



GGC - Long Term Member Recognition Policy

The purpose of the Long Term Member Recognition Policy is to articulate the context and conditions of eligibility.

Context

Our members remain the most important element our club and we are fortunate to have a substantial number of members who have maintained their membership for many years; more than four decades in some instances. The benefits to GGC of this membership longevity cannot be overstated. It contributes to club-wide camaraderie, continues the living history of our club, instils a sense of permanency and belonging, and we all benefit in one way or another from our club's wonderful culture that only time and participation can develop.

Conditions and eligibility

In recognition of the above, the board have determined to institute the following policy to recognise long term members beginning in January 2026.

1. Members achieving 10 years continuous membership or more shall receive a one-time discount to their next payable annual membership.
 - a. The discount is a percentage equal to their years of membership for every 5-year anniversary from 10 years onwards. For example, 10% at year 10, 15% at year 15, 20% at year 20 and so on.
 - b. The discount is applied to the membership renewal fee payable following the most recent 5-year anniversary.
 - c. The discount is applied once only and will not be applied for the other 4 years between membership anniversaries.
 - d. Discounts are not cumulative and are not retrospective.
2. Members achieving 10-year, 20 year or 30 years +, anniversaries will receive a special bag tag (or similar token) in Bronze, Silver, Gold (or similar differentiator) that tangibly demonstrates their membership commitment to GGC
3. Members who achieve long term membership of 10 years, and subsequent 5-year anniversaries, will be named and celebrated formally through either of the AGM or the GGC Presentation Night or other means as decided.

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