

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Mullewa Place Number: 46 Category: 2

 Assessment Date:
 10/02/1995
 Last Revision Date:
 13/03/2012

 HCWA Number:
 5101
 Asset ID:
 MCH126665

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Tardun Hall

Other Names: Railway Parade

Type of Place: Hall

Address: Railway Parade

Suburb: Tardun

LOCATION

 Map
 15.18
 GPS
 6814495.48
 GPS
 378087.870

 Reference:
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West elevation of the Tardun Hall.

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 18

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 676

Dia/Plan: 152612 **Vol/Fol:** LR3011/247

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Hall
Current Use: Hall

Ownership: City of Greater Geraldton

Public Access: Yes Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: CGI Roof: CGI

Condition: Not applicable Integrity:

Original fabric: Largely intact

Modifications:

Located on the eastern side of the railway and set back off Railway Parade, this simple rectangular hall is sited side on the street. Sitting on brick stumps, this timber framed building is clad with corrugated iron sheeting to the walls and to the gable roof. There is a lean-to to the northern end. The building has 3 double timber doors while the windows are aluminium framed. There is a small brick ablution block to the rear (east).

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1920 Source: 1995 MI

Architect: Unknown Builder: Unknown

Following the opening of the Wongan Hills railway to Mullewa in March 1915, the Tardun district developed rapidly. Much of the surrounding land was settled and the resulting local community set about fund raising for the construction of a hall which became the centre of local recreational activities.

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 400 Social and civic activities

407 Cultural activities

AHC: 8.1 Organising recreation

8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Tardun Hall has some historic significance as remaining built evidence of the settlement at Tardun. It has further value for its role in the social and recreational lives of the local Tardun community. The building is typical of simple, unadorned community halls constructed in rural areas in that era.

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

Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and the Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS

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North and east elevations.

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