

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Criteria Guidelines

Life memberships are awarded for long, well documented and meritorious service. Recipients must have, during their time of association with Hospice Waikato, made a positive impact on the organisation, such that their contribution is largely recognised as outstanding.

This impact could be in the areas of –

- Governance
- Community
- Services rendered
- Philanthropic support
- Advocacy

The impact can be measured through a range of channels including –

- To have made an outstanding contribution to the work carried out by Hospice Waikato.
- To have undertaken monetary donations, and/or bequests to Hospice Waikato.
- Advocacy at a high level, eg. lobbying for improved Hospice services or funding for the region.
- Long standing family association and personal commitment to Hospice Waikato.
- Alignment with the values of Hospice Waikato.

Length of membership/service alone is not an appropriate sole measure.

This is a prestigious honour that is not awarded lightly nor earned of right.

Nominations

- Nominations for Life Membership will be called for annually in May with a nomination closing date of 30 June annually. The Hospice Waikato Newsletter, Website and Social Media platforms will be utilised for this purpose.
- A Nomination for Life Membership is to be completed by a third party.
- A nomination form will be used to capture the impact made by the nominee. A short video can also be provided for this purpose.
- The nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate and, where possible, specify examples of work or involvement which has significantly progressed the organisation.
- Nominations are to be supported by a Hospice Waikato Board member or the Chief Executive Officer.
- Nominations will be discussed in confidence and approved/declined at the People & Culture meeting immediately following 30 June. These will be ratified at the next Hospice Waikato Board meeting.

- Once approved, recipients will be advised in writing with a request to formally accept (or decline) the nomination.
- Nominations received outside of this period will be held for inclusion in this process.
- A certificate of life membership, along with a life membership badge, will be awarded to all successful nominees and names of all life members will be included on the Hospice Waikato webpage.
- All nominations will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Hospice Waikato.
- The number of Life Members recognised is at discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Conditions

- A Life Member can be an individual or a family.
- Consideration may be made to a business or organisation.
- Life members may be called upon to assist with special projects or for guidance and advice in areas of expertise by Hospice Waikato.

Forfeiture of Life Membership

Life Membership is absolutely forfeited upon any failure to observe any by-laws or constitutional requirements, and will be forfeited upon the passing of a special resolution for the removal from Life Membership for reasons not limited to but such as bringing the name of Hospice Waikato into disrepute.

For more information, please contact cherie.mccleery@hospicewaikato.org.nz

HOSPICE WAIKATO LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Section One -Information about the person making the nomination:

Name:

Association with Hospice Waikato -

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

Signature: Date / /

Signature of Trustee/CEO in support of this nomination:

..... Date / /

Section Two: Information about the Nominee:

Name:

Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution Hospice Waikato over an extensive period of time. As accurately as you can, please list the key roles/activities, positions held (if appropriate) and the relevant timeframe(s).

NOTE: This information can also be provided via video.

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

If you would like support with completing this form, please contact the Chair of Hospice Waikato or the People & Culture Committee.

Please return to:

Chief Executive Officer

Hospice Waikato

PO Box 325

Waikato Mail Centre

Hamilton 3216

(by 30 June in the year of nomination)