

Keith Monaghan – Life Membership nomination

We would like to nominate Keith Monaghan to become the next Life Member of the MX-5 Club of NSW. As per By-Law No 7 we believe that Keith meets the criteria and have outlined this below.

Keith has demonstrated exemplary, sustained and highly meritorious contributions to the club, this is shown by:

- holding the role of president of the MX-5 Club of NSW from November 2016 until present. This role is a large commitment and involves attending committee meetings, attending meetings with presidents from MX-5 Clubs across Australia, making decisions on behalf of the Club, acting on decisions voted on at committee meetings, attending as many Chapter events as possible just to name a few
- former membership database secretary, a position he held from 201? (possible 2011) to October 2016
- being a member of the 2012 NSW Natmeet committee, which bought all MX-5 clubs across Australia to the event held in Canberra, ACT. He has also been active with Natmeet 2020 by being informed of and making decisions in regard to the postponed event to be held in NSW in 2022
- Keith was the backbone of commencement of the Classic and Heritage car registration program for the MX-5 Club
- Keith has always made himself available to judge for concourse at the President Picnics
- helping out at track days when called upon
- ensuring the Club is adhering to COVID safe measures
- Keith over the years has provide guidance and willing offered himself as an instructor at the Club's track and driver training days.

Keith's is an example of the values of the club Mission Statement. This is evident by developing his skills while involved in the club track events and being very active in the social aspects of the club. The Clubs Vision Statement says that we are 'welcoming, sharing, helpful and friendly'. Keith is very welcoming of new members to the club and makes an effort to ensure they are introduced to as many current members as possible when attending an event. He also makes himself available to advise and help any potential new members when asked.

Keith has been instrumental in ensuring the club has come through its hardest challenge in our 30 year history with COVID-19. Keith followed the governments websites and in conjunction with this wrote the Clubs COVID guidelines. While government rules and regulations constantly changed in 2020, Keith was, and is still committed to following COVID safe measures to help protect members while still encouraging people to 'keep in touch' via virtual meetings.

Even though events were suspended for a short time, as soon as practicable, Keith amended the Clubs COVID policy to allow activities to recommence in a COVID safe way. He also ensured that all convenors and members were made up-to-date as soon as possible. Throughout all of this uncertain time the Club membership has not decreased.

This is an indication of the good faith that the members have in the committee and in particular with Keith as President.

We believe that in all things Keith's attitude and overall demeanour reflect a dedication to the values of the Club and that he should be made the next Life Member of the MX-5 Club of NSW.

Nominated by: Pam and Ray Estreich, Supported by Life Members: Mike and Cobie Hicks (endorsed 30 May 2021), Stephen Carter (endorsed 31 May 2021) and Jean Cook (endorsed 31 May 2021)

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Raymond Estreich

Membership No: 1364

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Pamela Estreich

Membership No: 1365