

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 163	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 22/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 09/03/2005	
HCWA Number: 3958	Asset ID: MCH126974	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	St James Chapel
Other Names:	Kojarena Road South (east side)
Type of Place:	Chapel
Address:	Kojarena Road South (east side)
Suburb:	Kojarena

LOCATION

Map	Nanson	GPS	6818896.00	GPS	292108.000
Reference:	S.W.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

12/05/2004

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North west elevations of the church

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 0 of Loc 2186	Assess No.:	61273
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Church		
Current Use:	Church		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

The St James Catholic Chapel at Kojarena is a simple stone building located not far from the Koogereena Homestead [Place No. 162] and has been referred to as its "Chapel of Ease". Designed by Monsignor John Hawes, and built in 1936 it is very plain and austere compared to most of his work. Set back from the road and surrounded by trees, the chapel is constructed from local dark iron stone with white lime mortar. The simple rectangular building with a steeply pitched corrugated iron gable roof features small gothic arched windows and entry door openings as its only form of embellishment. There is a small lean-to structure off the north side of the sanctuary at the rear which incorporates a confessional and vestry. Three arched windows on the end wall above the altar face back towards the main double entry doors. The internal walls are plastered and painted and there is no ceiling to the underside of the roof framing which supports the exposed underside of the corrugated iron. A marble plaque is incorporated into the front wall and bears the date 1936.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1935	Source:	Foundation Stone
Architect:	John C. Hawes		
Builder:	Mr Osborne		

Designs for the Kojarena Chapel were drawn up by priest and architect Monsignor John Hawes and are dated 1933. It was built under the

patronage of James O'Brien by Mr Osborne and was consecrated by the Bishop of Geraldton, the Most Rev. Dr O'Collins, on the 24 November 1935. Prior to this, church services were held in a nearby homestead whenever a priest visited the Kojarena district. The chapel is no longer in regular use. (Sources: "Cathedral Chronicle", January 1936, Vol V No. 53, p.3, Shields, B., "Around the Cutting - Memories of the Kojarena-Bringoo area 1907-1989" & Taylor, J., "The Art and Architecture of John Cyril Hawes", Preparatory Manuscript)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	406 Religion 605 Famous and infamous people 602 Early settlers
AHC:	8.6.4 Making places for worship 8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St James Chapel, Kojarena, has considerable social significance for its connection to religion in the community and high historic significance given it was designed by noted priest-architect Monsignor John Cyril Hawes. The place demonstrates the use of local materials and is a good example of small rural stone churches of its era. The chapel contributes to the historic character of the area.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	1
Level of Significance:	EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is considered essential. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the significance of the place and be in accordance with either a Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

Heritage Council of WA - Assessment Program, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 3958.

"Cathedral Chronicle", January 1936, Vol V No. 53.

Shields, B., "Around the Cutting - Memories of the Kojarena-Bringoo area 1907-1989".

Taylor, J., "The Art and Architecture of John Cyril Hawes", Preparatory Manuscript.

Taylor, J., "Conservation Plan", 1999.

Photographs:

GHS0043 chapel (n.d.).

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos