

NSWCA LIFE MEMBERSHIP – Notes about changes to Constitution & full listing of Life Members

The first Life Members of NSWCA were elected in 1927, following amendments to the Articles of Association at the 1926 AGM. Following are extracts from NSWCA annual reports detailing the initial amendment and subsequent amendments that were made over the years:

1926-27 Annual Report

In order to be enabled to honour those who have rendered services to the Association, and to cricket generally, the Articles of Association have been amended to provide for the appointment of life members. By this scheme, the Association will be able to avail itself from time to time of the experience and knowledge of many of its valued past members.

1936-37 Annual Report

The Articles of Association were amended to provide that international cricketers resident in New South Wales who had played for Australia in at least five Test Matches against England or South Africa should be eligible for Life Membership.

Some time between 1936-37 and 1948-49, the Articles of Association were amended to provide for service on the Executive, Grade and Country Committees to be taken into account for qualification for Life Membership. There is no reference in the annual reports from that time, probably due to the fact that annual reports were very brief due to wartime austerity measures.

1948-49 Annual Report

Article 7(a) of the Articles has been amended to provide that service on the Selection Committee shall rank with service on the Executive, Grade and Country Committees for qualification for Life Membership.

1959-60 Annual Report

In December, amendments were made to the Articles of Association relating to Life Members. The alterations provide for an extension of the period of service in respect of administrators' qualifications and in the case of players' qualification, an increase in the minimum number of Test matches to be played and the inclusion of Tests against countries additional to England and South Africa.

1964-65 Annual Report

Amendments were made to the Articles to provide for umpires residing in NSW who have umpired in at least 20 Test matches in Australia to qualify amongst those who may be recommended as Life Members.

1979-80 Annual Report

Consequent to alterations made during the year to the Articles of Association as referred to elsewhere in this Report, the Executive Committee was able to recommend the names of eleven distinguished players for Life Membership, the majority of whom were ineligible for this honour under the old Articles of Association.

Article 7(1)(c) was altered to allow New South Wales players who had played the required number of Tests (20) under the old Article and who now lived outside New South Wales to be eligible. Previously, such players were required to reside in the State of New South Wales at the time of nomination.

Article 7(2) is a new Article which reads as follows:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Executive Committee may in its sole discretion nominate for life membership any person considered by it to have rendered exceptional or outstanding service to the Association, irrespective of whether such person is an office-bearer of or a delegate to the Association or not.”

2003-04 Annual Report

In July 2003, a new Constitution of NSWCA was adopted, which included the formal integration of the men's and women's game in NSW. This resulted in the disbandment of the NSW Women's Cricket Association. As part of the integration process, all living Life Members of the NSWCA became Life Members of NSWCA.

Current constitution

The nomination of a person for election as a Life Member is a matter within the sole discretion of the Board having regard to whether the candidate has, in the opinion of the Board, rendered exceptional or outstanding service to the Association

Life Members elected since 1927 are as follows:

