Boat Naming Policy

The MUBC Committee delegates responsibility for boat name recommendations to the Boat Naming Sub-Committee (BNSC).

Membership of BNSC:

MUBC President
MUBC Vice-President

Responsibilities of BNSC:

1. Making nominations
2. Considering nominations from others#
3. Maintaining the boat naming register* as a live and historical document.
4. Ensuring boats are named in a timely manner
5. Liaising with the fleet manager regarding having individual boats named
6. Reporting to the committee and other committees as necessary

The guiding principles the BNSC will consider are as follows:

1. Significant donors to the MUBC Chapter of the MUS Foundation and the Annual Giving campaign that part funds the operations of the Club. Consultation with the Chapter Committee should be sought.
2. Exemplary and extraordinary service to MUBC.
3. Current excellence in elite rowing through significant global performance and or long service in elite ranks.
4. The carrying forward of names of exceptional past MUBC members, e.g. Clive Disher.
5. It is also considered appropriate that a "name" is carried for a minimum period of 6 years and should the boat be sold before this period expires then the new boat will automatically carry the past name for a further period so that the minimum period is satisfied. The MUBC boat register will keep the record of past and present Club boats and names.

Resolutions & Final recommendations

Through resolution either at meetings or through circulatory resolution between meetings, the MUBC Committee shall vote to ratify and endorse the BNSC's recommendations.

Notes

\# The MUBC Committee to consider a nomination process whereby any club member can nominate suitable persons for consideration by the BNSC.

* The boat naming register will at a minimum list the name to be nominated, the category under which that person is nominated, the preference or otherwise for boat class and any other relevant notes. The electronic copy of the register is to be kept on the MUBC database.