



Purpose, Mission, Aims and Values

As an incorporated, not for profit organisation, Torquay Bridge Club Inc (the Club) operates in accordance with our Club Rules which are the Consumer Affairs Victoria Model Rules, 2012, herein referred to as the Club Rules.

The purpose of this document is to supplement the Club Rules by documenting the Club mission aims, values and operational processes and procedures. This document is designed to be a 'living' document which will change as the Club changes. It has been developed by the 2022 Committee to inform Club members and affiliates as well as to support future Committee members and those who undertake Activity Roles for the Club.

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Consumer Affairs Victoria requires that the Club have articulated purposes. After the 2023 AGM when members voted to change the purposes they are.

- * To play and foster the game of bridge in a contemporary, inclusive, friendly and environmentally sustainable environment.
- * To be integrated into the wider bridge playing Australian community through affiliation with the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF)

Torquay Bridge Club's mission is to be a not for profit organisation which provides people with the opportunity to learn and play bridge in a contemporary, inclusive, friendly and environmentally sustainable environment.

The Club aims to provide the local and nearby communities with the opportunity to:

- * learn to play bridge;
- * improve their bridge play;
- * play bridge in both competitive and social situations; and
- * be integrated into the wider bridge playing Australian community through affiliation with the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF).

The values that underpin the Club and that we actively implement, promote and support are:

- * integrity – we are honest, open and transparent in the running of the Club;
- * inclusiveness – all people are welcome to the Club;
- * respect – we listen to our members and affiliates, treat them fairly and ensure freedom from discrimination; and
- * environmental sustainability – we seek to reuse, recycle and reduce waste and minimise negative impacts on the environment.