No.	Year	Name	No.	Year	Name
1	26.9.27	Sir Alexander Gordon (d.1942)	29	1936	HL (Herbie) Collins (d.1959)
2	26.9.27	CFW (Charles) Lloyd (d.1952)	30	1936	H (Harry) Donnan (d.1956)
3	26.9.27	JT (John) Pope (d.1946)	31	1936	TW (Tom) Garrett (d.1943)
4	26.9.27	W (Walter) Renshaw (d.1947)	32	1936	JM (Jack) Gregory (d.1973)
5	17.10.27	LG (Lewis) Abrams (d.1928)	33	1936	HV (Herbert) Hordern (d.1938)
6	17.10.27	AC (Sandy) Buckle (d.1939)	34	1936	WP (Bill) Howell (d.1940)
7	17.10.27	WP (William) McElhone MBE (d.1932)	35	1936	C (Charlie) Kelleway (d.1944)
8	17.10.27	R (Richard) Shute (d.1942)	36	1936	JJ (James) Kelly (d.1938)
9	17.10.27	R (Richard) Teece (d.1928)	37	1936	AF (Alan) Kippax (d.1972)
10	21.11.27	EJ (Ted) Briscoe (d.1936)	38	1936	CG (Charlie) Macartney (d.1958)
11	21.11.27	Sir Joseph Carruthers KCMG (d.1932)	39	1936	AA (Arthur) Mailey (d.1967)
12	21.11.27	PC (Percy) Charlton (d.1954)	40	1936	HH (Hugh) Massie (d.1938)
13	21.11.27	JC (John) Davis (d.1941)	41	1936	TR (Tom) McKibbin (d.1939)
14	21.11.27	TJ (Thomas) Hartigan CMG (d.1963)	42	1936	RB (Roy) Minnett (d.1955)
15	21.11.27	HG (Harold) Hewlett (d.1934)	43	1936	H (Harry) Moses (d.1938)
16	21.11.27	MA (Monty) Noble (d.1940)	44	1936	JM (Johnny) Taylor (d.1971)
17	21.11.27	Hon CW (Charles) Oakes (d.1928)	45	1936	CTB (Charles) Turner (d.1944)
18	21.11.27	Sir Colin Sinclair KBE (d.1956)	46	1937	NI (Neil) Blue (d.1946-47)
19	1928	HF (Harry) Holt (d.1937)	47	1937	WC (William) Bull (d.1957)
20	1929	VA (Vincent) Macauley (d.1936)	48	1937	TH (Thomas) Howard (d.1965)
21	1932	AC (Alfred) Jones (d.1949)	49	1937	RA (Aubrey) Oxlade CBE (d.1955)
22	1932	CDB (Carl) Wright (d.1947)	50	1937	S (Sydney) Smith CBE (d.1972)
23	1934	EL (Edgar) Waddy (d.1963)	51	1937	EA (Edwin) Tyler (d.1937)
24	1935	AL (Arthur) Rose (d.1968)	52	1938	HA (Henry) Parker (d.1958)
25	1936	TJE (Tommy) Andrews (d.1970)	53	1939	EG (Ewart) Macmillan (d.1970)
26	1936	WW (Warwick) Armstrong (d.1947)	54	1939	WA (Bert) Oldfield MBE (d.1976)
27	1936	W (Warren) Bardsley (d.1954)	55	1940	RCM (Ray) Boyce (d.1941)
28	1936	HS (Hanson) Carter (d.1948)	56	1941	WW (Walter) Rothwell (d.1960)

