

Life Member for Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club

Individual Members of CSDOC may be recommended for bestowed Life Membership at the Annual General Meeting. Life Membership is the most prestigious award available to CSDOC members and as such the nomination and award should be given careful consideration.

The assessment and election of a Life Membership nomination is subject to the following criteria:

Guide to Nomination Criteria

- A member cannot nominate themselves for Life Membership.
- The nominee must have been a member of CSDOC for a period of at least ten (10) years, served continuously and have rendered distinguished voluntary service to the club during this period.
- For service to be considered to be distinguished it must be meritorious, sustained and a conspicuous contribution during the ten (10) Years of service.
- The nominee should be recognised by CSDOC members as a member who the club highly values and is willing to honour them with the Club's most prestigious award, Life Membership.
- During the ten (10) Years of service the nominee, must have complied with the CSC Inc. Constitution and Rules for Sub-Clubs. Should a nominee have significantly breached the constitution and or rules they cannot be considered for Life Membership for a period of five (5) Years from the date of the breach.

'Distinguished Meritorious Service' is defined as:

"Service in an official capacity and involvement in club activities (ie. CSDOC's training, trials and meetings etc.), observance of club rules and policies, and support for the work of the Club Committee. The contribution to the life of the club needs to have been outstanding and constant throughout the prescribed period."

Nomination and CSDOC process

- The nominee must be nominated in writing on the form available from CSDOC and then forwarded to CSDOC President under confidential cover.
- Nominations should include the Nominator's reasons for putting forward the nominee for Life Membership with the support of FAVOURABLE Applications should demonstrate attainment of minimum service requirements and other examples of exemplary service in as much detail as possible.
- Any nomination for Life Membership of CSDOC must be in the hands of the President at least sixty (60) days prior to the CSDOC Annual General Meeting.
- The nomination/s for Life Membership will be assessed by CSDOC's Committee for verification and consideration. Only one (1) nomination per Year may be endorsed by the Committee, for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.

- In the event that a Life Membership nominee is a member of the Committee, then that member shall abstain from deliberation and voting on the nomination.
- Voting at the Annual General Meeting shall be by secret ballot and for the nominee to be bestowed the award of Life Member they must secure a three quarter (75%) majority of those present and eligible to vote at that meeting, including proxy votes as per the CSC Inc. Constitution.

Entitlements and Conditions of Life Member**

1. Member of the Club for life.
2. Exempt from annual fees.
3. Receives other concessions, privileges and or exemptions CSDOC Committee may determine from time to time that a Life Member should receive.

****A Life Member is bound by the same rules as a financial member.**

CSDOC LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

I, Family Name:

Given Name:

a member of CSDOC wish to nominate:

Nominee Family Name:

Nominee Given Name:

for Life Membership of the CSDOC effective from the next General Meeting of the Club.

Signature:.....

Date / /

I have read the criteria and believe that this nominee complies with the criteria and has made a meritorious contribution to the Club as detailed below.

As such I/we would like the CSDOC to accept this nomination and consider the person stated above for Life Membership.

To help in considering the nomination, please tell us a bit about the nominee under the following headings (where applicable):

1. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the management of CSDOC over a period of at least ten (10) years in an administrative capacity. As accurately as you can please list positions held and the period and the nominee's achievements.

Positions Held:

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Achievements:

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2. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the success of CSDOC over a period of at least ten (10) years.

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Outline any other contributions that they have brought to CSDOC.

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Please add a separate sheet if required with any other details about the nominee.