

What is Croquet ?

Croquet is played on a court measuring 35 yards by 28 yards. The lawns used are normally level and flat but not to the same standard as a bowling green. Six hoops are laid out on the court and each player uses a mallet to strike a ball, with the aim of ‘running’ each hoop in a specified order and direction.

Each game is played with either 2 players (singles) or 4 players (doubles) and 4 coloured balls are in play at all times.

Different skills are required in Croquet. Here are just two.



Split Roll



Jump Shot

In recent years, Gateball, a Japanese variety of Croquet, has gained popularity in some clubs. This 30 minute game is played between 2 teams of up to 5 players each on a half sized lawn, using 3 hoops (called gates) and 10 numbered balls



Gateball Spark



Croquet Clubs in Metropolitan Sydney

Cammeray	Hunters Hill	Royal Sydney
Chatswood	Hurstville	Strathfield
Cheltenham	Killara	Sutherland
Coogee	Manly	Sydney
Eastwood	Marrickville	Warrawee
Epping	Mosman	Tempe (CNSW Headquarters)
Holroyd	Port Hacking	

Croquet Clubs in Country NSW & ACT

Alstonville	Forster	Port Macquarie
Ballina	Gloucester	Queanbeyan
Ballina Cherry St	Hazelbrook	Sawtell
Bathurst	Jamberoo	Smithtown
Blue Mountains	Lismore	South West Rocks
Branxton	Lithgow	Southern H'lands
Bundanoon	Macquarie City	Tamworth
Byron Bay	Maitland	Taree
Camden Park	Milton-Ulladulla	Toronto
Canberra	Moonan	Urunga
Casino	Mt Sugarloaf	Wagga Wagga
Cessnock	Myall Park	Walla Walla
Coutts Crossing	Narooma	West St Nowra
Cowra	Nelson Bay	Wollongong
Dubbo	Newcastle	Woolgoolga
Dungog	Nowra	Young
EDSACC	Orange City	

Contact details for your nearest Club:

Let's Play Croquet




“The Thought Sport”



A Game requiring

Skill
and
Strategy

Suitable for All

-  Male and Female
-  Young and Old
-  Low Cost involved





A typical Country Tournament: Players from Maitland, Blue Mountains, Young, EDSACC, Sutherland, Dungog, Mosman and Nowra.



School Sports Day – a good time to start!



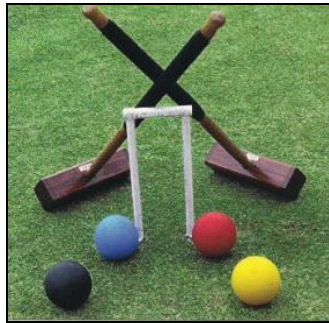
Gala Day – Visitors try their hand at Gateball.

Competitive or Social ?

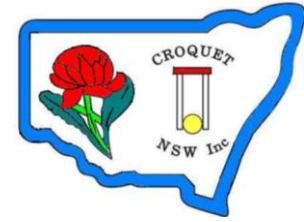
There is room for both! Participation in sport can be for a variety of reasons, including :

- ✚ Exercise
- ✚ Mental Stimulation
- ✚ Companionship
- ✚ Competition

However, Croquet is keenly contested in tournaments at club, state, national and international levels and provides an opportunity to travel and meet new friends.



Inter-Club Competitions are held regularly.



In NSW and ACT, there are 70 Croquet Clubs affiliated with Croquet NSW Inc.




Twenty Clubs are situated in the Metropolitan area and there are fifty Country Clubs, extending from Byron Bay in the North, to Young in the West and Narooma in the South.

The Croquet NSW Inc Headquarters and Lawns are located in Mackey Park, Tempe.



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