

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 212	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 14/10/1996	Last Revision Date: 24/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13307	Asset ID: MCH126692	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Honeymoon Cottage
Other Names:	32 Gregory Street
Type of Place:	House
Address:	32 Gregory Street
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference: 14.15	GPS Northing: 6814278.00	GPS Easting: 266224.000
	GPS Northing: 0000	GPS Easting: 000



Photo Description:

3/01/2008

Rod Milne
Front facade of the two storey residence.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 19	Assess No.:	20609
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

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

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Stone (Rendered to front)	Roof:	Aluminium Tile
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Original roof reclad		

Set well back from the street, this two storey stone house has a single storey section to the rear and a large palm between two Norfolk Island Pines (*Araucaria heterophylla*) in the front garden. The stone work to the front facade is rendered ashlar. The hipped aluminium tiled roof extends to cover the front balcony which has timber posts with a solid timber balustrade. To the ground floor the verandah is supported on timber posts with an arched timber frieze. Windows are timber framed and casement style and there is a four panel entry door with fanlight.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1868	Source:	Bain, M.A.
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Ed Ridley		

Built by Ed Ridley in c1868, "Honeymoon Cottage" got its name from the fact that for a time it was hired exclusively to newly-weds. In 1874 Arthur Du Boulay and his wife Caroline lived for a period in this large dwelling until their own house and outbuildings were completed. (Bain, M.A., "A Life of its Own", City of Geraldton, 1996, p90 & 117)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	104 Land allocation and subdivision 603 Local heroes and battlers
AHC:	4.1.2 Making suburbs

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house has considerable historic significance for its connection to the early development of Geraldton. The place demonstrates the use of local materials and has a style unique to the area, being a two storey residence built c.1868. The house, along with the large Norfolk Island Pine trees, add to the streetscape of the area. Further the place is held in high esteem by the local community, mainly due to the story behind it being named "Honeymoon Cottage".

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

Bain, M.A., "A Life of its Own", City of Geraldton, 1996.
GLLSPC - Geraldton (General).
GHSPC.

OTHER PHOTOS



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Mature trees to front garden.