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# Sunshine Bowling Club



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Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 2000

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## Location

Anderson Road, SUNSHINE VIC 3020 - Property No 107

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1953

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO010

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

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Of local historical and social significance for its close association with the origins of organised recreation in Sunshine as a company town. The surviving elements of the second clubhouse and greens, reflect the character

of the early twentieth century Sunshine and the progressive expansion of the club in the post World War Two period. The associated Sunshine Gardens have been separately identified as of State significance (see Burness et al, H.V. McKay Memorial Gardens: Conservation Analysis and Management Guidelines, 1994).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1912, 1950,
Hermes Number	105907
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## Physical Description 1

As built, the Sunshine Bowling Club was not so much of an intrusion into the Sunshine Gardens, although it occupied a central portion of the land between the Gardens and the church. It was relatively open and integrated into the landscaping. The original club rooms were weatherboard clad with low-pitched, gable-roofed, corrugated-iron roof. Located on the west side of the green, they incorporated a deep verandah with bull nose profile and central gable, finished with timber fretwork and containing rows of bench seating. A timber paling fence enclosed the greens on at least two sides. The perimeter of the green is now thickly vegetated. The present layout owes much to the 1950s development with concrete edging and the cream c.1970s brick club house on the north side. Some c.1950s buildings remain on the south side of the site including the Kevin Lorenz Green building.

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## Historical Australian Themes

8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.1 Organising recreation

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