



Croquet Victoria

Charitable Collections, Sales & Raffles Policy

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Victorian Croquet Association (VCA) acknowledges that many people can be subjected to numerous requests for charitable sources, whether they be for raffle tickets, donations or the sale of items like food. VCA also recognises that at many events, the Victorian Croquet Centre (VCC) or a club hopes to make profits from catering, and the sales of charity-raising food can impact on those catering sales.

VCA determines that the following applies to any fund-raising at VCC unless advance permission is obtained:

- All charitable fund-raisers at VCC require approval from the VCA Administration Officer or VCA Secretary prior to the day of the attempted fund-raising;
- All requests for Sales of food require approval prior to the day of the attempted sales. Requests should be directed to the VCA Secretary;
- All Collections or Sales (whether raffle tickets or products), and all raffles drawn at VCC, must be for the benefit of Australian Croquet or Gateball;
- Only one such fund-raising drive will be allowed on any one day.

Members of the VCA Executive (President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer) may grant approval for variation in exceptional circumstances, for example, in the event of some form of natural disaster.

While this policy only applies to fund-raising drives at VCC, VCA encourages clubs to consider adopting similar policies.

VCA also expects individuals who wish to raise money for charities of interest to them to seek permission of the host, and that they do not apply any pressure upon that host. The host must be at ease in refusing any request.