

Publicity Network October 2023 Newsletter

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Croquet Victoria has been allocated a grant of \$80,000 over four years to support the development of capability and networks across Croquet Victoria - will provide some funding to assist in coaching players and developing coaches, referees, handicappers and tournament managers.

Croquet Victoria Logo update

Croquet Victoria has adopted the Victoria state version of the Croquet Australia logo



Successful launch of VCA Child Safety Resources

Croquet Victoria has launched a new suite of Child Safe resources to help clubs and regions meet the requirements of the Australian and Victorian Child Safe Standards (see <https://croquetvic.asn.au/childsafe/About the Child Safe Standards.pdf>).

A group of club secretaries and club Child Safe Champions participated in the online launch, led by Michaela Cook of Vicsport, on 28 September 2023.

Key points:



- Croquet Victoria is committed to ensuring that all children who come into contact with croquet have a safe and happy experience, protected from harm
- Clubs and regions are expected to affirm Croquet Victoria's Child Safe Declaration and develop a local approach to implementing the Child Safe Standards
- Clubs and regions need to appoint a Child Safe Champion
- Clubs are asked to display the Child Safe Code of Conduct which is appended to the Child Safe Policy

Croquet Victoria's Child Safe Action Plan is available online at

<https://croquetvic.asn.au/ChildSafeActionPlan> and there are links to the resources mentioned in the Action Plan at <https://croquetvic.asn.au/ChildSafeResources>

For more information email secretary@croquetvic.asn.au

Is your club on Facebook?

Beechworth Croquet Club
Benalla Croquet Club
Bright Croquet Club
Cobram Croquet Club
Corowa Civic Croquet Club
Corryong Croquet Club
Howlong Golf Resort Croquet Club
Twin City Croquet Club 
Walla Walla Croquet Club
Wangaratta Croquet Club
WLTCP Croquet Club
Wodonga Croquet Club 
Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort Croquet Club

Let the general public and other clubs find your page by having the Facebook Symbol next to your club name on the VCA website. So many clubs do not.

To do this email the webmaster webmaster@croquetvic.asn.au

New Promotional resources – your ideas

Croquet Victoria Marketing and Publicity Committee are looking at new resource materials to market croquet. M & P will be compiling a list of items and prices to gauge club feed back on whether your members would be interested in these. Suggestions to date are pens, keyrings, cooling towels. We will be writing to clubs with the list seeking your feedback and wanting other ideas before we order. Some old stock of merchandise is still available.



The new Governor of Victoria has agreed to be our Patron. Her formal title is Her Excellency the Hon Professor Margaret Gardner AC.

