

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 45	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 09/03/2012	
HCWA Number: 1670	Asset ID: MCH126664	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Woongoondy Hall
Other Names:	Mendels School Site
Type of Place:	Hall
Address:	Mullewa-Mingenew Road Cnr Hebiton Road
Suburb:	Woongoondy

LOCATION

Map Reference:	15.14	GPS Northing:	6813387.00	GPS Easting:	267632.000
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Photo Description:

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East and north elevations of the Woongoondy Hall.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 20	Assess No.:	1416
Reserv No.:	20649	Vol/Fol:	LR3148/875
Dia/Plan:	156216		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Hall		
Current Use:	Hall		
Ownership:	State Government		
Public Access:	Yes	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick	Roof:	CGI
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Largely intact		
Modifications:			

Located on the west side of the Mullewa-Mingenew Road, the Woongoondy Hall addresses the road. The simple rectangular building is of concrete brick construction with a shallow pitched gable corrugated iron roof. The front of the building appears to have originally had central double entry doors with windows either side, but has been extended on the northern side to accommodate a kitchen and additional space. The view of the roof from the front is hidden behind a simple stepped parapet wall, with steps continuing to a lower level on the north side. The roof has 'PEARL' painted on it in apricot coloured lettering. There is a rainwater tank to the rear corner. The building was open and accessible with doors off their hinges. On the south side of the building, immediately adjacent to the road and among some trees, is a stone with a plaque marking the location of the Mendels School Site.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	unknown	Source:	
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The Woongoondy Hall was used for various social and sporting events by the local community. The Mendels School opened on 3 August 1931 and operated until December 1934.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	400 Social and civic activities 407 Cultural activities
AHC:	8.1 Organising recreation 8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Woongoondy Hall has some historic significance for its role in the social and recreational lives of the local community. The building is representative of simple, unadorned community halls constructed in rural areas in that era. Further the place has value as the site of the Mendles School for several years.

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

OTHER PHOTOS

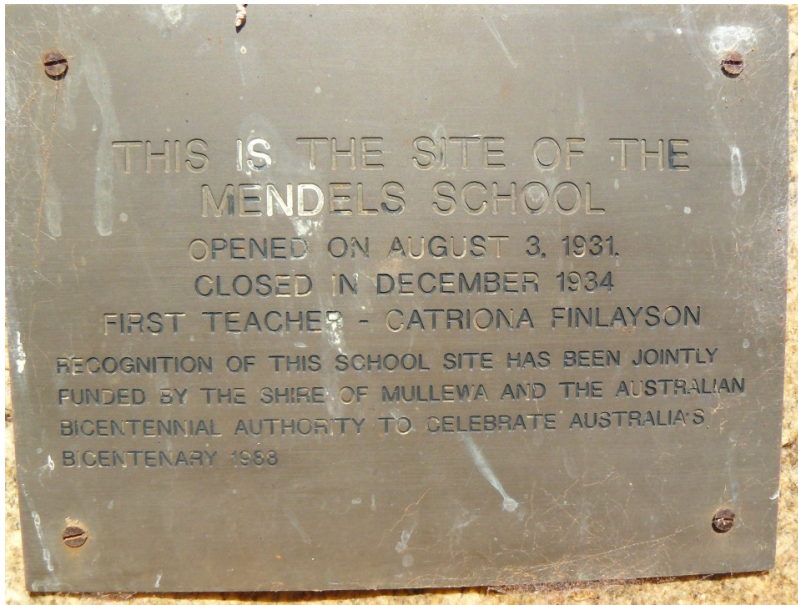


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Mendels School Site plaque affixed to rock.