



## Overview of Club Awards

The table below outlines the structure for the Club awards which are categorised in three key areas:

1. Membership – measured by the length of consecutive membership years with the Club.
2. Participation Awards – awarded through the attainment of points at a Club, Chapter or Motorsport level.
3. Recognition Awards – awarded on a discretionary basis for service to the Club, initiated through nomination and supported with evidence of service and/or achievement.

	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Participation Awards (Club Champion – Points based)</b>	<b>Recognition Awards (Discretionary)</b>
<b>Motorsport</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Winners</li> <li>• Rookie of the Year</li> <li>• Motorsport Champion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sportsmanship Award</li> <li>• Princey Award</li> </ul>
<b>Chapter</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Champions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Captain's Award</li> </ul>
<b>Club</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years of Membership Badges (awarded at 5-year intervals)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Member Champion</li> <li>• Teams Champion</li> <li>• mxtra Award</li> <li>• Club Champion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-Appreciation</li> <li>• Jinba Ittai Award</li> <li>• Service Award</li> <li>• Service Star</li> <li>• Honorary Life Membership</li> <li>• Hall of Fame</li> <li>• Club Legend</li> </ul>



## Recognition Awards

Award	Arbiter	Description	Definition
<b>Chapter Captain's</b>	Chapter Captain/s	Awarded annually to recognise outstanding service to each of the Club Chapters over the course of a Club Membership year.	Presented to a Member/s who have provided outstanding service to a specific Chapter over the course of a Club Membership year.
<b>Jinba Ittai</b>	President	Awarded annually as recognition of the "oneness between a Club member and the Club".	Presented to a member or members who have provided outstanding service to the Club over the course of a Club Membership year.
<b>In-Appreciation</b>	Committee	Awarded as recognition of <u>a Valued Contribution</u> or <u>Valued Support</u> for the Club.	<p>A Valued Contribution could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc.</li> <li>• Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles.</li> </ul> <p>Valued Support could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support of the Club through Sponsorship and/or Advertising.</li> <li>• Support of the Club through In-Kind support.</li> <li>• Support that contributes to a positive reflection of the Club and its members.</li> </ul>
<b>Service Award</b>	Committee	Awarded as recognition of <u>Diligent Service</u> to the Club for a member who has been actively involved in Club activities on a continual basis.	<p>Diligent Service could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 3 years.</li> <li>• Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 3 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Service Star</b>	Committee	Awarded as recognition of <u>Dedicated Service</u> to the Club, usually over many years and often in a variety of roles and activities.	<p>Dedicated Service could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 5 years.</li> </ul>



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		The Service Award is a prerequisite for receiving a Service Star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 5 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Honorary Life Membership</b>	Committee	<p>Awarded for long-term service to the Club. A nominee must have given <u>Exceptional Service</u> to the Club, by the application of extraordinary expertise, dedication and positive influence.</p> <p>A Service Star is a pre-requisite for receiving Honorary Life Membership.</p>	<p><u>Exceptional Service</u> could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for period in excess of 7 years.</li> <li>• Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for period in excess of 7 years.</li> <li>• Demonstrated an application of expertise, dedication and positive influence on the Club.</li> <li>• Minimum Club membership of 10 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria and Tasmania Hall of Fame</b>	Committee	<p>The Hall of Fame recognition stands above Honorary Life Membership and recognises individuals who have made a <u>Remarkable Contribution</u> to the Club.</p> <p>Induction to the Hall of Fame will be guided by a proposed ratio of one Hall of Fame inductee for every five Honorary Life Members</p> <p>Honorary Life Membership is a pre-requisite to receiving induction to the Hall of Fame</p>	<p>Nominees of this award must have demonstrated duration of services rendered, significant achievement at the highest level and a voluntary contribution to the Club which stands out above all others.</p> <p><u>Remarkable Contribution</u> could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for period in excess of 10 years.</li> <li>• Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for period in excess of 10 years.</li> <li>• Demonstrated an application of expertise, dedication and positive influence on the Club.</li> <li>• Minimum Club membership of 15 years.</li> </ul>



Award	Arbiter	Description	Definition
<b>Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria and Tasmania Club Legend</b>	Committee	<p>The highest award available, recognising an <u>Extraordinary Contribution</u> of an individual to the Club and may only be conferred on a Club member at the absolute discretion of the Committee.</p> <p>Recognition of Club Legend status will be guided by a proposed ratio of one Club Legend for every three Hall of Fame inductees.</p> <p>Hall of Fame induction is a pre-requisite to becoming a Club Legend.</p>	<p>Nominees of this award must have demonstrated duration of services rendered, significant achievement at the highest level and a voluntary contribution to the Club which has an enduring legacy for the Club.</p> <p>Club Legend recognition is only to be awarded in highly exceptional and unique circumstances.</p> <p><u>Extraordinary Contribution</u> could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for period in excess of 15 years.</li> <li>• Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for period in excess of 15 years.</li> <li>• Demonstrated an application of expertise, dedication and positive influence on the Club.</li> <li>• Minimum Club membership of 20 years.</li> </ul>

## CHAPTER CAPTAIN AWARD

1. The **Chapter Captain award** is intended to be awarded annually to recognise outstanding service to each of the Club Chapters over the course of a Club Membership year.

