

SEAFORD BOWLS CLUB



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Location

The Seaford Bowls Club Inc. (SBC) is situated on the southwest corner of the junction of East Road and TiTree Crescent, Seaford. To the immediate north and east of the SBC is the Belvedere Reserve.

Brief History

The Seaford Bowls Club was founded by members of the local Rotary Club recruiting people to form the nucleus of a new bowling club. This was in 1986.

Seven acres of virtual swampland was made available by the City of Frankston Council for our use. The land was used by the Council to dump excessive filling which was later levelled at our expense. At this stage there was a nucleus of members with no bowling facility ready.

Fortunately the State Research Centre in Ballarto Road, Seaford was trialling grasses on a prepared bowling green and the Seaford Bowls Club was able to make use of this facility until a club green was formed. The Seaford Bowls Club at this stage was in "no mans" land as the governing State Bowling Authority, the Royal Victorian Bowls Association would not recognise a Club until it had a green, members were not affiliated and thus unable to play at other bowling clubs. As such the Ballarto Road facility kept the Club together until the first bowling green was established.

Work commenced on the allocated area in 1988 by dedicated members. A two metre cyclone fence was needed to fence the boundaries to protect against vandalism. The first Clubhouse was donated by the City of Frankston Council as it was surplus following its acquisition of a used car yard for parking. The Clubhouse was formerly the sales office.