



## SORRENTO CROQUET CLUB

At the last half-yearly meeting of the Sorrento Bowling Club held in December 2009, Geoff Bloomfield was honored with a Life Membership for his outstanding contribution to the Sorrento Croquet Club.

Geoff was a founding member in forming a Croquet Club in 1996.

In 1997 Croquet was introduced at the Sorrento Bowling Club, and it has progressed over the years to become a very active and efficient Club.

Geoff held the position as Captain of our Club for over a decade since its inception. He has been involved in all aspects pertaining to the efficient running of our Club which includes:

1. While Captain, attended monthly Executive Meetings of the Bowling Club.
2. Coaching of all new members.
3. The Club's mentor and a great influence and motivator to all players.
4. Geoff has been a qualified referee for many years, and has offered his services in this role on numerous occasions at tournaments held within our State.
5. For many years, Geoff has been our delegate to the West Australian Croquet Association. He has given his services to Clubs throughout our State with his expert coaching abilities.

As one prospective player wrote to Geoff in 2000 after having been shown the rudiments of croquet, this characterizes Geoff admirably:

"I admire your enthusiasm, personal qualities and the ability to sustain a highly skilled style of cohesive leadership with your Colleagues".

This statement is a true assessment of our greatest leader, Geoff Bloomfield.

Your protégés salute you Geoff and congratulate you on this recognition.