The **Chapter Captain award** is awarded at the absolute discretion of the relevant Chapter Captain.

The award may be presented to multiple winners in any given year, or a Chapter Captain may decide not to make any award.

2. In considering the presentation of the **Chapter Captain award**, the following points shall be considered:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the relevant Chapter during the Club Membership year;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. There is no minimum period of membership required to be eligible for this award;
  - d. All current financial Club members, other than the incumbent Chapter Captain/s, are eligible for the award.
3. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
4. The Chapter Captain may seek the views of previous **Chapter Captain award** recipients on the Nominee's worthiness of receiving the **Chapter Captain award**, but the final decision is the Chapter Captain's alone.
5. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.
6. The physical recognition of the award includes a **Chapter Captain award** trophy and **Chapter Captain award** Polo Shirt.

## JINBA ITTAI AWARD

1. **Jinba Ittai** is Mazda's expression for the "*oneness between rider and horse*" in relation to the experience of driving the Mazda MX-5.

The **Jinba Ittai award** is awarded annually as recognition of the "*oneness between a Club member and the Club*", presented to a member or members who have provided outstanding service to the Club over the course of a Club Membership year. It is, in effect, an annual President's award.

The **Jinba Ittai award** is awarded at the absolute discretion of the Club President.

The award may be presented to multiple winners in any given year, or the President may decide not to make any award.

2. In considering the presentation of the **Jinba Ittai award**, the following points shall be considered:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the Club during the Club Membership year;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. There is no minimum period of membership required to be eligible for this award;
  - d. All current financial Club members, other than the incumbent President, are eligible for the award.
3. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
4. The President may seek the views of previous **Jinba Ittai award** recipients on the Nominee's worthiness of receiving the **Jinba Ittai award**, but the final decision is the President's alone.
5. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.
6. The physical recognition of the award includes a suitable **Jinba Ittai Award** trophy and **Jinba Ittai Award** Polo Shirt.

## IN-APPRECIATION AWARD

1. The **In-Appreciation Award** is awarded as recognition of a Valued Contribution or Valued Support for the Club. The **In-Appreciation Award** may be awarded to multiple winners in any given year.
2. In considering the presentation of the **In-Appreciation award**, the following points shall be considered:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated a Valued Contribution or Valued Support for the Club;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club, as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. There is no minimum period of Club Membership required to be eligible for this award;
  - d. There is no minimum period of contribution and/or support required to be eligible for the award;
  - e. All current financial Club members are eligible for the award;
  - f. Non-financial Club members or organisations are also eligible for the award.
3. A Valued Contribution could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc.
  - b. Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles.
4. Valued Support could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Support of the Club through Sponsorship and/or Advertising.
  - b. Support of the Club through In-Kind support.
  - c. Support that contributes to a positive reflection of the Club and its members.
5. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
6. The **In-Appreciation Award** is awarded if the Committee unanimously endorses the nomination. The assessment of the entire Committee shall be sought, not simply the Committee meeting attendees. Committee member(s) may choose to abstain, in which case it will not impede a unanimous decision.
7. If the Committee does not unanimously endorse the Nominee, the Nominator/s shall be informed of the decision in writing by the President or Secretary. The nomination may be resubmitted after a minimum period of 12 months from the date of the decision.
8. If the Nominee is a current Committee member, they will be excluded from the Committee's assessment of the nomination. To retain the anonymity of the nomination, the Committee may choose to seek the endorsement of other Committee members outside the normal business of the Committee meeting.
9. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.



