

<b>Area:</b> Mullewa	<b>Place Number:</b> 26	<b>Category:</b> 2
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 10/02/1995	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 29/02/2012	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 1663	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126555	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	CWA Building
<b>Other Names:</b>	45 Jose Street, cnr Molster Street
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Meeting Place
<b>Address:</b>	45 Jose Street, cnr Molster Street
<b>Suburb:</b>	Mullewa

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Mullewa	<b>GPS</b>	6842318.09	<b>GPS</b>	354386.910
<b>Reference:</b>	Townsite	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



**Photo Description:**

6/10/2011

T. Henkel

Broad gable end to entry porch and brick chimney to north façade.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 144	<b>Assess No.:</b>	474
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	LR3152/690
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>	152331		

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Meeting Place		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Meeting Place		
<b>Ownership:</b>	Education Department		
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Unknown Occupancy

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Brick	<b>Roof:</b>	Colorbond
<b>Condition:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>	Highly intact		
<b>Modifications:</b>	Numerous changes and additions over time		

Located on the corner of Jose and Molster Streets, this brick building is domestic in character with a broad, gabled front porch which is supported on two sets of triple posts. The corrugated iron roof has gable ends with the front one addressing Jose Street featuring the blue and white CWA logo to the gable apex. There is a brick chimney to the north facade, while the windows have rendered window sills and lintels. The building had an extension constructed in 1960. A low metal pole and wire mesh fence runs along the street perimeter.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1936	<b>Source:</b>	Barden, W.D.
<b>Architect:</b>	J.C. Hawes		
<b>Builder:</b>	Berry Bros		

The Mullewa Branch of the Country Women's Association was formed on 1 June 1932, with Mrs F.T. Brand elected as the inaugural President, Mrs Stonehouse as Secretary and Mrs McGowan as Treasurer. Initial meetings were held in the old Roads Board Office, the old Town Hall and elsewhere. In 1933 the Branch obtained property to build their own rest rooms, which were opened on 3 April 1936 by Mrs Haxton Grant, from Geraldton, who was then President of the Northern Division of the CWA. In

the years that followed the Branch prospered and in 1960 major extensions to the building were undertaken. The extensions were officially opened in November by Mr A.I. Horan of the Wheat Board. The President of the Mullew Branch at the time was Mrs P. Barden. The CWA is no longer active in Mullewa following the closing of the Mullewa Branch in 2005. However, the building has continued to be used for community purposes.

### HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	400 Social and civic activities 406 Religion 605 Famous and infamous people
<b>AHC:</b>	8.5.3 Associating for mutual aid 8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests 8.5.2 Helping other people

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mullewa CWA Building has considerable social and historic significance as the meeting place for the local Mullewa Branch for nearly 70 years. The Mullewa Branch played an important role in the development of Mullewa. Further the place has aesthetic appeal for its domestic architecture, broad gable entry porch and decorative bargeboarding.

### MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	2
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	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

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 26/08/2003

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961.

## **OTHER PHOTOS**

No other photos