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Hall of Fame – Peter Dannock

❖ awarded 13 December, 2023 ❖

2021 saw the introduction of a new system of Club recognition awards designed to acknowledge very high levels of support for and contribution to the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria & Tasmania going well beyond what could be expected of even the most dedicated Club devotee.

Previously the highest recognition to which a Club member could aspire was that of Honorary Life Membership, which is indeed a pre-requisite for the Club's new higher honours.

Today it is the privilege of the Club Committee, on behalf of all Club members, to pay a tribute to a Life Member who has continued to contribute at the highest level well after that former recognition, with induction into the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria & Tasmania Hall of Fame.

Peter Dannock joined the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria on 23 November 2007 and has been a member for 16 years.

He joined the Club Committee in 2009 and served five years as Secretary (2010-2015) and three years as Club President (2015-2018), followed by roles as Club Treasurer while also servicing as Assistant Club Captain – Social and then Club Captain Social, developing strong ties with the Club's Chapter leaders.

He won the Club Motorsport Championship in 2015, and the *Jinba Ittai* award in 2020. He also set up and ran the Club Permit Scheme for the Club from 2014. In his 'spare' time he was a key architect of the revised Club Awards and Recognitions structure, which introduced the Hall of Fame as one of the highest recognitions.

Peter earned his Life Membership in 2021, which is a pre-requisite for Hall of Fame membership.

In addition to that contribution, Peter served a second stint as President in 2021-2022, bringing his total time to four years. He finally stepped away from the Committee in 2023 after 14 years, but continues to run our Club Permit Scheme.

His time and voice on the Committee have been invaluable for the Club's development, and he remains a very regular participant in many Club activities and a strong advocate for the Club.

His efforts have been tireless and significant at the highest level of Club participation, and his contribution over 16 years has been truly remarkable.

Peter's ongoing contribution since his 2021 Life membership requires the Club now to recognise his "remarkable contribution to the Club for at least 10 years" as qualification for Hall of Fame membership.

There is no doubt that his contribution has been of the highest quality for an extended period, and that his influence on all aspects of the Club's activity has been extraordinarily positive.

*M*embership of the Club's Hall of Fame is an honour that will be bestowed only on truly outstanding members over the life of the Club.

Our recognition guidelines state that membership is offered only to a member with a minimum of 15 years' Club membership, and who is already an Honorary Life Member. Their attitude and demeanour must reflect the values of the Club, and they must have demonstrated a remarkable contribution to the Club.

The award may only be conferred in exceptional circumstances, at the absolute discretion of the Committee. It also requires a unanimous vote of the Committee in favour before it can be conferred.

We are very pleased to say that Peter has more than qualified on each of those requirements for membership.

*S*o, today, it is with great pleasure that we invite Peter to accept this award as a **Member of the Hall of Fame of the Mazda MX-5 Club of Victoria & Tasmania.**

Cary Warren, President