

Criteria for Life Membership of the GRCV Inc.

1. Be a financial member of the GRCV Inc. for a period of not less than ten (10) continuous years.
2. During this ten (10) year period the member must have made a significant contribution to furthering the purposes and objectives of the GRCV Inc. as described in the Club's Rules Of Association, namely: to promote and encourage responsible ownership and breeding of Golden Retrievers to the highest standards and utilising best practices.
3. Nominations must be made in writing to the Committee of the GRCV Inc.
4. To enable the Committee to make an assessment of the nomination, the nomination must include a detailed submission with sufficient information and evidence to substantiate the nominee's contributions as per 2 above.
5. The nominee must be of good standing and reputation.
6. Nominations can only be made by a current financial member of the GRCV Inc.
7. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary of the GRCV Inc. by the 31st March each year.

Rules for Assessment and Granting of Life Membership

1. The Committee of the GRCV Inc will, upon receipt of a Life Membership nomination, assess the nomination against the criteria and either approve or reject the nomination.
2. If the nomination is rejected the Committee will notify the nominator in writing stating the reasons for the rejection.
3. If any nominations are confirmed in any given year prior to the AGM, "Life Membership Award" will be placed on the Agenda of the GRCV Inc. AGM in that year. The granting of the award/s will be announced during that AGM. Should the recipient of the Life Membership Award be in attendance they will be presented with the Award at that time.
4. Recipients of Life Membership will be presented with a Life Membership Badge and the Committee may from time to time and at its full discretion make additional benefits available as it sees fit.
5. Life Members (and their spouse if the spouse is a current financial member of the GRCV at the time Life Membership is awarded) shall continue to enjoy all privileges of ordinary financial membership of the GRCV Inc. (including voting rights) unless the Life Membership (or spouse membership) is suspended or revoked.
6. The Life Member and their spouse shall not be liable to pay annual membership subscriptions in perpetuity (unless the Life Membership is revoked).
7. Life Membership of the GRCV Inc. may be revoked under Rules 16 and 18 of the Club Rules.