

HALL OF FAME

GUIDELINES

The Bentley Cricket Club has established a 'Hall of Fame' (HOF) to recognise and honour those persons who have made a lasting contribution to the Bentley Cricket Club (BCC or Club) through outstanding achievement or service. This includes players, coaches, administrators and other contributors.

Criteria for Nomination:

The guidelines for nomination are as follows:

- As a general rule to be accepted a nominee must have been involved with the Bentley Cricket Club for a minimum of ten years.

In assessing outstanding contribution and achievement, the following factors are to be considered:

- Service contribution includes Club Committee membership, duration and positions held, captain and coaching roles, landmark projects undertaken by individuals and involvement in various club business e.g. special committees, bar work etc.
- Games played
- Career runs and wickets
- Club and Top side awards
- Association awards
- In the case of non- players the achievement should be exceptional and long service in itself shall not be sufficient for a nomination to be successful.
- In considering persons, such as those from earlier years who had limited opportunities to be involved at the highest level, the Selection Committee shall give due consideration to the experts opinions of that persons achievements providing those opinions have been recorded and authenticated.
- A person who has committed conduct prejudicial to the club and its good name shall be ineligible for induction.

Selection Committee:

- The Executive Committee of the BCC shall appoint a selection committee who shall comprise of a minimum of five members and a maximum of eight members.
- The committee shall be appointed for a term of two years and include a representative from the Executive of the BCC.
- Should any member desire to withdraw from the committee prior to the expiration of their term of office they shall advise the BCC President who shall report the matter to the club committee at the next meeting. A replacement need not be appointed unless the remaining members shall number less than five.

Responsibility of Selection Committee:

- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the BCC Executive/Committee each year the selection of players, coaches, administrators and other contributors for induction onto the BCC HOF.
- The Selection Committee shall advise the Club Executive by the end of February each year their recommended nominations together with supporting documentation for each nomination. A nomination shall remain active for 3 years.
- Respond to further requests/clarification requested by the Club Executive
- The Chair shall maintain adequate documentation containing evidence supporting the Committee's nominations and recommendations.

Responsibility of Club Executive Committee

- Appoint Selection Committees including a Chair person.
- Deliberate on the Selection Committee's recommendations
- Ensure the HOF guidelines are applied correctly and consistently
- Where appropriate seek further information and justification through the Chair of the Selection Committee on recommended nominees
- Endorse, vary or set aside the Committees recommendation.
- It will be very unusual for the Club Executive to vary or set aside a recommendation and should only occur in instances where the guidelines have not been followed. Where this action eventuates, the Club Executive must have strong justification for doing so and the reasons clearly communicated back to the selection committee.
- ***It is important that the Club Executive is not seen to be a secondary selection committee.***

Number of Yearly Inductions:

Following the inaugural induction of members (14 inducted), the number of on-going inductees into the Hall of Fame will be restricted to a maximum of up to three persons each year.

Induction Function:

A special event was organised for the Inaugural Induction. Thereafter the Hall of Fame Inductees will be included as part of the club's Annual wind-up and Trophy presentation night. Life Members and sponsors shall be invited to this function.

Each inductee into the Hall of Fame shall be presented with a Hall of Fame Trophy in recognition of their achievement.

Members awarded Hall of Fame will have their names added to an Honour Board at the Bentley Cricket Club.