

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 29	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 23/03/1995	Last Revision Date: 06/03/2012	
HCWA Number: 5103	Asset ID: MCH126579	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Mullewa Recreation Ground and Buildings
Other Names:	26 Main Road
Type of Place:	Recreation Ground
Address:	26 Main Road
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6842083.71	GPS	353857.870
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

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View of the Recreation Centre accessed via Main Road.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 211	Assess No.:	858
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:	183324		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Recreation Ground		
Current Use:	Recreation Ground		
Ownership:	City of Greater Geraldton		
Public Access:	Yes	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick & Iron	Roof:	Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Highly intact		
Modifications:	Metal verandah poles		

The sports and agricultural show grounds are located in an elevated position on the western edge of the town. Access is via Main Street into a carpark area, the main buildings are of brick construction with a flat and shallow gable roof and a large iron clad gable roofed building housing the indoor courts and facilities. Facilities constructed in the early 1980s comprise a sports oval, indoor basketball court, six tennis courts, four outdoor basketball courts, two squash courts and a gym. To the south of this complex is a partly open building containing animal pens, probably dating back to the early 1960s.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1960	Source:	Plaque
Architect:	1983 - Greg Eastman		
Builder:	1983 - K.D. Criddle		

Initially sporting activities and events in Mullewa took place on the school playing fields, but by the 1960s a recreation ground was established on the present site. The first Agricultural Show in 1928 was held on grounds just out of town on the Pindar Road. In the early 1960s new buildings, exhibition facilities and stock yards were erected on the present site, which has become the agricultural and sporting centre of the community. The Complex was expanded in 1983 with the construction of new facilities. A plaque on a wall of the main building has the following

inscription: "Stage 2 of this Centre was officially opened by The Hon. Keith Wilson, MLA on 23rd April 1983 (Mullewa Shire Councillors. Architect - G. Eastman. Builder - K.D. Criddle."

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 405 Sport, recreation and entertainment
AHC: 8.1.1 Playing and watching organised sport

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mullewa Recreation Ground has considerable historic and social value to Mullewa for the important role it has played in the sporting and social lives of the local community.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 4
Level of Significance: SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation: Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos