

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 325	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 06/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 10/03/2010	
HCWA Number: 13719	Asset ID: MCH126701	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	1st Bluff Point Scouts Hall, Fmr
Other Names:	8 Morris Street
Type of Place:	Hall
Address:	8 Morris Street
Suburb:	Bluff Point

LOCATION

Map Reference: 15.18	GPS Northing: 6817849.00	GPS Easting: 267488.000
	GPS Northing: 0000	GPS Easting: 000



Photo Description:

1/08/2007

Rod Milne

Simple timber framed halls.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 1725	Assess No.:	11860
Reserv No.:	26777	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Scout Hall		
Current Use:	Men's Club		
Ownership:	Scout Association of Australia		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Weatherboard/Fibro	Roof:	Asbestos
Condition:	Fair	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Original roofing replaced		

There are two timber framed fibro clad buildings set at right angles to each other with the larger building running north-south. Both buildings have a gable fibro roof with fibro cladding to the upper half of the walls and weatherboard below. The larger building has aluminium framed windows, the smaller has timber framed casement windows.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1940	Source:	
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The building was originally located at the Geraldton Air Port. (Source: B. Shields) The design and construction of the buildings is typical of buildings constructed for the RAAF during the Second World War, with Geraldton being a notable air base during that time.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	501 World wars and other wars 405 Sport, recreation and entertainment
AHC:	7.7 Defending Australia

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These small halls have social significance for their association with RAAF operations in the Geraldton area during the Second World War and later with the Scout movement in Bluff Point for many years. The place is evidence of how buildings can be relocated for reuse.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	2
Level of Significance:	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

OTHER PHOTOS



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Suba & Grundy

One of two halls on site.