

The following by laws were discussed and approved by the committee at the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 committee meeting:

- **Life membership**

A financial member of the club may nominate another member of the club for life membership.

The nomination must be in writing and must detail the reasons why the nominee should be considered for life membership.

The committee shall consider such nominations and if it sees fit shall put a resolution to the members of the club at an Annual General Meeting.

Life membership shall be conferred upon the nominee if a simple majority of members at the Annual General Meeting pass the resolution

If the committee does not feel that the nominee is deserving of the honor it may reject the nomination and the committee need not detail the reasons why it has rejected the nomination.

The membership fee for the life member shall be waived.

- **Honorary membership**

A committee member of the club may nominate another member of the club for honorary membership. The nomination may be verbal or in writing at a committee meeting and if passed by a simple majority of those present the honorary membership shall be conferred upon the member.

The membership fee for the honorary member shall be waived.

Honorary membership may only apply for one financial year at a time and at the discretion of the committee may be continued from one financial year to another.

- **Marketing**

By paying membership fees to the Club, you agree that images of you and/or your bonsai trees may be used by the club for the purposes of marketing and public relations, including print, internet, advertising and social media.

A member has the right to request their images not to be used for the above-mentioned purposes and the Club shall do its best to exclude same.