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SOME people would call this mural a work of art.

For Alan Rose the work is so yesterday that it will soon be gone from the walls around the East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Alan has vowed to remove the graffiti that has become an "eyesore" at the club's Lytton Rd base.

A sheltered area used as a carpark under the club has acted as a beacon for vandals looking for space to paint their tags.

The club's graffiti-covered walls are clearly visible from the neighbouring Mowbray Park. Alan Rose said the graffiti was allowed to get out of control by the previous

administration but he said it would be fixed.

"It hasn't been removed yet but it will be and they're certainly being stopped painting more.

"It's just an invite for vandals and homeless people to sleep at the club," he said.

Mr Rose said it could be argued the graffiti was art but most in the community would disagree.

"They (the vandals) want to paint buildings and enforce their art on the community but art is something that is very much in the eye of the beholder," he said.

East Brisbane Croquet Club, which borders the bowls club, is hoping Mr Rose will act soon on his commitment.

Croquet club spokesman Ross Preston said the graffiti, which had been around since before Christmas, had no artistic merit and was of an extremely low standard.



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