



HOCKEY HALL OF FAME AUSTRALIA

*Summary Prospectus*

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*One dream. One tradition. Legends of Australian Ice.*



*Founded in Melbourne Australia in 2007, Legends of Australian Ice is a memorial to those who have developed Australian winter sports.*

*Several hundred biographies have so far been researched and published for athletes, builders, officials and media professionals, who are significant in some way to the story of Australian ice sports.*

*This biographical history is supplemented by historical monographs detailing major milestones in the evolution of the game during the course of its 111 years in Australia.*

The Legend status, introduced in the tenth year of the memorial, recognises those members who have distinguished themselves at the highest level, those who have inspired by example. The Hockey Hall of Fame Australia founded in 2016 preserves the history of the game of ice hockey in Australia, in particular the outstanding contributions and achievements.

A Jury of ten distinguished sports men and women selected the first inductees under the rules of a Pilot Charter in 2016. Each year, the Board considers eligible candidates among the published biographies of athletes, builders, officials or media professionals, for induction as a Legend.

The HHOF Board works with members of the Australian and international hockey communities to honour and memorialize the significant contributions and achievements of these people through Honoured Membership. The HHOF also recognizes the contributions of eligible candidates from the print and broadcast media professions.

## *The Award*

*The Award is induction to the Hockey Hall of Fame Australia, certified and online. National Archives Australia keep a copy in perpetuity, along with all the Legends website.*

*Whenever funding permits, Honoured Members receive a certificate and a lapel pin or brooch to the Legends design. This applies retrospectively until every award recipient has one. Other awards are at the sole discretion of the jury, including the Hall of Fame jacket.*

## **BUSINESS ACTIVITY**

The HHOF Board is the curator of the Hockey Hall of Fame Australia, an online repository of interactive, audio-visual, multimedia and traditional presentations of the story of Australian ice hockey. Private contributions and sponsorships fund the work.

The HHOF Board generates revenue for the Induction Celebrations from memberships and ticket prices.

HHOF Members receive benefits such as discounted tickets and memorabilia.

The HHOF runs as a non-profit public trust fund and soon a Registered Charity under the Income Tax Assessment Act. The assets and income of the HHOF are solely to further its aims and none are directly or indirectly distributed to the members of the organisation, except as compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.





## Archives

*The HHOF works with members of the Australian and international ice hockey communities to promote the game of ice hockey in Australia and abroad.*

*The HHOF maintains an archive of documents, books and periodicals relevant to the history and current development of Australian ice hockey.*

*The HHOF collects and preserves objects and images connected with the game of ice hockey in Australia.*

*The HHOF acts as the principal organisation for research into the history of Australian ice hockey.*

*The HHOF develops and prepares online exhibits and interpretive programs to communicate the game of ice hockey and its history in Australia to the broader community.*

## PHILANTHROPY

The main philanthropic activity of the HHOF is to promote, encourage and call for "in-kind" donations of artifacts, memorabilia and historic resource materials for the archives, to fulfil its corporate aims.

The HHOF issues receipts for income tax purposes for the fair market value of "in-kind" donations of hockey artifacts, memorabilia and archival materials; unconditional gifts involving cash donations; and the allowable part of the ticket price to attend the annual Induction Celebration.

The HHOF supports the programs of other related charitable organizations by providing special exhibits, project co-ordination and fundraising opportunities.





### *Candidate Selection Criteria*

*All candidates: sportsmanship, character and contributions to his or her organization or organizations, and to the game of ice hockey in general.*

*Player: playing ability.*

*Builder: coaching, managerial or executive ability, or ability in another significant off-ice role.*

*Referee, Linesman: officiating ability.*

*Media: ability in print or broadcast media.*

### **ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTION**

A person with a historical biography published on the **Legends** website, is eligible for election subject to the following criteria:

#### *Player*

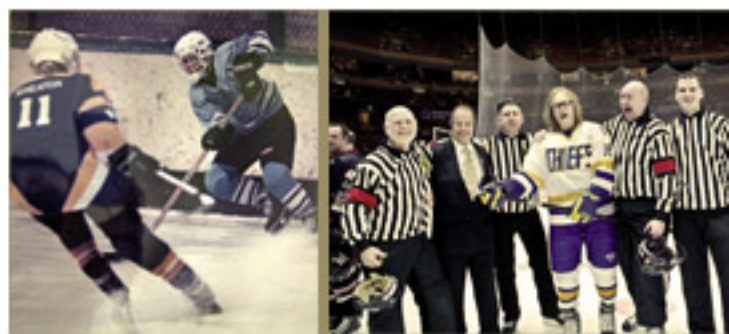
Must not have played in a professional or international hockey game during any of the three previous playing seasons.

#### *Builder or Media Person*

Active or inactive.

#### *Referee or Linesman*

Must not have participated as a referee or linesman in a professional, semi-professional or international hockey game during any of the three previous playing seasons. This does not include games played only or primarily for charitable or recreational purposes, or any other limited purpose that the Chair of the Board determines.





### **Selection Process**

*As part of the Board process, each Board member is required to:*

- *View all biographical material for candidates via the online platforms.*
- *Nominate at least one candidate.*
- *Assess and shortlist nominees*
- *Participate in online discussion.*
- *Vote via a preferential ballot.*

*Individual votes are not disclosed to the rest of the Board, and winners are not revealed to the Board by the scrutineer until the public announcement.*

*Voting members' names are made public on the Legends online platforms at the end of each year to ensure transparency and authenticity in the judging and voting process.*

### **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Only members of the HHOF Board may submit official nominations of candidates for election to Honoured Membership.

### **INDUCTION CELEBRATIONS**

At the Board's discretion, induction of Honoured Members to the Hall of Fame takes place at an Induction Celebration attended by the Inductees or representatives. The Board gives public notice of the event and makes tickets sales available to the community and the public.

The HHOF Patron presents the award/s and showcases the achievements of the Inductee/s.

Whenever possible, the Patron is a family member of John Edwin Goodall.

The event is held once annually, bi-annually or at longer intervals as determined by the Board.

### **ONLINE HALL OF FAME**

The biography and related material of Honoured Members is added to the Hall of Fame section of the *Legends* website immediately after induction.



### ***Funding and Sponsorship***

*The Legends project and the 2016 Hall of Fame Pilot is currently privately funded by the curator, Ross Carpenter. The HHOF will become a self-funded trust directed by the HHOF Board.*

*All public donations to the fund are maintained by trust deed for the sole financing of the awards to recipients and, as funds permit, reimbursement of any travel and out-of-pocket expenses of Board members.*

### **OPPORTUNITIES + CONSTRAINTS**

Donors and sponsors are acknowledged on the **Legends** website and social media.

Donors and sponsors receive HHOF Member benefits.

Donors and sponsors have no contact with Board members and no influence in the Board process.

Donors and sponsors declare any vested interest or perceived conflict of interest with a nominee, and step down from sponsoring the award that year.

No opportunities exist for any form of advertising on the **Legends** online platforms.

