

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 2	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 05/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 02/11/2011	
HCWA Number: 13790	Asset 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:

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Memorial in garden setting with mural to rear.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 71	Assess No.:	959
Reserv No.:	21275	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:	222859		

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.)

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 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

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

OTHER PHOTOS



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