brings credit to the LHS.
3. Has provided at least 10 years of service to the LHS.
4. Has demonstrated significant, sustained and high-quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the Society.

Only two members shall be nominated through any twelve-month period unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Process to Confirm Life Membership

1. Nominations for Life Membership will be called for before the Annual General Meeting.
2. A nomination form should be completed and submitted to the Secretary of the LHS at least two weeks before the AGM.
3. Nominations will then be considered by the Committee of the LHS. Subject to agreement by at least 75% of Committee members the Life Membership nomination will be put to the vote at the next LHS Annual General Meeting.

Life Membership recognition.

- Award of Life Membership at the Lorne Historical Society Annual General Meeting.
- Exemption of Membership fees.
- Listing on the Society's website and other official documents as appropriate.
- Status of being a member of a select group within the Society.