

Purpose of Explanatory Notes

The purpose of these Explanatory Notes is to provide background information to explain and support a motion being tabled at the District Council Meeting.

Motion

That the District Council confirms the recommendation of the District Director that the previously approved motion to establish a Committee to investigate establishing a District 17 Hall of Fame, with the Committee reporting their recommendation to the May District Council meeting, to be extended and that Incoming District Management Team report back to the District Council at the September 2023 District Council Meeting, with their recommendations on how to proceed.

Background

The District Council approved a motion to establish a Committee to investigate establishing a District 17 Hall of Fame, with the Committee reporting their recommendation to the May District Council meeting. The logic behind establishing the Hall of Fame is outlined below:

The District currently has annual awards that recognised performance in the prior year and it also has a number of trophies for annual awards that are named after members who have contributed to the District in a significant manner in the past. However, establishing a Hall of Fame would allow for more obvious recognition of the contribution of members to the success of the District.

It would not be intended to be an annual award but rather an acknowledgement of a member's achievement when they had met the admission criteria and were nominated.

The Committee would investigate the following areas related to the establishment of a District 17 Hall of Fame:

- Nomination process.
- Admission criteria.
- Means and method of recognition. Eg. Website, awards, etc.
- Judging panel – composition and selection method.