



9. Criteria and details of who/how to nominate

Criteria

- i. Nominees' achievements must, in the opinion of the Induction Panel, have reached a high standard of excellence in their field and brought credit to the Mosgiel-Taieri area. "High standard" should be interpreted to mean excellence at an international level or a national level, priority going to the former.
- ii. Nominees' must be identifiably from Mosgiel-Taieri, ie. born and remained in the area or lived in the area during the relevant achievement phase of their lives. It may be difficult to define, but it is important that the public recognise successful nominees as being people from the area. People born in Mosgiel but leaving at an early age to achieve fame elsewhere, would not likely qualify. Similarly, people who achieved while living elsewhere but then settling in the Mosgiel-Taieri area late in life, would again not likely qualify.
- iii. Nominees must have been retired from their field of endeavour for at least five years. This allows historical detachment and assessment.
- iv. Deceased people should be considered. If nominations of such people are accepted, relatives will be invited to any inductee ceremony on the same basis living inductees would be.
- v. The Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board (MTCB) will appoint an induction panel to consider all nominations. The panel shall be chaired by a MTCB member, as nominated by the Board.
- vi. The chair of the induction panel will report back to a full meeting of the MTCB with recommendations. If the MTCB disagrees with one or some of the results, they should go back to the induction panel for further consideration, with the MTCB specifying the grounds for objection.
- vii. One year shall lapse before the next round of inductions.
- viii. Brief biographies of some nominees, as received, will be used as advertising collateral to encourage locals to participate in the nominations process. Biographies will also accompany public announcement of inductees'.
- ix. Nominations shall be open annually from the second week in October until the second week of December with the Induction Panel meeting early February of the following year. Following the Panel meeting a public announcement of successful inductees' will be made at the Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board meeting of March.
- x. Nominations shall only be considered where received on the official nomination form – please refer over. Nominations forms are available in hardcopy, downloadable pdf, or via the electronic form found at www.....TaieriExcellence.co.nz (?)