

# **THE ADELAIDE MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB INCORPORATED (AMBC) HONORARY MEMBER AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBER POLICY**

## **POLICY:**

A properly constituted Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting may appoint any person as an Honorary Member, or Honorary Life Member of the AMBC as stated in Section 5d). of the Adelaide Mountain Bike Constitution.

An Honorary Member shall not pay any membership fees for a period determined by club members.

An Honorary Life Member shall not pay any membership fees for life.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The Nominee should have been a Member of the AMBC for many years.

The Nominee should have rendered exceptional service to the AMBC. This could be in the form of individual contributions or working for or on behalf of the AMBC.

Exceptional service could be recognised in terms of:

- Promoting the interest and objectives of the AMBC
- Benefits gained for the AMBC e.g. from sponsors or government bodies.

In recognition of the importance and honour associated with Life Membership, the AMBC will limit the number of inductions to a maximum of two per annum. Such a limit will not however result in the automatic granting of two Life Memberships per year.

## **NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**

All nominations are to be strictly confidential. Under no circumstances shall the Nominee be advised of his/her nomination until such time as the nomination is approved.

Each nomination must be managed by a Proposer.

The Proposer should, in confidence, nominate the Nominee to the AMBC Committee detailing in writing the reasons for the nomination and to which Honorary Membership.

The nomination will be discussed at the next appropriate AMBC Committee meeting, or by any other appropriate method eg if a Nominee is a current committee member.

Only a majority vote by the AMBC Committee Members present at the appropriate meeting, or by any other appropriate method eg if a Nominee is a current committee member, will confirm the Nominee's appointment of Honorary Membership or Honorary Life Membership.

Should the nomination be successful then appropriate arrangements will be made for the presentation of the Membership.

In the event that the nomination is not accepted the AMBC Committee will advise the Proposer. Such nominations can be re-submitted for consideration in the future.