



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 128	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 06/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 30/10/2009	
HCWA Number: 13378	Asset ID: MCH126645	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	House
Other Names:	CWA Meeting Rooms
Type of Place:	House
Address:	236 Fifth Street
Suburb:	Wonthella

LOCATION

Map Reference:	16.16	GPS Northing:	6815664.00	GPS Easting:	268712.000
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Photo Description:  
12/11/2007  
Rod Milne  
View of cottage from the street.

### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 378	Assess No.:	15139
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

### USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

### DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Fibro	Roof:	Comugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

This small timber framed fibro clad building has a comugated iron gable roof with a skillion roof to the rear. A domed acrylic skylight has been installed to the main roof (north) below the apex of the gable. A separate verandah roof to the front (north) is supported on painted brick pillars with a painted brick balustrade. Windows are timber framed casement style. boundary.

The cottage originally had a skillion roof and was clad with comugated iron. (Source: Stan Gratte).

### HISTORY

Construction Date:	1940	Source:	Stan Gratte
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Jack Marsden		

It is believed that this house was built c.1940 by Jack Marsden who was responsible for the construction of many similar houses built for sale to settlers in the Wonthella area. It is thought that the materials were recycled from buildings at the Utakarra Showground. In 1997 the building was owned by the Country Women's Association of WA and the Wonthella Branch had the tenancy. (Source: Stan Gratte).

## HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	407 Cultural activities
AHC:	8.1 Organising recreation

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small building, formerly the CWA meeting rooms, has social significance for its connection to the CWA in Wonthella. Further the scale and fabric of the place is representative of other buildings in the vicinity and given this the place adds to the streetscape of the area.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	4
Level of Significance:	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

## OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:  
6/11/1996  
Suba & Grundy  
Small and simple in style.