

Cairns Business Women's Club
LIFE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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5.1 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate membership will be available to any person/organisation that shares the common aims and objectives of the Association but does not wish to apply for full membership of the Association.

5.1.1 Associate membership is limited to 20 members

5.1.2 The Management Committee may appoint an Associate Membership whenever it sees fit.

5.1.3 Associate members have no voting rights

5.2 LIFE MEMBERS

Life Membership is awarded for unusually outstanding service to the Club. As such it must be equitable over the whole life of the Club and not serve as a reward for indebtedness or popularity.

5.2.1 Nominations for Life Membership may be made by any Member of any class of Membership to the Board.

5.2.2 Nominations for Life Membership will be screened against the following guidelines by the board.

5.2.3 The Board will (a) pass a recommendation for induction or (b) reject the nomination at its sole discretion and without notification, right of appeal or explanation.

5.2.4 Guidelines for assessment:

- i. An active Club Member for a cumulative period of greater than 5 years; and
- ii. Have made a contribution to the Club which is significantly greater than any other Club Members and which is equivalent to contributions made by other Life Members; and
- iii. It can be reasonably expected that the new Life Member will continue to have active participation in the Club.

5.2.5 The Board will induct the Life Member at a time and place as it sees fit, and the appointment commences as of that time.