

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 11	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 16/02/2012	
HCWA Number: 1658	Asset ID: MCH126503	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Nurses' Quarters
Other Names:	Elder Street
Type of Place:	Residential Quarters
Address:	Elder Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6842501.00	GPS	354286.480
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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Nurses' Quarters addressing Elder Street.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 60	Assess No.:	169
Reserv No.:	21688	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residential Quarters		
Current Use:	Residential Quarters		
Ownership:	State Government		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick (part rendered)	Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Highly intact		
Modifications:	Various additions over time		

Located immediately adjacent to the Mullewa District Hospital, the Nurses' Quarters is set back from Elder Street with a lawned area and several trees to the property frontage. The building is of red brick construction, rendered above window sill height with a light cream finish. The hipped tiled roof extends to the front facade to cover a verandah which is supported on timber posts. The southern roofscape is punctuated by two brick chimneys.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1953	Source:	Barden, W.D.
Architect:	A.E. Clare		
Builder:	W.H. Ralph & Son		

The original section of the Mullewa District Hospital was constructed in 1934, while the Nurses' Quarters were built in 1953. A commemorative plaque on the building states: "The building was opened on February 13th, 1953, by the Minister for Works and Water Supply and the Member for Greenough, Hon. David Brand, M.L.A., Minister for Health Dame Cardell-Oliver, D.B.E., M.L.A. Contractor, W.H. Ralph & Son. The same builder was also responsible for the construction of the 1954 hospital wing.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	404 Community services and utilities 408 Institutions
AHC:	3.26.2 Providing hospital services 3.26 Providing health services

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Nurses' Quarters have some local social significance for their close connection with the adjacent Mullewa District Hospital, and together they form an important health precinct in the town. Built in a complementary style to the Hospital, the quarters are representative of the era of construction and the purpose for which they were built.

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

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961; Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and The Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS



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Lawn and trees to the property frontage.