



In this anniversary year, the Board has chosen to recognise 13 extraordinary members whose contribution to our Club has been so special, meaningful and long lasting that they are in a class of their own.

We have called these people “Legends” because, in the context of our Club, that is exactly what they are.

They are people who have won the respect and admiration of Members and staff alike through their dedication, selfless service and leadership and their contribution should not and will not be quickly forgotten.

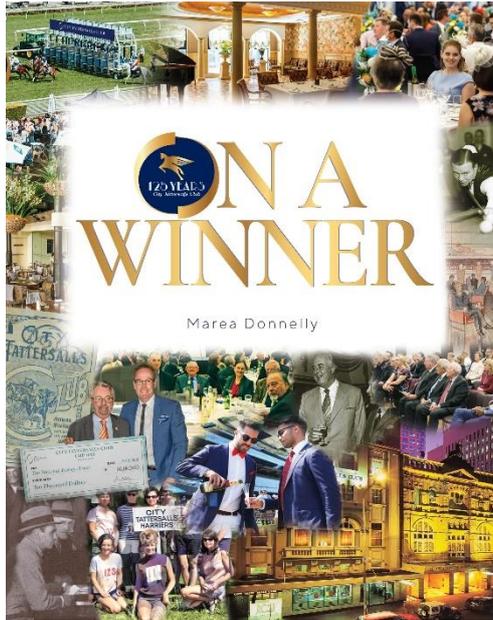
The Legend status that they receive tonight will be the highest status our Club can bestow. It will not be an easy status to achieve. 13 people receive it tonight because we are playing catch up. If the special status was recognised years ago, many of those who receive it tonight would have received it 10 or even 20 years ago.



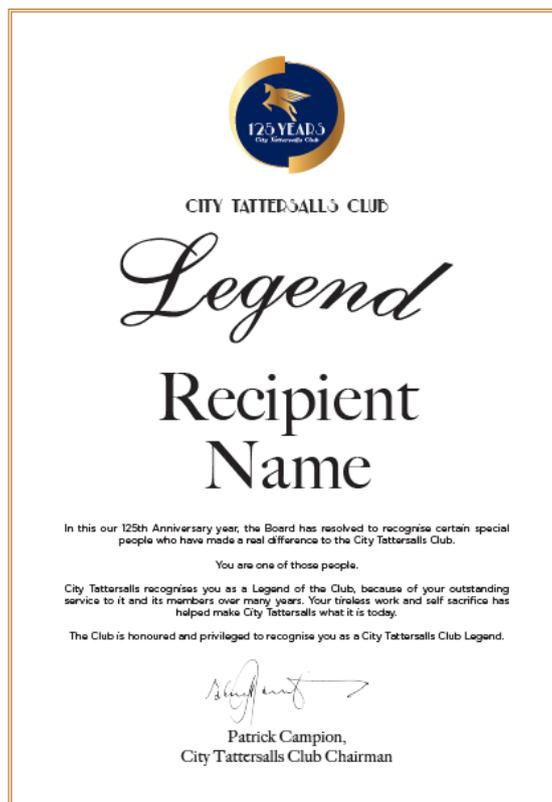
To formalise and recognise their golden status, each will receive a 18ct gold pin (or drop). You can see it on the screen. Note that the horse also has a diamond eye.

These are bespoke pieces, made of pure gold because that is what each one of these recipients have been to our Club.

(These pieces were created by Duval Johns and his wife Mary Anne, who are great Club members and who trade as Duval Jewellers at shop in and they are both with us tonight. Thank you, Duvall, and Marianna).



In addition to the pin (or drop), each legend will receive a special leather-bound copy of our 125<sup>th</sup> year anniversary book. "On a Winner", and if they turn to the final chapter of that book, they will see that the author (Marea Donnelly) has predicted that tonight will happen, and they will see their names up in lights, as well they should be, in a publication that records the important history of our Club.



They will also receive a gold framed certificate that reads:

*"In this our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, the Board has resolved to recognise certain special people who have made a real difference to the City Tattersalls Club.*

*You are one of those people.*

*City Tattersalls recognises you as a Legend of the Club, because of your outstanding service to it and its members over many years. Your tireless work and self-sacrifice has helped make City Tattersalls what it is today.*

*The Club is honoured and privileged to recognise you as a City Tattersalls Club Legend"*

We will deal with each recipient one by one. When I call your name please come up to the stage and take a bow and if you wish to say a brief few word you may, but you don't have to.

Two of the recipients are receiving their awards posthumously and a relative is receiving them on their behalves. There are many Legends in the long history of the Club but these two are included as they are only fairly recently deceased.

Ladies and Gentlemen: so, let's start the roll call

Can I first call on CT Legend?

### **Charles Anscombe**

- Member since June 1973
- Life Member since 2013
- Dedicated gym class leader for over 40 years
- Captain and President of the CTC Harriers for over 30 years

### **Brian Adams**

- Member since March 1976
- Life Member since 2016
- Dedicated Trainer and gym Class leader for over 25 years.

### **Jim Chen**

- Member since November 1979
- Life Member since 2006
- Long standing member of the Cheetahs Swimming Club
- Longstanding member of Harriers
- Longstanding member of ski Club and long-time executive of ski Club including many years as vice president
- Board Member since 2003
- Treasurer for over 10 years

### **Linda Fitzhardinge**

- Member Since January 2001
- Life Member since 2010
- Long-time member of Dance Club
- First female Board Member
- Board member 2005 to 2018
- Vice chair of the Board from 2014 – 2018.

### **Keith Free**

- Member since July 1960
- Life member since 1978
- Club Lawn bowling Champion
- Board Member for over 37 years
- Treasurer for 19 years

### **John Healy**

- City Tatts Member since 1964
- Life Member since 1991
- Gym Member and Class leader for over 30 years
- Patron of the Racquet Ball Club and Cheetahs Swimming Club
- Board Member from 1988-2008
- Chairman of the Board for 17 years from 1991-2008 (4<sup>th</sup> longest serving)
- Patron of the Club from 2008 to 2020

### **Bill Hurley**

- Member since May 1972
- Life Member since 1996
- Long-time gym Member
- Board Member 1993 to 2016 (23 years)
- Last bookmaker director on Board

### **Matthew Kayrooz**

- Member since August 1990
- Recent Life member
- Dedicated morning class member and dedicated gym class leader for over 15 years.

### **John Lawler**

- Member since March 1964
- Life Member since 1990
- Dedicated gym class leader for over 40 years

***John could not be here tonight as he is celebrating his birthday but passed on a video message that was shown.***

### **Bob Lowe**

- Member since October 1962
- Life Member since 1985
- Captain of Cheetahs Swimming Club for over 20 years
- Presently Patron of the Cheetahs Swimming Club

### **Ricky McVicar**

- Member since April 1976
- Life Member since 2016
- Harriers Member for more than 40 years
- Dedicated gym class leader for over 20 years

### **Carl Melvey**

- Member since 1959
- Life Member from 1999
- President of CTC Ski Club for 36 years
- Instigator of the Boonoona Open

### **Kevin Smith**

- Member since June 1959
- Life Member since 1999
- Long-time gym Member
- Harriers running Champion
- Racquet Ball Champion
- Board Member 1994 to 2017

Kevin Smith Could not be present here tonight but pass on the following message:

*My memories of my days at City tats keeps my old bones warm. I remember my many friends there and my mentors George. D and John. H. It has been my absolutely privilege to be a Member of the Club and I am humbled by this recognition.*

Could you please upstand.

Toast to 13 magnificent Members – our CTC Legends.