



Incorporated No. A0021659A

Life Membership – Randy Stagno Navarra

❖ awarded 31 July, 2022 ❖



very so often it is the privilege of the President and the Committee to pay a tribute to someone who has made a special, lasting and memorable contribution to the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria & Tasmania.

It is with pleasure that the commitment of **Randy Stagno Navarra** is recognised as the Club's 19th Honorary Life Member.

Randy initially joined the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria in 1999. After some time overseas, he rejoined in May 2003 and became an active member in Motorsport.

Since joining the Club, Randy has owned over 12 Mazda MX-5s, most having seen track action and been involved in an off-track excursion or two.

Randy is passionate about his Motorsport and competes hard but fairly. He has been a Motorsport Champion, taken many class wins over more than 20 years' involvement.

These achievements include:

2005-2006: Rookie of the Year (Motorsport)

2008-2009: Standard NC Champion

2009-2010: Restricted Open Champion

2010-2011: Restricted Open Champion

2011-2012: Standard NC Champion

2013-2014: Motorsport Champion

2013-2014: Standard NC Champion

2017: Standard ND Champion

2018: ND/NC Modified Champion

Randy joined the Club Committee in 2014, immediately taking on the role of Assistant Club Captain – Motorsport, stepping up to the role of Club Captain – Motorsport in 2016. In this role, he was responsible for organising the Club's Motorsport Championship and ensuring that the competitors had a full and competitive calendar of events. He was also Vice President of the Club from 2018 to 2021 and has been overseeing the Club's social media since 2017.

Randy was awarded the Club's Service Star in 2022, and his influence on the Club continues to be profound. His commitment to the Club over many years has been exceptional, and he is a worthy recipient of Life Membership with the Club.

*T*he conferring of Life Membership of this Club is not done lightly. It has gone to only 18 other people in our 32-year history.

Club guidelines state that Honorary Life Membership is only offered to individuals with at least 10 years of Club membership and is awarded for long-term service to the Club. A nominee must have given exceptional service to the Club, by applying 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. It also requires a unanimous vote of the Committee in favour before it can be conferred.

*S*o, today, it is with great pleasure that I invite Randy to accept this award of
Life Membership of the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria & Tasmania.

Peter Dannock, President
Presented on 24 March 2023