
TAYLOR PARK & THE WEB OF LIFE WEBQUEST

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In 1928 The Geelong Advertiser reported in the section 'Torquay Notes':

Prompted by a firm conviction of the increasing importance of Torquay as a popular seaside resort, the Foreshore Committee have entered upon a most ambitious scheme in the formation of an ornamental park. The portion of land selected comprises twenty-seven acres situated near Fisherman's Beach on the northern side of the township known as the old golf course, on part of which a five-rink bowling green has been constructed. The plan or layout provides for an entrance at each corner of the block, with wide sweeping drives converging to a central plot or oval of an ornamental character on which a bandstand will be erected. Flowering trees and shrubs will line the drives. Preliminary work has so far progressed that the pathways have been marked out, and the intervening land ploughed, some hundreds of young trees have been obtained, and on King's birthday holiday a working bee will be held for the planting of them. Anyone who has the time to spare is cordially invited to assist in this most laudable enterprise.



1. Draw a map of Taylor Park showing the pattern of the tree planting from the photo.
2. How were bandstands designed in the 1920s?

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandstand>

<http://melbourneblogger.blogspot.com/2009/07/australian-bandstands-in-federation-era.html>

3. Imagine you are the architect hired to design the bandstand. Make a drawing of your design and put a small version of your picture on your map.