

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 31	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 05/12/1996	Last Revision Date: 10/07/2009	
HCWA Number: 13223	Asset ID: MCH126996	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Wishing Well Lookout
Other Names:	Brede Street
Type of Place:	Lookout
Address:	Brede Street
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference: 15.14	GPS Northing: 6814213.00	GPS Easting: 267557.000
	GPS Northing: 0000	GPS Easting: 000



Photo Description:

5/11/2007
Rod Milne
View of Geraldton from Wishing Well.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Road Reserve	Assess No.:	63009
Reserv No.:	Road Reserve	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Wishing Well & Lookout		
Current Use:	Wishing Well & Lookout		
Ownership:	City of Geraldton-Greenough		
Public Access:	Yes	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Stone	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on the west side of Brede Street the site affords views over the city. The wishing well is centrally placed in a circular pink and white stone lined pit. Entry from the street is via six concrete steps with a metal hand rail with pencil pines (*cupressus stricta*) to each side. The well is constructed of pink and white stone and has a decorative wrought iron bell stand above. A plaque on the well advises visitors how to make a wish.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1960	Source:	Plaque
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Andrew Sciuto and Carbone		

A plaque located on the pit wall is engraved "Wishing Well erected 1960 by the Rotarians of Geraldton in memory of Rotarian Alf Crothers. Obit April 1958." According to Shirley Scotter the wishing well was built by stonemason Mr Bochetti, however according to Carmelo Carbone it was built by Mr Sciuto and Carmelo Carbone's brother.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	603 Local heroes and battlers 402 Education and science
AHC:	8.9 Commemorating significant events and people

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wishing Well and Lookout has considerable social significance as a well known destination for tourists and local residents and is held in high esteem by the local community. In addition it is associated with the Geraldton Rotary Club, in particular Alf Crothers, in whose memory it was erected. The Wishing Well commands excellent views over the town of Geraldton.

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

Bibliography:
Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail.
HCWA Database No. 13903.

OTHER PHOTOS

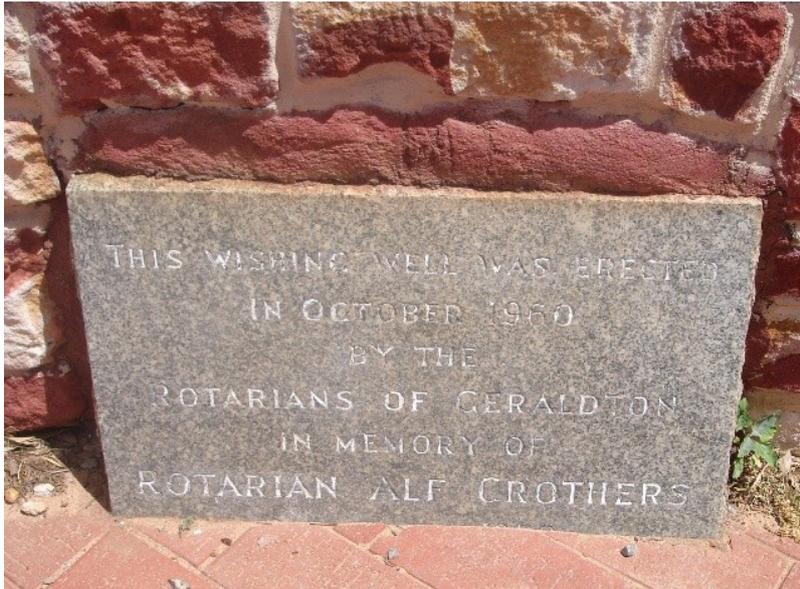


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Wishing Well plaque.



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View of Wishing Well over Geraldton.