10. The physical recognition of the award includes an **In-Appreciation** trophy.



## SERVICE AWARD

1. The **Service Award** is awarded as recognition of Diligent Service to the Club for a member who has been actively involved in Club activities on a continual basis. The **Service Award** may be awarded to multiple winners in any given year.
2. In considering the presentation of a **Service Award**, the following points shall be considered:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated Diligent Service for the Club;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. The recipient of this award will have completed a minimum period of 3 years of Club Membership to be eligible for this award;
  - d. All current financial Club members are eligible for the **Service Award**.
3. Diligent Service could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 3 years.
  - b. Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 3 years.
4. Any financial member can nominate a member for a **Service Award**. Nominations must demonstrate how the Nominee meets the above criteria and shall be submitted in writing to the Club President or Club Secretary for consideration by the Committee.
5. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
6. The **Service Award** is awarded if the Committee unanimously endorses the nomination. The assessment of the entire Committee shall be sought, not simply the Committee meeting attendees. Committee member(s) may choose to abstain, in which case it will not impede a unanimous decision.
7. If the Committee does not unanimously endorse the Nominee, the Nominator/s shall be informed of the decision in writing by the President or Secretary. The nomination may be resubmitted after a minimum period of 12 months from the date of the decision.
8. If the Nominee is a current Committee member, they will be excluded from the Committee's assessment of the nomination. To retain the anonymity of the nomination, the Committee may choose to seek the endorsement of other Committee members outside the normal business of the Committee meeting.
9. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.
10. The physical recognition of the award includes a **Service Award** badge.

## SERVICE STAR

1. The **Service Star** is awarded as recognition of Dedicated Service to the Club, usually over many years and often in a variety of roles and activities. It stands above the **Service Award** and may be a further recognition for a member who already holds a **Service Award**. The **Service Star** may be awarded to multiple winners in any given year.
2. In considering the presentation of a **Service Star**, the following points shall be considered:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated Dedicated Service for the Club;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. The recipient of this award will have completed a minimum period of 5 years of Club Membership to be eligible for this award;
  - d. All current financial Club members are eligible for the **Service Star**.
3. Dedicated Service could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 5 years.
  - b. Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 5 years.
4. Any financial member can nominate a member for a **Service Star**. Nominations must demonstrate how the Nominee meets the above criteria and shall be submitted in writing to the Club President or Club Secretary for consideration by the Committee.
5. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
6. The **Service Star** is awarded if the Committee unanimously endorses the nomination. The assessment of the entire Committee shall be sought, not simply the Committee meeting attendees. Committee member(s) may choose to abstain, in which case it will not impede a unanimous decision.
7. If the Committee does not unanimously endorse the Nominee, the Nominator/s shall be informed of the decision in writing by the President or Secretary. The nomination may be resubmitted after a minimum period of 12 months from the date of the decision.
8. If the Nominee is a current Committee member, they will be excluded from the Committee's assessment of the nomination. To retain the anonymity of the nomination, the Committee may choose to seek the endorsement of other Committee members outside the normal business of the Committee meeting.
9. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.
10. The physical recognition of the award includes a **Service Star** badge.

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1. **Honorary Life Membership** is awarded for long-term service to the Club. A nominee must have given Exceptional Service to the Club, by the application of extraordinary expertise, dedication and positive influence. It is a significant award and may only be conferred on a Club member at the absolute discretion of the Committee in exceptional circumstances.
2. In considering the awarding **Honorary Life Membership**, the following points shall be considered:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated Exceptional Service to the Club;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. The recipient of this award will have completed a minimum period of 10 years of membership to be eligible for this award;
  - d. All current financial Club members are eligible for the award.
3. Exceptional Service could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 7 years.
  - b. Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 7 years.
4. Any two financial members can nominate a member for **Honorary Life Membership**. Nominations must demonstrate how the Nominee meets the above criteria and shall be submitted in writing to the Club President or Club Secretary for consideration by the Committee.
5. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
6. The views of existing **Life Members** on the Nominee's worthiness to become a **Life Member** may be taken into consideration by the Committee when assessing the nomination.
7. **Honorary Life Membership** is awarded if the Committee unanimously endorses the nomination. The assessment of the entire Committee shall be sought, not simply the Committee meeting attendees. Committee member(s) may choose to abstain, in which case it will not impede a unanimous decision.
8. If the Committee does not unanimously endorse the Nominee, the Nominator/s shall be informed of the decision in writing by the President or Secretary. The nomination may be resubmitted after a minimum period of 12 months from the date of the decision.
9. If the Nominee is a current Committee member, they will be excluded from the Committee's assessment of the nomination. To retain the anonymity of the nomination, the Committee may choose to seek the endorsement of other Committee members outside the normal business of the Committee meeting.
10. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.



11. Physical recognition of the award includes a framed certificate, **Life Member** metal badge, mounted model MX-5 and **Life Member** name badge.
12. Recognition of **Honorary Life Membership** will be accompanied by a citation on the Club's **Life Membership** Honour Roll.

## MAZDA MX-5 CLUB OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA HALL OF FAME

1. Induction to the **Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria and Tasmania Hall of Fame** will only be conferred on a Club member at the absolute discretion of the Committee.

**Hall of Fame** recognition stands above **Honorary Life Membership** and recognises individuals who have made a Remarkable Contribution to the Club.

Nominees of this award must have demonstrated duration of services rendered, significant achievement at the highest level and a voluntary contribution to the Club which stands out above all others.

