



City of Greater Geraldton
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places
Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 49	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 23/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 09/02/2005	
HCWA Number: 1167	Asset ID: MC H126907	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Wesley Church
Other Names:	Wesley Chapel
Type of Place:	Church
Address:	Cnr Company & McCartney Roads
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6795194.00	GPS	279567.000
Reference:	S.E	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:
16/09/2004
Henkel
Wesley Church, north and east elevations

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Part Lot C G 85		
Reserv No.:	36061	Assess No.:	63594
Dia/Plan:	231869	Vol/Fol:	

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Church		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Colorbond
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Wesley Church, located on the south east corner of the intersection of Company and McCartney Roads opposite Gray's Store [Place No. 50], is a tall Victorian Gothic Revival random rubble limestone building. Originally a shingled roof, the place has a steeply pitched and recently re-sheeted gable corrugated colorbond roof. The side walls and corners of the church are buttressed from just below roof level to form three structural bays down each side. E side G G a ú r bays

The foundation stone for the Wesley Church was laid in 1867 by Joseph Hardey of Tranby House in Maylands. Land for the church was donated by John Mills. The place was constructed using ticket of leave labour and opened for worship in 1870. Many of Greenough's early settlers were members of the strong Wesleyan Community which was led by the Waldeck family, who lived in nearby Mt Pleasant [Place No. 29]. In October 1912 the Waldeck memorial windows were dedicated. Due to a declining population, the church was closed and the pews were sent to the Methodist Church Hall in Geraldton and the pulpit to Mullewa. In December 1955 half the roof was tom of the Wesleyan Church in a storm, fortunately the memorial windows were not damaged.

(Sources: Palassis Architects, "Greenough District Conservation Masterplan", 1995, pp173, 212, Geraldton Guardian 20/12/1955 & Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	400 Social and civic activities
	406 Religion
	602 Early settlers
AHC:	8.6.4 Making places for worship
	8.6 Worshipping
	7.6.12 Conserving Australia's heritage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wesley Church has high historic and social significn

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and be in accordance with either a
Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact
Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (43), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970
Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Sketchbook", 1978, pp. 42-3.

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Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

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Lloyd, M., "Mid West Heritage", 1999, p. 11.

Photographs:

GHS0157 anniversary (1939), GHS1419 Waldeck windows (1955), GHS1575
church ruin (n.d.), GHS1579 church ruin (1967), GHS1580 church ruin (n.d.),
GHS1718 unveiling G