

## Honorary Life Member Nomination 2021 AFA Annual General meeting

**As at the notified close of nomination date one nomination was received for the Life Membership Award. This Award is determined by members via show of hands ballot at the AGM each year and is to recognise a member for outstanding service to the Australian Flyball Association over an extended period of time. Nomination must come from at least 5 members of the AFA and be supported by the Committee as meeting the criteria for nomination. A maximum of 2 Life Member appoints can be made in any year. The 2021 Nomination, which will be determined by ballot at the AGM, requiring a 75% majority of members voting at the AGM to be elected, is shown below.**

AFA Form C-XX – Nomination for Honorary Life Membership - 131008

### AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

#### Nomination for Life membership

Life Membership is recognised by the Australian Flyball Association as the highest recognition awarded to a member in acknowledgement of outstanding service and exceptional contribution to the Association over an extended period of time.

- Nominations for this Award must be submitted to the AFA Secretary, through your Regional Representative
- Member recommendations should be submitted to the Committee in writing by no later than one calendar month prior to the AGM (preferably received by Committee at least two Meetings prior to the AGM)
- Nominations must be supported by a minimum of 5 AFA financial members in total. (The nominator as well as 4 additional financial members.)
- The nominated person can be elected by vote of at least two thirds of members voting at the AGM
- Constitution states that not more than two such honorary appointments can be made in any year.
- Full details are available on the AFA web site - <https://flyball.org.au/honour-board/>

#### Details of Person being Nominated

<b>Name:</b>	Josh Ellen		
<b>CRN:</b>	1007	<b>Date:</b>	11/8/2021
<b>Club:</b>	Vic Weiners		

#### Details of Nominator

<b>Name:</b>	Penny Lloyd		<b>Signature:</b>
<b>CRN:</b>	244		<i>Penny Lloyd</i>
<b>Club:</b>	Vic Weiners		
<b>Phone:</b>	0413273336	<b>E-Mail:</b>	Budklay1@yahoo.com.au


**Nomination Supported by**

<b>Name:</b>	Mark Cheshire	<b>CRN:</b>	2575	<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Mark Cheshire</i>
<b>Name:</b>	Robyn Addie Unleashed Flyball Club	<b>CRN:</b>	2492	<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Robyn Addie</i>
<b>Name:</b>	Jess Mellon	<b>CRN:</b>	660	<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Jess Mellon</i>
<b>Name:</b>	Lauren Dooley	<b>CRN:</b>	2199	<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Lauren Dooley</i>



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### Reason for Nomination

Josh has been an active Judge in Victoria since November 2012, judging approximately 70 competitions across 5 states, including 3 Nationals, having met the criteria to be a level one judge in 2016.

Recently Josh was appointed as a new judge mentor and assisted with mentoring Victoria's first newly appointed judge in 7 years. In addition he has been active in promoting training days and encouraging other members to become aspiring judges.

In addition to the service Josh has given through his judging, he has also been an active member on the committee for most of the last 13 years, holding the position of State Representative. Part of that role was to be the contact person for flyball enquiries and he has assisted Victorian Clubs when hosting competitions by approving running orders.

However not only has Josh served the Association as detailed above, he has also helped other clubs by running their dogs, box loading and helping in the ring.

Josh is a well-known member across all states and is known for his inclusiveness and comical antics. He is a fierce competitor, however displays all the things that the sport is about – fairness, sportsmanship and humility.



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