



U3A Hervey Bay Inc Life Membership Award Policy

- a) Potential Life Member must be a current member of U3A in Hervey Bay Inc. They can be nominated by any financial member of U3A Hervey Bay Inc.
- b) Nominations must be completed on the Life Membership Nomination Form available on request from the Secretary.
- c) The completed Nomination form to be emailed to the President or Secretary, Alternately, it may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope marked 'NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP – CONFIDENTIAL'.
- d) Receipt of completed form to be acknowledged to the Nominator.
- e) Upon receipt of the Nomination/s the Committee will consider the application/s at the next Committee Meeting. The Committee can request further and more detailed information from the Nominator.
- f) Voting at the meeting will be by secret ballot having discussed the matter with reference to the details submitted. A majority (75%) is sufficient for the Nominee to be approved.
- g) All nominations will be treated with the strictest of confidence and, if successful, the Committee will make suitable arrangements for its disclosure and presentation. If the Committee believes that the Nominee is not worthy at this stage for Life Membership, the Committee will inform the nominators.
- h) Life Membership is not automatically given to a spouse or group.
- i) A Life Member has the same entitlements and protection as an ordinary member without the liability of subscription/membership fees.
- j) May vote at an AGM, volunteer for any position that an ordinary member is entitled to and does not bear any liabilities on behalf of U3A Hervey Bay Inc.
- k) A Life Member can be nominated/elected to serve on any committee position.
- l) A Life Membership Awardee shall not hold any voting privileges at Committee meetings unless elected to serve and will not hold any special authority over general management and or ordinary members of U3A Hervey Bay.