

## Benefits of Affiliation with Croquet NSW

### RAISES PROFILE OF CROQUET

- Works to raise the general awareness of croquet and other mallet sports in NSW & ACT
- Represents the sport at a State and National level

### SUPPORTS CLUBS and MEMBERS

- Provides players with an ACA ID which enables them to enter tournaments of affiliated clubs, CNSW and ACA
- Supports club management of memberships and handicapping through a central database
- Supports clubs as appropriate with:
  - submissions
  - applications for funding
  - dispute resolution
- Provides a low-cost member insurance scheme through the ACA
- Provides a website - a platform for member resources/information and to allow coordination of State and Club tournaments
- Promotes member engagement and croquet generally through a regular newsletter and the use of social media

### SUPPORTS AND CO-ORDINATES COMPETITIONS, TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

- Provides players with access to National and International events through selection
- Secures State Grants which are used to support player development and overall sport development
- Hosts nationally recognised events for elite players to ensure player excellence and selection
- Runs State-wide competitions for players at all levels to support improved standards of play
- Runs coach, referee and junior player development programs.
- Maintains the Tempe Croquet Centre to provide an accessible central venue for State competitions whilst managing the transition to Cooks River Croquet Club to save costs
- Supports clubs to host CNSW events to maximise participation and foster tournament management expertise

We use your affiliation fee to (this is a guide only, exact expenditure is in the annual accounts):

Use	2020
Pay ACA Affiliation	32
Support the State Team	6
Members and Facilities	12
Avg Affiliation per Member	50
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Per Member	48
Per Club (inc YB)	65

We use Sports Grants to cover

- Most of our administration costs
- Player Pathways to Excellence Programs

We have other sources of income which we also use to fund our activities including our facilities. Our tournaments cover their costs through tournament entry fees . Our affiliation fees are much lower than other states.

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