



City of Greater Geraldton
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places
Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 131	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 06/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 02/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13381	Asset ID: MCH126654	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Wonthella Memorial Hall Fmr
Other Names:	282 Fifth Street
Type of Place:	Hall
Address:	282 Fifth Street
Suburb:	Wonthella

LOCATION

Map Reference:	16.16	GPS Northing:	6815706.00
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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 3	Assess No.:	15161
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Hall	Occupied:	Occupied
Current Use:	Retail		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick	Roof:	Asbestos
Condition:	Fair	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Large extension to east side		

This large brick hall has a corrugated asbestos gable roof with eaves overhang. The front (south) of the building is enhanced with a stepped parapet which has corbelled brickwork to each side. Located below the central step of the parapet, a large metal sign indicates the occupants of the building and below this, a large masonry plaque reads "WONTHELLA MEMORIAL HALL 1960". A new tinted glass enclosed entry porch with a shallow pitched gable roof has been added to the front facade. Windows to the west side of the building are small timber framed casement style. A large brick extension has been constructed on the eastern side addressing Howard Street and the whole building has been painted dark grey. A low brick wall forms the front property boundary.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1960	Source:	Building Sign
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

This building was built by the Wonthella Progress Association with funds raised by the local community as well as from the airforce association. It is known as a memorial hall in memory of the RAAF members who lost their lives during the war. (Source: Shirley Scotter) The Hall became the social centre for the Wonthella community who used it for social occasions, meetings and sports such as badminton and squash. The Hall was sold to

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

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Front facade showing the name and occupant of the building, with original lean to at right.