

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 19	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 05/12/1996	Last Revision Date: 28/02/2012	
HCWA Number: 13248	Asset ID: MCH126531	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Tom Haley's Newsagency Fmr
Other Names:	Tom Haley's Corner Store
Type of Place:	Shops
Address:	1-3 Jose Street, cnr Gray Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6817099.00	GPS	267430.000
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

15/11/2011

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Shop frontages contribute to the streetscape.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 6 & 7	Assess No.:	167 & 213
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	1186/234
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Shops	Occupied:	Unknown Occupancy
Current Use:	Not in use?		
Ownership:	Unknown		
Public Access:	No		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick (Rendered)	Roof:	CGI
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Parapet detailing		
Modifications:	Verandah form altered		

Prominently situated, these two adjoining shops are set back from Jose Street owing to the reorientation of the intersection with Gray Street which has resulted in a large paved area to the building frontage. The building is of rendered brick construction with a metal skillion roof. The shop fronts are dominated by large shop windows which have been boarded up. The southern shop, which comprised the newsagency, is the larger of the two, while the smaller shop front retains its original recessed entry. The original bullnosed verandah has been replaced by an unsympathetic flat awning, above which is a decorative stepped parapet. The building is painted in pastel colours (green, blue, purple and grey).

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1920	Source:	Heritage Trail
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The two shops were built in the 1920s by well known local Mullewa identity Tom Haley, who operated a newsagency out of the larger store, as well as a barbers. The shop continued to operate as the town's newsagency until the mid 1990s. A drapery occupied the smaller store for many years.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	308 Commercial services and industries
AHC:	3.19 Marketing and retailing

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tom Haley's Newsagency has historic value to the Mullewa community as a commercial premise which has operated in the town since the 1920s and is associated with a well known local identity. The place makes a positive contribution to the streetscape of Jose Street and, because of its prominent location, is an important part of the built fabric of Mullewa. Although the original verandah form has been altered, much of the decorative detailing remains to the front facade which gives the place aesthetic appeal.

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

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos