

Referees Sub-Committee
WA Croquet Association.

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Club Secretary

I am writing to you on behalf of the Referees Sub-Committee.

There is a serious shortage of Association Croquet Referees in the State and there is only a handful of Golf Croquet Referees.

Problems arise from these deficiencies:

- Tournaments are inadequately refereed.
- Existing referees are overloaded with work
- The intellectual forum for referees to test their skills and broaden their knowledge is diminished.
- Club members are not exposed to players with a precise knowledge of the rules and the conduct of Club games suffers.

The Referees Committee does not wish to badger or bully players into becoming referees. We would, however, like to see a good spread of referees throughout the Clubs. We believe that even the smallest club should have at least one person qualified as a referee in each form of the game. To this end, we ask that administrators of Clubs review their situations, decide how many referees would be appropriate for their Club, pick out likely members and encourage them to qualify as referees.

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