



**How to Know if you Should Convert from a**  
*Natural Turf*  
**to a**  
*Synthetic Green*



# Why Am I Qualified to Advise you?



I am Dave Bentley - Director and Founder of Bioscapes Group Pty Ltd building synthetic sports fields and bowling greens for over 20 years for some of the below companies and many many bowling clubs.

I am a huge advocate for natural turf because I have been a qualified Greenkeeper since my late teens. There's nothing quite like turf however the financial future of bowls club can be impacted by the ongoing maintenance costs and changing needs of members.





# Our major partner

We have recently partnered with Bowls Victoria as their official partner and the leading provider of bowling greens in Victoria.

This provides us with the ability to communicate and educate members of Bowls Victoria and we are so grateful for the opportunity.

# Consideration One: Annual Play

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**Are you looking to  
install a roofline?**

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This will need to be converted to synthetic turf as natural grass will not survive without direct sunlight.

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**Maintenance  
Schedule**

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Are your members and visitors waiting for the maintenance of natural turf before play and is this impacting membership longevity, player enjoyment and additional green fees?

# Consideration Two: Finances

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**What is your greens maintenance costing you?**  
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It is well worth doing the sums comparing the costs of your natural turf maintenance and the cost of synthetic installation and maintenance over the lifetime of a synthetic green – how much are you investing in a greenkeeper, plus chemicals, plus water, power, machinery.

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**Is your volunteer contribution dwindling?**  
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If you have a reduction in volunteer contribution to maintaining a natural green you would be looking at some hefty annual fees to pay a greenkeeper to maintain a bowling green to a playable and enjoyable level.

# Consideration Three: Environment

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**Does your natural surface reduce play due to the extreme weather conditions & environment factors?**  
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Synthetic surfaces won't die off or experience negative impact due to sun exposure or extreme heat.  
In addition, you are no longer at the mercy or pest and disease that is often rife in a natural turf surface and expensive to eliminate.

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**Have you done a comparison of costs between natural and synthetic installation & maintenance?**  
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It is well worth comparing the cost of installing a new synthetic turf and ongoing maintenance over the life of the green compared to the maintenance of your natural turf over the same period. We are happy to provide you with a quotation to assist your comparison.

**If you would like a quote to compare  
the cost of installing a**

*Synthetic Green*

**v's the cost of maintaining your**

*Natural Turf Bowling Green*

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