



Criteria for Life membership nominations

1. When considering a candidate for nomination for Life Membership, consideration should be given to whether or not that person has made a significant contribution to the life of GCLT.
2. How to assess “a significant contribution”?
Has that person’s work and efforts
 - Contributed to the growth and betterment of GCLT in a special way?
 - Enhanced in an exceptional way
 - GCLT’s facilities; or
 - GCLT’s artistic achievements: or
 - GCLT’s financial or administrative success.

The emphasis should be on exceptional; above and beyond the usual; dynamic in some very measurable way; a game changer and can be in the areas of

 - Actor or director
 - Production crew - lighting, sets, costumes, props etc
 - Assistance with front of house, box office, kitchen, maintenance of the theatre or other theatre facilities.
 - Membership of management committee or production committee
 - Any other contribution which has been exceptional.
3. Nominators and nominees should have been members for at least three years.
4. When nominating a person for life membership, the nominator must attach a supporting statement which should set out why the nominee deserves such an honour having regard to the criteria which constitutes “a significant contribution”.
5. What the criteria should not be:
 - Nominate a friend who wants one:
 - Be for just long service.
6. Where should nominations come from?
 - Possible candidates’ names can be submitted from anyone who is a member but
 - Then the management committee must investigate the nominee/s to see if they meet the criteria. This investigation should be in strict confidence and voting should be by sealed ballot of management committee members. If a nominee is voted as meeting the criteria then the management committee should, after obtaining the consent of that person, then nominate that person for Life Membership in a Notice of Motion to an AGM or general meeting of members.
 - Vote on nomination must be by general members at AGM or general meeting.
7. The management committee should determine from time to time the number of life memberships to be granted in any year