

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

HALL OF FAME POLICY

PREAMBLE

The cricket Hall of Fame seeks to recognise and enshrine players, coaches, umpires, administrators, scorers and media personalities who have exhibited outstanding sustained significant service, effort, excellence and influence on the Ringwood & District Cricket Association Inc. (RDCA), since its formation in 1920, either through roles held within RDCA management or through the constituent clubs.

To be nominated as an inductee into the Hall of Fame, the nominee must have demonstrated attributes including longevity, quality of performance, integrity, sportsmanship, good character, administrative dedication and promoted the values of the RDCA.

Nominees may be submitted by clubs, RDCA executive, RDCA umpire association or individuals. Nominees will also be considered from clubs that no longer exist or have been involved at multiple clubs within RDCA.

Nominees may be living or deceased.

CLUB ROLE

Nominees from clubs or individuals will only be accepted on the appropriate Hall of Fame nomination form provided by RDCA. Submissions must clearly state the nominees' statistics and contribution to RDCA as per the qualifying guidelines listed.

Except for inauguration of the initial inductees, nominations will be called for on the 1st September in each year and close on 30th November. Clubs or individuals may nominate up to one prospective inductee per year.

Information gathered with unsuccessful nominations will be kept on file and will be considered with new nominations each year. Additional information for nominees can be submitted at this time.

As many of our clubs were formed prior to WW2 details on some potential nominees may be sketchy. We ask clubs to diligently search their archives to provide as much detail as possible about their nominees.

SUB COMMITTEE ROLE

The Hall of Fame subcommittee will consist of a Chairman appointed by the Board of Management and (2) two additional members recommended by the Chairman and will be advised to the Chairman of the Senior Committee, and be approved by the Board of Management.

The subcommittee members will be unbiased and transparent in all decisions in relation to the Hall of Fame.

In the event of a tied vote for a nominee the Chairman of the subcommittee will have the casting vote.

All correspondence with regard to the Hall of Fame should be directed to history@rdca.com

The Hall of Fame subcommittee will receive nominations for assessment, review all applications based on merit and will advise the recommended nominees to the Chairman of the Senior Committee and will submit the recommendations to the Board of Management for consideration.

To be inducted into the Hall of Fame nominees must secure at least 75% support of the Board of Management.

Up to 4 additional inductees may be approved each year with no minimum requirements for any given year.

Nominees elected to the Hall of Fame will be inducted at the RDCA Presentation night, Annual General Meeting or at an official function organised by the executive.

LEGEND STATUS

The Hall of Fame will include a special category of inductees known as Legends. Individuals selected for Legend status will have had a major impact above and beyond Hall of Fame status advancing cricket and the success of RDCA. To be elevated to Legend status nominees must have already been elected to the Hall of Fame.

Each year 1 additional member of the Hall of Fame may be considered for Legend status.

Nominations for Legend status will be the responsibility of the Sub Committee and will be advised to the Chairman of the Senior Committee and will be recommended to the Board of Management for consideration. To become a Legend a nominee must secure at least 75% support of the Board of Management.

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QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

Individual involvement only relates to RDCA and former Yarra Valley Cricket Association (YVCA) competitions and affiliated clubs past and present.

The nominees playing statistics must be in the highest club graded team for which 200 games are to have been played.

The Nominees integrity, good character, sportsmanship and promotion of the values of the RDCA/and former YVCA competitions.

BATSMAN

A batsman must have scored a minimum 8000 runs.

Consideration also to individual achievements, association representation and awards.

BOWLER

A bowler must have taken a minimum 400 wickets.

Consideration also to individual achievements association representation and awards.

ALL-ROUNDER

An all-rounder must have scored a minimum 5000 runs and taken a minimum 250 wickets.

Consideration also to individual achievements association representation and awards.

WICKETKEEPER

A wicket keeper must have taken a minimum 200 dismissals.

Consideration also to individual achievements association representation and awards.

ADMINISTRATOR

Minimum twenty-five (25) years served on the RDCA committees and ten (10) years in executive positions.

Minimum thirty (30) years served as a club administrator and ten (10) years in executive positions.

UMPIRE

An Officially appointed umpire for a minimum of 30 years in all grades.

Umpired a minimum of three Grand Final matches in the top grade.

The number of years served on the RDCA/YVCA umpires executive minimum five (5) years and positions held.

The number of years and total games umpired in RDCA/YVCA.

Consideration also to individual achievements association representation and awards.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING CRITERIA

The Hall of Fame subcommittee will also consider the following when assessing candidates.

- *Total number of games played and the grades in which they have played.
- *Contribution to the promotion of Junior cricket.
- *Individual club awards.
- *Combined number of years as a player, administrator and umpire.
- *Contribution as a club coach, team manager or scorer.
- *Significant media and sponsorship involvement promoting the RDCA and the former YVCA competitions
- *Players going on to have a playing or administrative role at District, State and International level.
- *The level of service and overall contribution to cricket in the RDCA and the former YVCA competitions.

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