



Dual Sport Motorcycle Riders Association (DSMRA)

Life Membership Policy

1. Purpose

Life Membership is the highest honour the club can bestow on a member. It recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding, sustained and exceptional contribution to the DSMRA over an extended period.

2. Criteria for Life Membership

- **Length of Service:** Minimum of 15 years of continuous, active and financial membership.
- **Contribution:** Demonstrated exceptional service, leadership and commitment in multiple areas (e.g., committee roles, event organization, mentoring, fundraising, volunteer work).
- **Conduct:** During their length of service, have demonstrated active support for the DSMRA's primary focus being to enjoy exploring the bush trails and desert tracks of Australia via motorcycle in a legal and sustainable manner.
- **Impact:** The nominee's service must have had a measurable and lasting benefit to the club and its members.

3. Nomination Process

- Any current or **past member** may nominate a candidate for Life Membership.
- Nominations must be in writing, outlining how the nominee meets the criteria and include at least two referees.
- Nominations are submitted to the Club Secretary and treated confidentially.

4. Assessment and Approval

- The Committee reviews nominations annually.
- The Committee assesses nominations against the criteria and may seek further information.
- Recommendations require a majority vote of the Committee.

5. Privileges of Life Membership

- Life Members are exempt from annual membership fees.
- They retain all rights and privileges of ordinary members for life.
- Life Members will be recognized with a certificate and inclusion on the club's Life Members Honour Board on the DSMRA website.



6. Retraction of Life Membership

- Life Membership may only be revoked in exceptional circumstances, such as conduct that brings the club into disrepute.
- Revocation requires a unanimous vote of the Committee.

7. Review

- This policy will be reviewed every three years or as required.

Approved by National Committee on 12/2/2026