

## Municipal Inventory Information

<b>LOCATION</b>
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HCWA Reference Number	1572
LGA Reference Number	78/5
Name of Place	Railway Institute Hall
Location/Address	
Street Name	Great Eastern Highway
Suburb/Town	Merredin Townsite
Local Government Authority	Merredin
Map References	
Map Name	Merredin Townsite
Map Scale	1:2,000
Northing	6515950 m N
Easting	621050 m E

<b>OWNERSHIP &amp; LAND DESCRIPTION</b>
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<i>Owner</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone/fax</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
DOLA				
Land Description (use fields below):				
<i>Reserve No.</i>	<i>Lot/Location No.</i>	<i>Plan/Diagram</i>	<i>Vol/Folio</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
20169				

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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Construction Date (1)	c 1920
Construction Date (2)	c 1950
Site Type	Hall
Use(s) of Place (use fields below):	
<i>Original</i>	Hall
<i>Present</i>	Hall
<i>Other</i>	Picture Theatre
Construction Materials	
<i>Walls</i>	Timber Weather Board - Tapered on sides and rear, rusticated on front.
<i>Roof</i>	Corrugated iron, gable with skillion extensions
<i>Other</i>	Floor Timber; Windows double hung quartered building in original
Modifications	Kitchen and storage additions to west side and rear.
Condition	Good
Integrity	
The lines of the original building can be clearly seen, providing the building with a degree of integrity.	
Description	
<p>The building is set back from Great Eastern Highway, behind trees. The original building was rectangular in plan, under a gable roof, with a central porch at the front and a skillion roofed back-stage area at the rear. This skillion-roofed area has been later extended. The original windows were vertical in shape, as opposed to horizontal in the additions.</p> <p>In the front porch is a wooden ticket box. At the rear of the building are assorted timber sheds, some with curved corrugated iron roofs, of either railways or army design, together with later brick toilets.</p>	

**SIGNIFICANCE**

Historic theme (s)	Social and Civic Activities - Entertainment.
Statement of Significance	
The original hall and timber outbuildings are of social and architectural interest.	
Recommendation/Conservation Strategy	Recognise and protect through Town Planning Scheme. Photographically document prior to any modifications or demolition.

**OTHER**

Listing and Assessment:	
<i>Assessor (s) Name</i>	<i>Assessor (s) Address/Phone</i>
Max Hipkins	WHELANS, 133 Scarborough Beach Rd, Mt Hawthorn, WA, 6016 Tel: (09) 443 1511
Film/Neg. No., date	2/6-11 18/12/1995
State Register of Heritage Place	No
Classified by the National Trust	No
Register of the National Estate	No
Local Town Planning Scheme	No