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57	1941	HA (Horace) Russell (d.1961)	107	1963	AK (Alan) Davidson AM MBE (d.2021)
58	1943	FM (Frank) Cush OBE (d.1985)	108	1963	RN (Neil) Harvey OAM MBE
59	1943	BH (Bert) Bicknell (d.1953)	109	1964	R (Richie) Benaud OBE (res'd 1970, d.2015)
60	1943	JD (John) Durham (d.1958)	110	1964	GE (George) Borwick MBE (d.1981)
61	1943	CA (Charles) Fairland (d.1955)	111	1964	M (Maurie) Lilienthal OAM (d.2013)
62	1943	GJ (George) Gavey (d.1970)	112	1964	RLP (Roy) Turner OAM (d.1995)
63	1943	RG (Reg) Herford (d.1971)	113	1967	TCJ (Tim) Caldwell OBE BEM (d.1994)
64	1943	KOE (Keith) Johnson MBE (d.1972)	114	1967	RG (Ron) Davies (d.2013)
65	1943	EA (Edgar) Paton (d.1944)	115	1967	RW (Ron) Eaton OBE (d.2000)
66	1943	AT (Andrew) Ratcliffe (d.1974)	116	1967	RCJ (Ray) Little OAM (d.1995)
67	1944	EW (Ted) Adams CBE (d.1977)	117	1970	CA (Charles) Harris OAM (d.1999)
68	1944	EA (Edmund) Dwyer (d.1975)	118	1970	BC (Basil) Sheidow (d.1992)
69	1944	LJ (Leslie) Fingleton (d.1963)	119	1970	RB (Bob) Simpson AO (d.2025)
70	1944	CL (Cyril) Gentle ISO (d.1987)	120	1970	F (Fred) Snell (d.1983)
71	1944	RJA (Jack) Massie DSO (d.1966)	121	1970-1	GWA (George) Lowe MBE (d.1974)
72	1944	SAD (Sydney) Storey (d.1966)	122	1971	S (Syd) Boddy (d.1979)
73	1944	OA (Oliver) Taylor (d.1976)	123	1971	BC (Brian) Booth MBE (d.2023)
74	1944	AH (Albert) Vincent (d.1970)	124	1971	AE (Alf) Owen (d.1983)
75	1944	SG (Syd) Webb OBE QC (d.1976)	125	1971	W (William) Ray (d.1978)
76	1945	LW (Leslie) Gwynne (d.1962)	126	1971	CM (Cliff) Winning (d.2000)
77	1945	PC (Paul) Harrison (d.1969)	127	1975	RF (Dick) Burgess (d.2022)
78	1945	S (Sam) Stone (d.1971)	128	1975	JF (John) Hodgson (d.1993)
79	1947	AG (Arthur) Chipperfield (d.1987)	129	1975	D (Doug) Kennedy (d.1985)
80	1947	JH (Jack) Fingleton OBE (d.1981)	130	1977	BC (Bryan) Hazell OAM (d.2017)
81	1947	SJ (Stan) McCabe (d.1968)	131	1977	EE (Eric) Johnson (d.1984)
82	1947	WJ (Bill) O'Reilly OBE (d.1992)	132	1977	WJ (Warren) Saunders OAM (d.2023)
83	1951	AR (Mick) Alterator OAM (d.2001)	133	1977	GJH (Geoff) Weir (d.1997)
84	1951	SJ (Selby) Burt (d.1959)	134	1979	Sir Donald Bradman AC (d.2001)
85	1951	MB (Mort) Cohen (d.1968)	135	1979	TF (Tom) Brooks OAM (d.2007)
86	1951	Rt Hon HV (Herbert) Evatt QC PC (d.1965)	136	1979	WA (Bill) Brown OAM (d.2008)
87	1951	CJ (Cyril) Jagoe (d.1956)	137	1979	ID (Ian) Craig OAM (d.2014)
88	1951	JE (Jack) Norton ISM (d.1992)	138	1979	JW (John) Gleeson (d.2016)
89	1951	CD (Dudley) Seddon (d.1978)	139	1979	RV (Ron) James (d.1983)
90	1951	SC (Sydney) Trumper (d.1956)	140	1979	RR (Ray) Lindwall MBE (d.1994)
91	1951	AP (Billy) Wells (d.1964)	141	1979	AD (Alan) McGilvray AM MBE (d.1996)
92	1954-5	A (Alf) Farrow (d.1956)	142	1979	NCL (Norm) O'Neill OAM (d.2008)
93	1956	JW (Jack) Chegwyn MBE (d.1992)	143	1979	SG (Stan) Sismey OAM (d.2009)
94	1956	JS (Stan) Dinan (d.1978)	144	1979	HB (Brian) Taber (d. 2023)
95	1956	S (Stroy) Donnan (d.2002)	145	1979	KD (Doug) Walters AM MBE
96	1956	FW (Fred) Lyons (d.1963)	146	1980	Sir Roden Cutler VC AK KCMG KCVO CBE (d.2002)
97	1956	JP (Jack) Ross (d.1995)			
98	1956	JO (Ossie) Stenmark (d.1971)	147	1981	RH (Dick) Guy (d.2018)
99	1956	RH (Reg) Tulk (d.1984)	148	1981	AR (Alan) Barnes OBE (d.1989)
100	1959	FW (Fred) Bennett OBE (d.1995)	149	1982	EF (Ted) Wykes OAM (d.2008)
101	1959	GB (George) Barter (d.1966)	150	1983	AB (Alan) Crompton OAM (d.2022)
102	1959	JW (Jim) Burke (d.1979)	151	1984	AJ (Austen) Hughes OAM (d.2016)
103	1959	KR (Keith) Miller AM MBE (d.2004)	152	1986	NWL (Noel) Bergin OAM (d.2017)
104	1959	J (Jack) Moroney (d.1999)	153	1988	LR (Lyall) Gardner OAM
105	1959	AR (Arthur) Morris MBE (d.2015)	154	1990	JA (John) Chapman AM (d.2010)
106	1959	RA (Ron) Saggars (d.1987)	155	1990	RB (Rick) McCosker OAM

