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| <b>Area:</b> Mullewa               | <b>Place Number:</b> 56               | <b>Category:</b> 2 |
| <b>Assessment Date:</b> 10/02/1995 | <b>Last Revision Date:</b> 19/03/2012 |                    |
| <b>HCWA Number:</b> 1667           | <b>Asset ID:</b> MCH127122            |                    |

### PLACE DETAILS

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|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Name:</b>          | Wandina Station Homestead Group                |
| <b>Other Names:</b>   | Mullewa-Carnarvon Road (previously North Road) |
| <b>Type of Place:</b> | Station Homestead                              |
| <b>Address:</b>       | Mullewa-Carnarvon Road (previously North Road) |
| <b>Suburb:</b>        | Nunierra                                       |

### LOCATION

|                       |                                 |                                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Map Reference:</b> | <b>GPS Northing:</b> 6903587.76 | <b>GPS Easting:</b> 365396.510 |
|                       | <b>Northing:</b> 0000           | <b>Easting:</b> 000            |



**Photo Description:**

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North east corner of current (third) Wandina Homestead set in fenced garden.

## SITE DETAILS

|                    |                           |                    |           |
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| <b>Lot No.:</b>    | Lot 11802                 |                    |           |
| <b>Reserv No.:</b> | Pastoral Lease<br>3114900 | <b>Assess No.:</b> | 1042      |
| <b>Dia/Plan:</b>   | 143767                    | <b>Vol/Fol:</b>    | 1742/1944 |

## USE OF PLACE

|                       |                   |                  |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>Original Use:</b>  | Station Homestead |                  |          |
| <b>Current Use:</b>   | Station Homestead |                  |          |
| <b>Ownership:</b>     | State Government  |                  |          |
| <b>Public Access:</b> | No                | <b>Occupied:</b> | Occupied |

## DESCRIPTION

|                         |                |                   |     |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| <b>Walls:</b>           | Stone, CGI     | <b>Roof:</b>      | CGI |
| <b>Condition:</b>       | Good           | <b>Integrity:</b> |     |
| <b>Original fabric:</b> | Largely intact |                   |     |
| <b>Modifications:</b>   |                |                   |     |

Located approximately 70 kilometres north of Mullewa on the west side of the Mullewa-Carnarvon Road, the Wandina Station Homestead Group comprises the original c1880 homestead, the 1920 homestead, and various related outbuildings. The original homestead is a timber framed and corrugated iron clad building located immediately to the north east of the current homestead. It has a double gabled steeply pitched roof with a separate shallow pitched surrounding verandah roof which is supported on bush timber posts. Internally the original timber flooring has been replaced with concrete. There is a metal chimney to the west facade and, according to the owner, an underground cellar. Old relics are on display under the verandah. The current Homestead is of local stone and ant hill mortar construction and is set in a fenced and lawned garden. The hipped corrugated iron roof has gablets to the north and south and extends at the same pitch to cover surrounding verandahs supported on bush timber posts. The verandah is partly enclosed to the south to facilitate additional living space. A tall rendered chimney punctuates the southern roofscape. Windows are timber framed and double hung.

## HISTORY

**Construction Date:** 1880                      **Source:** Owner Knowledge  
**Architect:**  
**Builder:**

The first homestead constructed on Wandina was located down near the shearing shed but nothing remains of this building. The second homestead was built in the c1880s and the current homestead was built in 1920. The station accommodates seasonal tourist visitation.

## HISTORIC THEMES

**HCWA:** 301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying  
206 Mail services  
**AHC:** 3.4 Developing sheep and cattle industries  
3.7.1 Establishing postal services

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wandina Station Homestead Group has high historic significance as one of the early stations established in the Mullewa and Murchison district. Further the place illustrates the development of the station over time with the second and current homestead reflecting the changing fortunes of the pastoral industry. The place has some artistic merit for its scale and use of local stone, while the use of ant bed mortar reflects the resourcefulness of local residents in terms of sourcing local materials for construction.

## 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

Lindsay, D., "Tenindewa: To Sow the Barley", 1988; Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and the Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

## OTHER PHOTOS



### Photo Description:

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South elevation of the second Wandina Homestead.