



Victorian Croquet Association Inc
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Council Member Profile



Council Members Name: Lyndsay Neilson
Council Position: Member
Date Elected: 17 August 2020
Date Re-elected:
Term Expires: 2022 Annual General Meeting

Description of Background / Expertise:

Lyndsay Neilson is an experienced management consultant and a long-time senior member of both the Commonwealth and Victorian public service. He was Secretary of the Victorian Departments of Infrastructure and Sustainability and Environment. His responsibilities covered numerous aspects of urban and rural life across Victoria.

In his own business outside his years in government he has worked throughout Australia and overseas and for many years has been a senior adviser on urban and regional development in the Middle East. In Victoria he undertook major public reviews of the State's Corrections System, Intellectual Disability Services, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne's public transport system and other public policy areas.

Interest and/or Involvement in the Sport:

Lyndsay is a newcomer to croquet, having played for only a couple of years, but regards it as his 'lifesaver', providing a mental challenge as well as a new task in hand-eye coordination! It is also a grand test of his ability to be collaborative and patient, allowing him to develop new skills and build his capacity to communicate and to share. "I have developed sides to my personality I never knew existed" Lyndsay says, "I will be forever grateful to this gracious sport"

Sub-Committee Involvement:

Lyndsay plans to become involved in the strategic planning and development aspects of VCA's work as he sees this where his skills and past experience are most likely to be applicable during these testing times.