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156	1990	RCA (Roger) Wotton AM (d.2012)
157	1992	DJ (Denis) Broad OAM
158	1992	KR (Kevin) Cunningham (d.1996)
159	1995	FJ (Frank) Clark OAM (d.2018)
160	1995	TH (Trevor) Wholohan OAM (d.2017)
161	1996	RA (Dick) French OAM
162	1996	RM (Bob) Radford AM (d.2004)
163	1996	SJ (Steve) Rixon
164	1996	RF (Ray) Tozer
165	1997	IH (Ivor) Ewin OAM (d.2011)
166	1997	A (Alan) Turner
167	1998	EW (Ern) Cosgrove (d.2000)
168	1998	NS (Noel) Laming (d.2021)
169	1999	JMA (Jim) Tait
170	2000	BF (Brian) Freedman OAM
171	2000	RG (Rocky) Harris (d.2013)
172	2000	NG (Neil) Marks OAM (d. 2024)
173	2001	R (Ron) Wright OAM (d.2021)
174	2001	P (Phil) Tresidder (d.2003)
175	2002	PA (Phil) Emery
176	2002	J (John) Dyson
177	2002	RE (Bob) Horsell OAM (d. 2024)
178	2002	GF (Geoff) Lawson OAM
179	2002	GRJ (Greg) Matthews
180	2002	MA (Mark) Taylor AO
181	2002	MR (Mike) Whitney AM
182	2003	G (Gwen) Atwell
183	2003	R (Bob) Brewer (d.2013)
184	2003	CP (Christine) Brierley OAM
185	2003	MJ (Marie) Cornish OAM
186	2003	M (Menna) Davies
187	2003	VG (Verna) Jackson
188	2003	LA (Lyn) Larsen
189	2003	HA (Ann) Mitchell OAM
190	2003	M (Muriel) Picton AM
191	2003	OM (Olive) Smith (d.2015)
192	2003	LP (Lorna) Thomas MBE (d.2014)
193	2003	WM (Wendy) Weir AM (d.2020)
194	2003	MG (Michael) Bevan
195	2003	BJ (Brian) Gainsford OAM
196	2003	HJF (Hilary) Griffith
197	2003	WJ (Bill) Jocelyn
198	2003	ME (Mark) Waugh AM
199	2003	SR (Steve) Waugh AO
200	2004	J (John) Benaud
201	2004	PI (Peter) Philpott OAM (d.2021)
202	2005	RA (Rina) Hore
203	2005	P (Pam) Meyers
204	2005	MJ (Murray) Bennett
205	2005	THJ (Tom) Iceton OAM

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206	2005	JT (John) McMahon OAM (d. 2024)
207	2006	JT (John) O'Dwyer OAM
208	2006	D (Dion) Bourne (d.2013)
209	2007	RJ (Bob) Brenner
210	2007	BJ (Belinda) Clark AO
211	2007	CF (Colin) Clowes
212	2007	LM (Lisa) Keightley
213	2008	GD (Glenn) McGrath AO
214	2008	MB (Mike) Pawley OAM
215	2009	DB (Darrell) Hair (res'd 2013)
216	2009	RG (Bob) Holland OAM (d.2017)
217	2009	BA (Basil) Sellers AM
218	2009	MJ (Mike) Silver OAM
219	2010	GK (Harry) Harinath OAM (d. 2023)
220	2010	K (Kerry) Marshall
221	2010	SB (Steve) Smith
222	2011	DH (Doug) Cole
223	2011	G (Grahame) Thomas
224	2014	DR (David) Gilbert
225	2014	MF (Marshall) Rosen OAM
226	2015	BP (Brian) Hughes
227	2015	SM (Simon) Katich
228	2015	C (Carolyn) Sheehan
229	2016	MJ (Michael) Slater
230	2017	LC (Lisa) Sthalekar
231	2018	GK (Greg) Monaghan
232	2018	KJ (Kerry) O'Keeffe
233	2019	B (Brett) Lee
234	2019	SJA (Simon) Taufel
235	2020	MJ (Michael) Clarke AO
236	2020	K (Karen) Hill (nee Price)
237	2021	J (Julie) Hayes
238	2021	JA (John) Warn
239	2022	MAJ (Michelle) Goszko
240	2022	DM (Dirk) Wellham
241	2023	BJ (Belinda) Robertson (nee Haggett)
242	2023	PM (Peter) Toohey
243	2024	BJ (Brad) Haddin
244	2024	JWM (John) Knox
245	2025	AJ (Alex) Blackwell
246	2025	Hon KP (Kevin) Greene AM
247	2025	LS (Len) Pascoe