

Proposed change to constitution re LIFE MEMBERSHIP

8.01 As now stands " Life membership may be bestowed upon any person who has rendered outstanding and valuable service to the Association. A minimum of 10 years service of the Centre or its Predecessor before Life Membership is considered.

Proposed change 8.01(1) as listed above

Separate

8.01(2) Athlete Life Membership may also be bestowed upon any athlete who has competed for the Association on a regular basis. A minimum total of 15 years service of the centre or its predecessor should be completed before Athlete Life Membership is considered.

8.02 Amend to read "Nomination for either Life Membership or Athlete Life Membership may be ..... deemed a Life Member or Athlete Life Member.

8.03 Add after "Life Members" or "Athlete Life Memberships" twice.

Background

- \* All current Life Members have been either committee persons, coaches or officials.
- \* No reward has ever been given to "Long serving" regular competing athletes.
- \* We are the only sport I have been involved with who doesn't award Life Membership to actual participants in the sport(athletes).
- \* Athletes have no encouragement to be loyal to the sport and club - but may if they were close to Life Membership(15 years).
- \* If an athlete competed from Little Athletics under 7 to under 20 Seniors - equates to 14 years. Also a senior athlete can compete for 15 years (Open or Vets).

Proposal from Centre Management is that fees remain as \$20 Senior, \$25 L.A. Family. An additional gym usage fee of \$30 to those members who are not one of the following:

- 1) parent of athlete
- 2) athlete
- 3) coach.

Please be sure to attend the A.G.M. as these changes affect you and also we need a quorum of twenty members before the meeting may go ahead.

PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!