



YAMALA PARK FRANKSTON BOWLING CLUB INC.

DUNSTAN ST, FRANKSTON SOUTH

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HOW TO FIND US? MELWAY MAP REFERENCE 101 J8

We are located behind the Tennis Club which faces Ithica Rd with our Carpark accessed from Dunstan St.

Anyone requiring Disabled Access should contact the club prior to attending so that every assistance can be afforded as the Clubhouse is some distance from the crushed rock carpark.

Board of Management:	Chair	Michael Fuller	9787 6445
	Deputy Chair	Tricia Olsen	9787 4364
	Secretary	Lola Cramp	9787 5941
	Treasurer	Brian Fraser	9796 8098

RVBA Section	President	Michael Fuller	9787 6445
	Vice President	Ken Hill	9787 1335
	Secretary	Bob Ellwood	8787 7635
	Treasurer	Alan Jamieson	9775 2482

VLBA Section	President	Tricia Olsen	9787 4364
	Vice President	Elaine White	9770 2932
	Secretary	Phyllis Deagan	9775 5369
	Treasurer	Betty Bennett	9783 7335

WEEKLY BOWLING PROGRAM, AUGUST TO MAY

Monday Closed for Maintenance except 3rd Monday of the Month for Mixed 4's BYO Lunch

Tuesday VLBA Pennant

Wednesday Social Bowls, 12:30 start

Thursday Closed

Friday Closed

Saturday RVBA Pennant or Social Bowls

Sunday Closed

Visitors are always welcome on Social Bowling days, please contact the club on 9787 5638 prior to Midday if attending.

CLUB HISTORY

Going back to the late 1950's you would see on this site an unused dam, empty but deep, lots of wildlife with rabbits doing their best to elude the wily ginger fox that lived close by, abundant bird life, and an interesting world of adventure for boys and their dogs.

As more housing went up and a small shopping centre was developed in Norman Avenue some locals came up with a proposal to develop part of this reserve and create a Bowling Club.

A Public meeting was held in May 1962 to gauge local interest in forming a Bowling Club and this was met with an enthusiastic response. Donations were made and collected by a steering committee who set to work. They attended Council meetings and lobbied councillors to progress the proposal and finally they received a response that if the committee could raise \$2,500 pounds the council would loan the money to complete the construction of the green. All kinds of functions and social events were organized and attended from as far afield as Mornington at a time when there were no made roads, footpaths, drainage or sewerage on Yamala Park Estate.

With the money raised and an agreement to rent the land from the council work got under way. Fortunately roadwork's had started on Olivers Hill and surplus soil was purchased from the contractor and the dam filled. After a year of consolidation professional assistance was sought and the Green installed, some can still remember the families out on site with wire mattresses stretched across poles sifting the soil that was purchased from the Frankston tip.

On the 2nd of March 1964 the first committee meeting was held and attended by 60 financial members, 35 men and 25 women where the Foundation President J Gloury, Secretary S Barter, and Treasurer T Ward were elected.

The Green was officially opened on the 16th of September 1965 with representatives of the RVBA and PBA in attendance which set off a week of celebrations ending three years of hard work.

Yamala Park still has this atmosphere today where members and visitors enjoy fun and laughter and great camaraderie where visitors and new members are all treated like part of the family.



