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| <b>Area:</b> Greenough             | <b>Place Number:</b> 219              | <b>Category:</b> 5 |
| <b>Assessment Date:</b> 09/12/2005 | <b>Last Revision Date:</b> 11/03/2010 |                    |
| <b>HCWA Number:</b> 13751          | <b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126823            |                    |

### PLACE DETAILS

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>          | Giles Park          |
| <b>Other Names:</b>   | Moonyoonooka School |
| <b>Type of Place:</b> | Park                |
| <b>Address:</b>       | Giles Road          |
| <b>Suburb:</b>        | Moonyoonooka        |

### LOCATION

|                       |       |                      |            |                     |            |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Map Reference:</b> | 14.15 | <b>GPS Northing:</b> | 6814858.00 | <b>GPS Easting:</b> | 277590.000 |
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#### Photo Description:

7/12/2005

Martin

Moonyoonooka School plaque

## SITE DETAILS

|                    |          |                    |       |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>Lot No.:</b>    | Lots 1-4 | <b>Assess No.:</b> | 20477 |
| <b>Reserv No.:</b> |          |                    | -80   |
| <b>Dia/Plan:</b>   | S44632   | <b>Vol/Fol:</b>    |       |

## USE OF PLACE

|                       |                    |                  |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Original Use:</b>  | School             |                  |              |
| <b>Current Use:</b>   | Park               |                  |              |
| <b>Ownership:</b>     | Shire of Greenough |                  |              |
| <b>Public Access:</b> | Yes                | <b>Occupied:</b> | Not Occupied |

## DESCRIPTION

|                         |                |                   |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Walls:</b>           | Not applicable | <b>Roof:</b>      | Not applicable |
| <b>Condition:</b>       | Good           | <b>Integrity:</b> |                |
| <b>Original fabric:</b> |                |                   |                |
| <b>Modifications:</b>   |                |                   |                |

The Moonyoonooka School was located to the north of the Moonyoonooka-Narra Tarra Road. The place is now known as Giles Park and the school site is marked by a plaque mounted on a large boulder.

## HISTORY

|                           |         |                |        |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Construction Date:</b> | 1895    | <b>Source:</b> | Plaque |
| <b>Architect:</b>         | Unknown |                |        |
| <b>Builder:</b>           | Unknown |                |        |

The first school in the area was known as the Chapman School and opened in 1880 in a vacant house close to the Chapman River. In 1888, Moonyoonooka's first school opened in a temporary building with Miss W. Browning as its teacher. During 1895 the school was closed and the building demolished and a new stone building with accommodation for a teacher was built. The school was built of local stone, with jarrah flooring and a corrugated iron roof, it had a large verandah at the front and four large water tanks to supply both students and the headmaster's house which was attached to the school. The school remained open until 1952. Alan Angel, a shire worker lived in the school c1968. The building was demolished in 1984. A plaque commemorating the site of the school was unveiled in 1991.

## HISTORIC THEMES

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|--------------|--|
| <b>HCWA:</b> | 402 Education and science<br>400 Social and civic activities |
| <b>AHC:</b>  | 6.2 Establishing schools                                     |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the Moonyoonooka School has some historic significance for its association with the development of Moonyoonooka as a rural settlement. The place also has historic significance for its connection with education in the district for many years. The site also reveals the effect of the centralisation of education as well as the changing settlement patterns of the district.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Management Category:</b>       | 5  |
| <b>Level of Significance:</b>     | HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.   |
| <b>Management Recommendation:</b> | Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site. |

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Sivewright, N., Bootenal and Beyond, 2004, p. 77.

OTHER PHOTOS  
No other photos