



BCA POLICY 8 - BCA HALL OF FAME & LEGENDS

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BCA HALL OF FAME

The Ballarat Cricket Hall of Fame commemorates the greatest Ballarat Cricket Association past and present players, officials, umpires, volunteers and major contributors to cricket in the Ballarat region.

The Ballarat Cricket Hall of Fame was an idea conceived by the BCA Board in 2015 to honour Ballarat's legendary cricketers and contributors. The Hall of Fame will open with the inaugural members and every year for the next 5 years it has been agreed by the BCA Board that the BCA will induct a further 5 more members each year.

It is intended that the Hall of Fame will continue on beyond the initial 5 years however after such time the number of inductees will be determined annually by the BCA Board Executives at the time.

New members may be inducted every year at the BCA Awards Night or an appropriate event selected by the BCA Board at the time.

The Ballarat Cricket Associations Hall of Fame seeks to recognise and enshrine players, coaches, umpires, administrators and representatives, volunteers and media representatives who have made significant contributions to Ballarat Cricket – at any level – since its inception in 1895.

The selection committee considers candidates on the basis of record, ability, integrity, sportsmanship and character and the below criteria. The number of games played, coached or umpired or years of service above the qualification is a consideration only and does not determine eligibility.

Criteria for induction to the BCA Hall of Fame

The following criteria is referred to for induction into the hall of fame:

- A player must be considered as generally retired from the game for at least 12 months
- Based on more than just statistics or years of service
- The person must have impacted the way in which the game is played or officiated / administered or coached / supported or reported
- Should have either played / officiated / administered or coached / supported or reported at least a minimum of 50 (approx 5 years) officially sanctioned BCA matches / games or made at least a thousand runs or taken at least 75 wickets
- Candidates must be over the age of 18 years
- In addition to a Nominee's individual achievements, that person's integrity, sportsmanship and character will be considered
- Any person or organisation may make nominations annually to the BCA for consideration for consideration by the Selection Committee
- Nominations are / can be submitted annually. Nominees shall not be considered until after a 12 month waiting period. Any nomination which has been previously submitted, but not selected may be reconsidered by the Selection Committee



Hall of Fame & Legends Club Selection Committee

Inductees for the Hall of Fame will be selected by a committee comprising of that season's Board of the BCA and any additional parties invited to the selection committee as deemed appropriate. Nominations to be submitted via the [online form](#) at least 2 weeks prior to the annual Senior Player Awards in each season. Candidates will be selected by the BCA Board Executives.

The initial short list of candidates for the Legends Club will be selected by a committee comprising of that season's Board of the BCA and any additional parties invited to the selection committee as deemed appropriate. Candidates will be selected by the BCA Board Executives.

BCA LEGENDS CLUB

The Ballarat Cricket Legends Club commemorates the greatest Ballarat Cricket Association past and present players, officials, umpires, volunteers and major contributors to cricket in the Ballarat region.

The Ballarat Cricket Legends Club was conceived by the BCA Board in 2015 to honour Ballarat cricket's legendary cricketers and contributors selected from the current members of the BCA Hall of Fame. A Legend or Legends will be inducted every year for the next 3 years.

It is intended that the BCA Legends Club will continue on for many more years beyond the initial 3 years however after such time the number of inductees will be determined annually by the BCA Board Executives at the time.

New Legends may be inducted at the BCA Awards night or an appropriate event selected by the BCA Board Executives (and invited selectors as determined by the BCA Executives) at the time.

The Ballarat Cricket Associations Legends Club seeks to recognise and enshrine players, coaches, umpires, administrators, umpires, volunteers and representatives who have made significant contributions to Ballarat Cricket – at any level – since its inception in 1895.

The selection committee considers candidates on the basis of record, ability, integrity, sportsmanship and character along with the criteria for a Legend. The number of games played, coached or umpired or years of service above the qualification is a consideration only and does not determine eligibility.

Criteria for induction to the BCA Legends Club

The following criteria is referred to for induction as a BCA Legend

- Must be, and has been for a minimum of 12 months a current member of the BCA Hall of Fame
- In addition to a Nominee's individual achievements, that person's integrity, sportsmanship and character will be considered.
- Any person or organisation may make nominations for consideration by the Selection Committee.
- Nominations are / can be submitted annually to the BCA for consideration. Nominees shall not be considered until after a 12 month waiting period. Any nomination which has been previously submitted, but not selected may be reconsidered by the Selection Committee.
- Be a Life Member of the BCA or his/her BCA club or BCA organisation.
- Maximum one inductee - minimum zero inductee(s) per annum. Only in exceptional circumstances will there be more than one person inducted annually