

<b>Area:</b> Geraldton	<b>Place Number:</b> 362	<b>Category:</b> 6
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 06/11/1996	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 11/03/2010	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13755	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126502	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	City of Geraldton Band Practice Hall Site
<b>Other Names:</b>	Allendale Kindergarten
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Hall
<b>Address:</b>	200 Seventh Street, cnr North West Coastal Hwy
<b>Suburb:</b>	Wonthella

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 16.16	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6815462.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 268110.000
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#### Photo Description:

6/11/1996  
Suba & Grundy  
Front facade, band practice hall

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 542	<b>Assess No.:</b>	15301
<b>Reserv No.:</b>	30845	<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Hall		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Ownership:</b>	City of Geraldton-Greenough		
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Fibro/Weatherboard	<b>Roof:</b>	Corrugated Iron
<b>Condition:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

This building was demolished in c2001. The following description is contained in the 1997 City of Geraldton Municipal Inventory: This simple rectangular timber framed hall has a corrugated iron roof which extends to form a verandah to the front (west) which is supported on metal posts. To the apex of the gable, there are four metal vents with a small curved roof. The building is clad with weatherboard to window sill height and fibro above. Windows are small double hung with some timber framed windows replaced with aluminium framed windows. There is a small timber framed weatherboard and fibro clad storage shed to the south.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1942	<b>Source:</b>	S. Gratte
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

Believed to have been constructed in about 1941-42 for use as RAAF barracks and originally located at the Geraldton Aerodrome, the building was typical of many at that site. It is not known when it was relocated to the present site. (Source: Stan Gratte). Until 1972 the building was used as the Allendale Kindergarten. (Source: B. Shields)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	501 World wars and other wars 405 Sport, recreation and entertainment
<b>AHC:</b>	7.7 Defending Australia 8.10.1 Making music

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Band Hall had historic significance for its original use at the aerodrome during World War II. The place also had social significance for its connection to the Geraldton Town Band and use as a practice hall. The style and construction was basic with the use of durable materials. 1997 Management Category: 3. SIGNIFICANT AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUILDING. Retain and conserve if possible: endeavour to conserve the significance of the place through provisions of the Town Planning Scheme. Photographically record the place prior to any major redevelopment.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	6
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	MUNICIPAL INVENTORY ARCHIVE: Place was previously included in the Municipal Inventory but has been removed due to demolition or diminished heritage significance.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	The place does not form part of the relevant local Town Planning Scheme Heritage List. This category is for record keeping purposes only.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bain, M.A., "A Life of its Own", City of Geraldton, 1996.  
Gallagher, K., "List of openings, inaugurations, foundations".  
GLLSPC - Buildings (Queens Park Theatre) & Geraldton (General).  
Smith, K.R., "The Birth of a Legend", GBC, 1994, pp.118-19.

OTHER PHOTOS  
No other photos