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TITLE:	MEMBERSHIP - LIFE MEMBER	5.4
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DATE APPROVED: 23 January 2010

Frankie Victor, Secretary

POLICY:

The Executive shall consider Life membership for any current or past member who has provided outstanding and extraordinary service, which has positively influenced the growth and stature of the Association.

Election to the position of Life member must be done by [1] application to the BOABC Executive Committee and [2] be approved by a 2/3 vote of the full Executive Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting and [3] recommended by a 2/3 vote of the membership present at the AGM, who are eligible to vote. Life membership continues for the life of the recipient.

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To provide a means to recognize those members who volunteer their time for the betterment of the Association and their fellow members. Those who have devoted their time and expertise over several years in a variety of capacities should be considered for this recognition.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION:

The Association membership and the Executive appreciate the many hours of work and unselfish gift of time spent on various business affairs of the Association. Recognition of this is but a small gesture of the Association in recognition of the importance of member volunteer participation to the success of the Association.

The revision to the policy approved at the 23 January 2010 Executive Committee clarifies the three steps needed to be undertaken to bring forward and confirm the nomination of a Life Member by the Executive Committee and by the voting members of the Association at an AGM.