Induction to the **Hall of Fame** is only to be awarded in highly exceptional circumstances and, as such, induction to the **Hall of Fame** should be guided by a proposed ratio of one **Hall of Fame** inductee for every five **Honorary Life Members**.

2. Eligibility for induction into the **Hall of Fame**, should consider the following points:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated a Remarkable Contribution to the Club;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. The recipient of this award will have completed a minimum period of 15 years of membership to be eligible for this award;
  - d. The member is already an **Honorary Life Member**.
3. Remarkable Contribution could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 10 years.
  - b. Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 10 years.
4. Any two financial members can nominate a member for the **Hall of Fame**. Nominations must demonstrate how the Nominee meets the above criteria and shall be submitted in writing to the Club President or Club Secretary for consideration by the Committee.
5. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
6. The views of existing **Hall of Fame** inductees on the Nominee's worthiness to become an inductee to the **Hall of Fame** may be taken into consideration by the Committee when assessing the nomination.
7. If the Nominee is a current Committee member, they will be excluded from the Committee's assessment of the nomination. To retain the anonymity of the nomination, the Committee may choose to seek the endorsement of other Committee members outside the normal business of the Committee meeting.
8. Induction to the **Hall of Fame** is awarded if the Committee unanimously endorses the nomination. The assessment of the entire Committee shall be sought, not simply the Committee meeting attendees. Committee member(s) may choose to abstain, in which case it will not impede a unanimous decision.



9. If the Committee does not unanimously endorse the Nominee, the Nominator/s shall be informed of the decision in writing by the President or Secretary. The nomination may be resubmitted after a minimum period of 12 months from the date of the decision.
10. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.
11. A **Hall of Fame** framed certificate, **Hall of Fame** metal badge and **Hall of Fame** name badge are the physical recognition of the award.
12. Recognition of **Hall of Fame** will be accompanied by a citation on the Club's **Hall of Fame** Honour Roll.

## MAZDA MX-5 CLUB OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA CLUB LEGEND

1. **Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria and Tasmania Club Legend** recognition is the highest award available. It recognises an Extraordinary Contribution of an individual to the Club and may only be conferred on a Club member at the absolute discretion of the Committee.

Nominees of this award must have demonstrated duration of services rendered, significant achievement at the highest level and a voluntary contribution to the Club which has had an enduring legacy for the Club.

**Club Legend** recognition is only to be awarded in extraordinary circumstances and, as such, awarding **Club Legend** status should be guided by a proposed ratio of one Club Legend for every three Hall of Fame inductees.

2. Eligibility for **Club Legend** recognition should consider the following points:
  - a. The Nominee shall have demonstrated an Extraordinary Contribution to the Club;
  - b. The general attitude and overall demeanour of the Nominee reflect a dedication to the values of the Club as expressed in the Club's Statement of Purposes and Rules;
  - c. The recipient of this award will have completed a minimum period of 20 years of membership to be eligible for this award;
  - d. The member is already an inductee to the **Hall of Fame**.
3. Extraordinary Contribution could include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Contribution to Club activities, e.g. Club Runs, NatMeet Organising Committee, mxtra, etc. for a period in excess of 15 years.
  - b. Participation in the Club governance roles, including Committee, Chapters and other non-official roles for a period in excess of 15 years.
4. Any two financial members can nominate a member for **Club Legend** recognition. Nominations must demonstrate how the Nominee meets the above criteria and shall be submitted in writing to the Club President or Club Secretary for consideration by the Committee.
5. The Nominee shall not be informed of their nomination.
6. The views of existing **Club Legend** inductees on the Nominee's worthiness to become an inductee as the **Club Legend** may be taken into consideration by the Committee when assessing the nomination.
7. Induction to the **Club Legend** status is awarded if the Committee unanimously endorses the nomination. The assessment of the entire Committee shall be sought, not simply the Committee meeting attendees. Committee member(s) may choose to abstain, in which case it will not impede a unanimous decision.
8. If the Committee does not unanimously endorse the Nominee, the Nominator/s shall be informed of the decision in writing by the President or Secretary. The nomination may be resubmitted after a minimum period of 12 months from the date of the decision.
9. If the Nominee is a current Committee member, they will be excluded from the Committee's assessment of the nomination. To retain the anonymity of the



nomination, the Committee may choose to seek the endorsement of other Committee members outside the normal business of the Committee meeting.

10. Recipient(s) are announced at the Annual General Meeting or an alternate Club event of eminent status.
11. A **Club Legend** framed certificate, **Club Legend** metal badge and **Club Legend** name badge are the physical recognition of the award.
12. Recognition of **Club Legend** will be accompanied by a citation on the Club's **Club Legend** Honour Roll.