Brunswick Bowling Club

Location

98-106 Victoria Street, East Brunswick VIC 3057 - Property No 9403

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Rec for HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 22, 2004

What is significant?

The Brunswick Bowling Club, at 98 Victoria Street, East Brunswick.

How is it significant?

The Brunswick Bowling Club, at 98 Victoria Street, East Brunswick is of local social, historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

For its ability to demonstrate the social importance of lawn bowls as a recreational activity throughout the twentieth century, and for its continued occupation of this site since the original formation of Fleming Park in 1919.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;

Hermes Number 56661

Physical Description 1

The Brunswick Bowling Club grounds consist of a main bowling club building built shortly after the formation of Fleming Park. This building accords with the structure plotted in the MMBW Field Book. Its two verandahs face bowling greens to the east and west of the building. The front of the building features a rendered arched parapet which faces Victoria Street. The site also contains a 1940s era building with later (c. 1970s) extensions, facing the two western bowling greens. Along the boundary of the greens are simple open shelters, some of which exhibit painted timber cladding which may be original, while others have been reclad in coloured roof decking to their walls and roofs. To the east of the 1920s bowling club building is the Brunswick East Bocce Association with its playing greens and a timber building c. 1950s showing signs of later extension. These appear to have replaced the East Brunswick Tennis Club's asphalt courts recorded in the MMBW Field Book.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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