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Introduction

Life Membership is a prestigious category open to any person at Kingaroy Golf Club who has rendered extraordinary and meritorious service to the club for an extended period of time.

Eligibility Criteria

A Life Member's service, sponsorship, or achievements must be of the highest order. Life Membership may be granted to individuals who meet two or more of the following criteria:

- A member with continuous long-term membership (suggested 30 years) who has consistently supported and promoted the objectives of Kingaroy Golf Club
- A member who has completed 10 years dedicated service as an elected member of the Management Committee
- A member who has made a contribution of the highest order as either as a representative player, or as someone who has furthered the playing of golf in the club (eg community coach, mentor)
- A member who has made an outstanding contribution to the club in another way (to be specified on application)
- Someone who made a significant contribution to Kingaroy Golf Club as a sponsor.

Application & Approval Process

- Any two members may nominate an eligible member for Life Membership
- Nominations must be in the form of a written application with justification, signed by the 2 members and received by the Secretary no less than 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- The Management Committee will review the application, and if approved by a majority committee vote, the nominee will be proposed for election at the Annual General Meeting. The management committee is not required to provide reasons for the rejection of a life member nomination.
- Life Members must be elected by the passing of a special resolution.

Benefits of Life Membership

- Full Playing Rights: Unlimited access to the golf course and practice facilities.
- No Annual Membership Fees: Exemption from standard annual subscription.
- Voting Rights: Participation in club elections and decision-making processes.
- Recognition: Name displayed on the club's Life Member honour board.

Responsibilities of Life Members

- Support the objects of Kingaroy Golf Club and abide by the club's constitution, bylaws and policies.
- Promote the club and enhance the atmosphere and culture of the club.
- Maintain good standing within the club and community.
- Pay any applicable green fee, competition fee, cart rental, or additional services.

Fees & Financial Obligations

- Fees may apply for services such as green fees, locker rentals, cart storage, or event participation.

Transfer & Revocation

- Life Membership is non-transferable and cannot be sold or passed on.
- The club reserves the right to revoke Life Membership in cases of misconduct, breach of club rules, or actions that damage the club's reputation.

Kingaroy Golf Club Hall of Fame

- Should the club committee wish to recognize a person who has made a significant contribution to the club that does not meet the exacting criteria of Life Membership, this person can be recognised through addition to the Kingaroy Golf Club Hall of Fame.

Amendments to Policy

- The Club Committee reserves the right to modify this policy at any time, with notice given to Life Members.

Version information

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1.0	Approved policy added to the KGC Governance Documents Management System.	KGC Management Committee	16 June 2025