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**Croydon Chess Club offers an enjoyable, family-friendly environment suitable for chess players of all ages and skill levels.**

- We meet during school terms.
  - **Beginners** : Mondays 6:15pm to 7:15pm
    - aged 5 to 10
  - **Juniors**: Thursday 6:15pm to 7:15pm
    - aged 5 to 12+
  - **Youth** : Tuesday 6:15pm to 7:15pm
    - teens & strong juniors
  - **Seniors** : 7:30pm onwards
    - adults & competitive juniors
- We have a tiered coaching program for our junior & youth players and coaching nights for our senior players.
- We run regular tournaments from fun Blitz events to strong ACF rated Open events.

**Venue :** [Croydon RSL Hall, Civic Square, Croydon](#)

The hall is on the western side of Civic Square, 150m north of the Aquahub. Parking is along Civic Square or in the dedicated carpark off Mt Dandenong Rd, between the Citizen's Advice Bureau and EV's Youth Centre.

**Contact :** [secretary@croydonchess.com](mailto:secretary@croydonchess.com)

Croydon Chess Inc. ABN : A0046718C

### Membership of Croydon Chess Club

Croydon Chess Club is not-for-profit association run by its members. It has an Annual General Meeting each year which elects a Committee to manage the club and its finances.

#### Membership Fee

This is an annual fee which entitles membership from the date membership is approved to 31<sup>st</sup> December. The membership fee for the next year then becomes due.

If you join part way through the year, the fee is quarterly pro-rata plus a small administration fee.

#### Membership approval

Generally club membership is approved by the Secretary on behalf of the Club Committee. Continuing membership may be subject to review by the Club Committee.

#### Levels of Membership

Member – 15 or over. Entitled to vote at General Meetings, but must be over 18 to be nominated for a position on the Committee.

Associate member – under 15. Not entitled to vote at General Meetings. Parents are welcome to attend the AGM.

#### Benefits of Membership

##### General:

1. Free attendance for members and their immediate families at all club activities and functions.
2. Discounted entry fee to all senior club tournaments.
3. Access to borrow the club's chess books and DVDs.

##### Junior members, in addition to the above, receive:

1. Free coaching.
2. Free entry to all junior club and youth club tournaments.

#### Responsibilities of Membership

1. At all club activities and functions, members and their families are expected to behave respectfully towards others.
2. In club tournaments, follow the established chess etiquette and the Laws of Chess. In particular, refrain from cheating or arranging the results of games.
3. Facilitate and assist in the proper functioning of the club.
4. Follow the reasonable directions of club officials.
5. Look after and treat with care club facilities and equipment.

## **2024 CROYDON CHESS INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete and submit to the Club Secretary:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Names (if applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (neatly please!): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Annual Membership Fee \* (to 31<sup>st</sup> December):**

\$60 Individual Membership

Once one family member (parent or child) pays \$60 for individual membership, then

\$40 for the next family member under 18, and

\$0 for further family members under 18.

\* *After Term 1, these fees are pro-rata per term + \$5.*

### **Please pay membership fee to our Bank Account \*\* :**

Account name: Croydon Chess Incorporated  
BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank)  
Account Number: 133 628 222  
Reference: *Applicant's name*

\*\* *There is a surcharge of \$10 if not paid to the bank.*

### **Agreement**

I hereby agree to abide by the club's Code of Conduct and authorise Croydon Chess Inc. to use my personal information in accordance with the club's Privacy Policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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