



Victorian Croquet Association Inc  
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## Council Member Profile



**Council Member's name:** Brian Rowe  
**Council Position:** Treasurer  
**Date Appointed:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014  
**Date Re-elected:** 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
**Term Expires:** 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Description of Background / Experience:

I have a Bachelor of Business (major IT, minor Accounting & Bus. Law, completed 1981) and a Diploma of Education (The University of Melbourne, completed 2003, Dean's Honours List) with Teaching Methods – Accounting, IT, Business.

My first career was in IT, initially with computer hardware manufacturers and then with software and management consultancies specialising in methods for building high quality software and trusted systems.

My second career is in education, initially as a teacher and now as a school business manager. I currently work three days a week as I continue my gradual transition to retirement.

Throughout my career I have been driven by my own motivation to succeed. I believe in a positive outlook and finding ways to achieve targets. I have accumulated a wealth of experience in Business, Accounting, Information Technology and Education.

### Interest and/or Involvement in the Sport:

Croquet is now my main sporting interest. For over three decades I played badminton, then veteran's badminton (over 40s) until a shoulder injury ended my ability to compete.

I started learning croquet in the early 2000's with some encouragement from my aunt, Gladys Thompson, who played for many years at the Quarry Hill club in Bendigo.

I enjoy playing Golf Croquet at the Brunswick and Essendon clubs in Melbourne. Being a member of both clubs provides an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities on different days and evenings.

I currently play in the Metro GC Shield and plan to play in some GC tournaments when I retire.

My position of VCA Treasurer involves day-to-day tasks such as answering financial queries, monthly financial reporting, weekly joint authorisation of VCA payments and input as required by the Secretary and/or President on management issues.