

## Outline of Life Membership – Selection Process

The committee has the power to offer Life Membership to any member deemed to have provided extraordinary and outstanding service to the group. This is intended to recognise 'Friends' who clearly have provided continued considerable effort above and beyond the call of duty over an extended period.

The following procedure is proposed as a mechanism for defining those members worthy of consideration. The committee will consider current data from this process between October and December each year to decide who shall be offered Life Membership. Not more than four Life Memberships shall be offered in any one year even though there may be more than that number of members satisfying these criteria. Selection between eligible members shall be by committee discussion. Members offered this honour obviously have the right to decline. In this case no public mention shall be made of the offer.

Eligibility shall be determined on a points system; all points accrued annually but none valid until continuous membership reaches 10 years.

	Points/year
Continuous membership –	0.5
Active bush carer -	1.0
Committee member	1.0
Executive position	1.0
Walk leader	1.0
Project Manager *	1.0
Library Manager	1.0
Website Manager	1.0
Facebook Manager	1.0
Newsletter Editor	1.0
Speaker Co-ordinator	1.0

While points will be accrued throughout a member's service on the committee they will not become eligible for Life Membership while the candidate is still serving on the committee.

Besides these points the committee may take into account other outstanding contributions not listed. However, it would be highly exceptional for a member to be considered without having accrued points for at least one of the above criteria besides that of continuous membership.

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Projects eligible for consideration shall be ratified by committee at start of project.

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