



Croquet SA – Your State Croquet Association

Many people do not understand what the South Australian Croquet Association actually does and how your Club benefits from being affiliated with us.

A brief summary is set out below for your information:

- Provides the croquet players and clubs in SA with an efficient structure to manage the sport in SA;
- Actively promotes croquet in the community;
- Provides help for clubs to promote croquet;
- Regularly meets and communicates with clubs to resolve club challenges;
- Promotes the sport at state, national and international level;
- Engages member clubs through workshops and forums, and promotes interclub communication and collaboration;
- Provides Insurance for Public Liability, indemnity for club members, visitors, workers and personal accident insurance;
- Creates and updates policies required by the industry for good governance of clubs;
- Encourages clubs to become members of various programmes that provide the latest information and assistance with regard to planning and management within clubs;
- Liaises with Government Departments on all matters relevant to croquet and its development and promotion;
- Liaises and meets with representatives of the sport's parent body, the Australian Croquet Association (ACA) and other state associations to discuss matters pertaining to the growth, development and funding of the sport;
- Circulates regular information as it comes to hand with regard to grants, funding applications and training opportunities. Provides letters of support and help to complete the applications;
- Provides a State Association Website containing a wealth of information and opportunities for each club to have a free dedicated page for club details. The website is regularly updated and information to be published on the website should be provided to the Executive Director;
- Has a Group Email (Google Groups) to circulate all croquet information to player's individual email addresses;
- Publishes a monthly newsletter (Hoop Points) and circulates to all clubs;

- Provides a Dispute Resolution process and guidance for clubs and individual players;
- Oversees and manages the development of Association and Golf Croquet in the clubs, the community and in schools;
- Organises and runs state, national and international events and championships for the benefit of all SA croquet players;
- Provides a pathway for elite players;
- Provides training for Referees and Coaches;
- Provides coaching and refereeing services to players;
- Provides guidance and assistance to clubs with regard to increasing and maintaining membership.

The Board Members who develop and implement the above are also members of various clubs in SA who volunteer their time and expertise over and above their club commitments, to deliver our core programs.