



Council Code of Conduct

The Council should ensure and actively promote ethical behaviour and decision making as set out in the Code of Conduct. Council members are expected to act with integrity to ensure that the reputation of Croquet Victoria is managed, protected and enhanced.

- The Council recognises the importance and value of Council diversity. The Council and its members are expected to promote and encourage equity and inclusiveness throughout the organisation and consider age, gender, cultural background and people with a disability in decision making.
- Directors are expected to act honestly and in the best interests of the members as a whole and not to represent individual constituents.
- Directors are expected to contribute to a positive Council behaviour and culture by showing respect for other Council members' opinions and allowing each member a fair and equal opportunity to contribute to discussion / decision making.
- Directors are required to comply with the following legal duties including:
 - *act in good faith and for a proper purpose*
 - *exercise due care and diligence*
 - *ensure the organisation does not continue to carry on its business whilst insolvent*
 - *meet the requirement of various federal and state laws that directly impact on the organisation*
- Directors are expected to disclose actual/potential conflicts of interest and to stand aside during discussion & resolution.
- Directors are expected to behave responsibly particularly regarding confidential information.
- Directors are expected to review Council papers before Council meetings and acquaint themselves with the issues confronting the Council.