

# City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area:MullewaPlace Number:2Category:2Assessment Date:05/11/1996Last Revision Date:02/11/2011HCWA Number:13790Asset ID:MCH126857

## **PLACE DETAILS**

Name: Mullewa War Memorial

Other Names: 12 Jose Street
Type of Place: War Memorial
Address: 12 Jose Street

Suburb: Mullewa

# **LOCATION**

**Map** Mullewa **GPS** 6816047.00 **GPS** 267293.000

**Reference:** Townsite Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



## **Photo Description:**

5/10/2011

T. Henkel

Memorial in garden setting with mural to rear.

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## **SITE DETAILS**

**Lot No.:** Lot 71

**Reserv No.:** 21275 **Assess No.:** 959

Dia/Plan: 222859 Vol/Fol:

## **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Memorial
Current Use: Memorial

**Ownership:** City of Greater Geraldton

Public Access: Yes Occupied: Not Occupied

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

**Condition:** Good **Integrity:** 

Original fabric: Highly intact

**Modifications:** 

Located in the forecourt immediately to the east of the Mullewa Town Hall, the War Memorial comprises a simple granite obelisk mounted on a stepped square base. Plaques are affixed to the highest section of the base including one which reads: "Sacred to the memory of all who gave their lives that we may live in freedom. 1914-1918, 1939-1945. A flag pole stands to the eastern side, while the memorial is surrounded on three sides by garden beds. An artistic backdrop to the memorial is provided by a mural on the end wall of the Bowtell Building showing soldiers silhouetted against a sunset.

#### **HISTORY**

**Construction Date:** 1958 **Source:** Barden, W.D.

Architect: Unknown Builder: Unknown

Although the official Mullewa Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia was formed in 1922, it was not until 1929 that the organisation took real shape. In 1936, the Mullewa R.S.L. Memorial Hall was constructed. In 1958, the Mullewa Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. was responsible for the construction of the War Memorial to honour servicemen who lost their lives in armed conflicts. The memorial was officially unveiled by Mr W.S. Lonnie, State President of the R.S.L. (Sources: Barden, W.D.)

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## **HISTORIC THEMES**

**HCWA:** 501 World wars and other wars

603 Local heroes and battlers

**AHC:** 7.7.3 Going to war

8.8 Remembering the fallen

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mullewa War Memorial has high historic and social significance for the Mullewa community as a place of remembrance and assembly. The place has some aesthetic value for its contribution to the streetscape and the setting of the adjacent Mullewa Town Hall.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2

Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important

to the heritage of the locality.

**Management** Conservation of the place is highly

**Recommendation:** 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

Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961.

## **OTHER PHOTOS**

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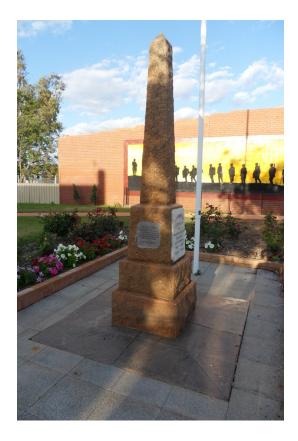


Photo Description: 5/10/2011 T. Henkel Simple granite obelisk mounted on stepped base.

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