

Malvern Bowling Club, 14 Coonil Crescent, Malvern – Statement of Significance, June 2021

Heritage place: Malvern Bowling Club, 14 Coonil Crescent, Malvern

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Figure 1. Malvern Bowling Club, Malvern (November 2020)

What is significant?

Malvern Bowling Club at 14 Coonil Crescent, Malvern, established 1911.

Elements that contribute to the significance of the place include (but are not limited to):

- The continuous use of the site as a lawn bowls club since its establishment
- The location, form and extent of the bowling green, edged with player shelters
- The siting of the clubhouse
- The setting within the nineteenth and early-twentieth century residences of the Coonil Estate Precinct.

The built fabric, including the clubhouse and player shelters, are not significant.

How is it significant?

The Malvern Bowling Club is of local historical and social significance to the City of Stonnington.

Why is it significant?

Established in 1911 and operating continuously since its establishment, the Malvern Bowling Club has a clear association with the development of community recreational facilities in the City of Stonnington. It is important for its long and enduring association with local community sporting and recreational activities in the municipality from the early twentieth century (Criterion A).

The Malvern Bowling Club is of social significance for its long and continuing use as a venue for community sporting and recreational activities in the City of Stonnington. Established in 1911, it continues to serve the local Malvern community as a community recreational facility (Criterion G).

Primary sources:

Malvern Heritage Review, GJM Heritage (June 2021)