

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 132	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 06/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 02/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13382	Asset ID: MCH126657	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	House
Other Names:	286 Fifth Street
Type of Place:	House
Address:	286 Fifth Street
Suburb:	Wonthella

LOCATION

Map Reference: 16.18	GPS Northing: 6815717.00	GPS Easting: 269016.000
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Photo Description:

26/10/2007

Rod Milne

Front facade of house from Flores Road.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 4	Assess No.:	15162
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Rendered Masonry	Roof:	Colorbond
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

This rendered brick and fibro house has a hipped corrugated iron roof with a separate hipped verandah roof to the front and a lean-to roof to the rear. The front verandah is supported on metal posts set at an angle to form a V-shape with a cross member between. The rear section is enclosed with fibro. Windows are timber framed and double hung and there is a rendered brick chimney to the north west.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1950	Source:	S. Gratte
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

This house was built c1950 for J.T. Marsden for an employee. (Source: Stan Gratte) It was one of the first houses in the Wonthella area and home of Colin Marsden for many years. (Source: Shirley Scotter) Mr Jack Marsden acquired land in Wonthella where he had lived with his parents in one the first five houses in what was then known as East Geraldton. Eventually he built the sixth house & was married & reared a family of 1 girl and 5 boys. During the Depression Mr Marsden built 8, 3 bedroom houses in Wonthella which he allowed the tenants to pay off 10 shillings per week in lieu of rent. (Source: GN Green. Sun, Thurs., Sept. 7, 1967)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	104 Land allocation and subdivision
AHC:	4.1.2 Making suburbs

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is unusual in this area for its large size and design. The place has retained much of its original fabric and as such it has aesthetic significance.

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



Photo Description:

6/11/1996

Suba & Grundy

Original post and wire mesh fence now replaced with asbestos.