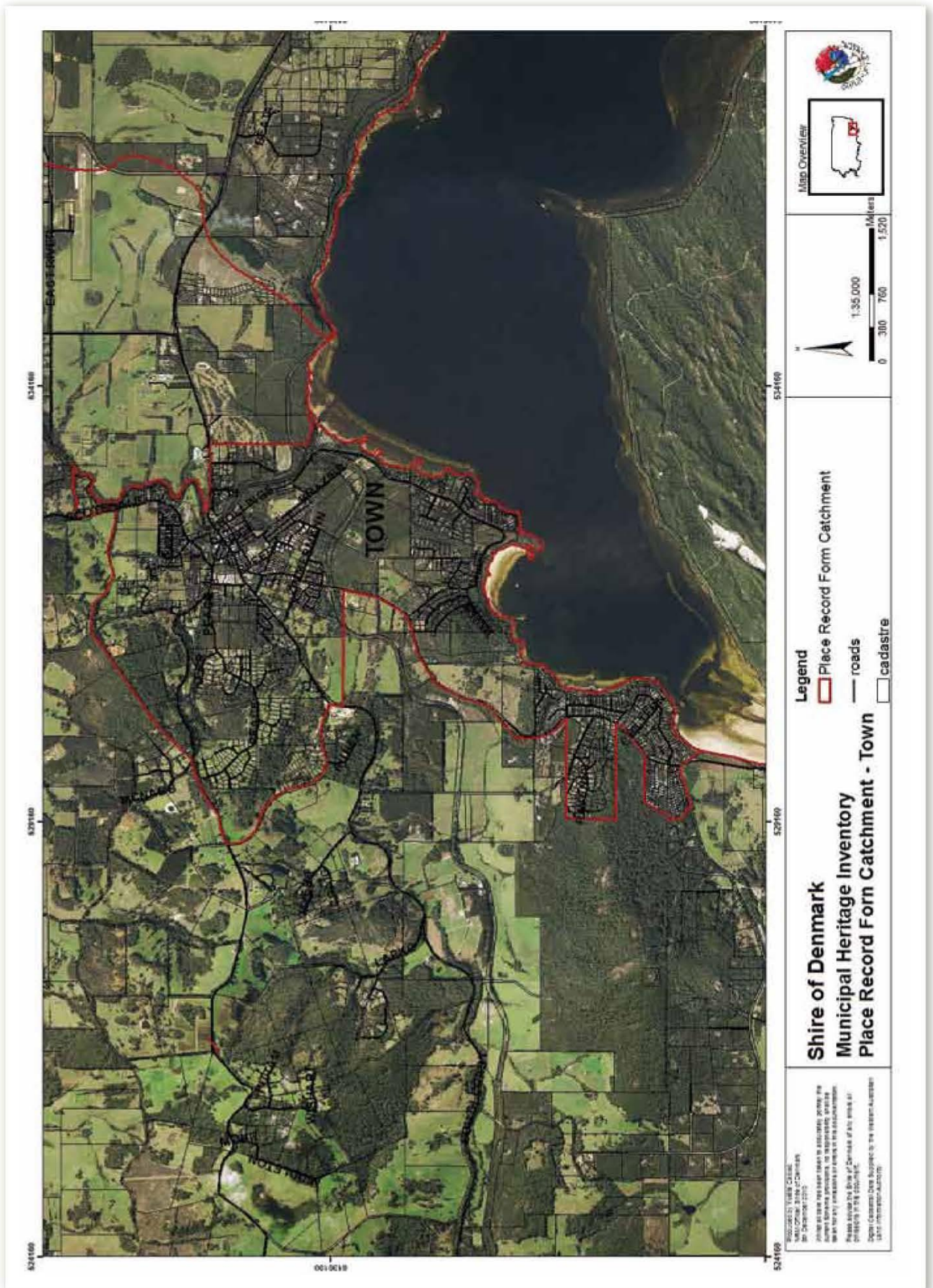


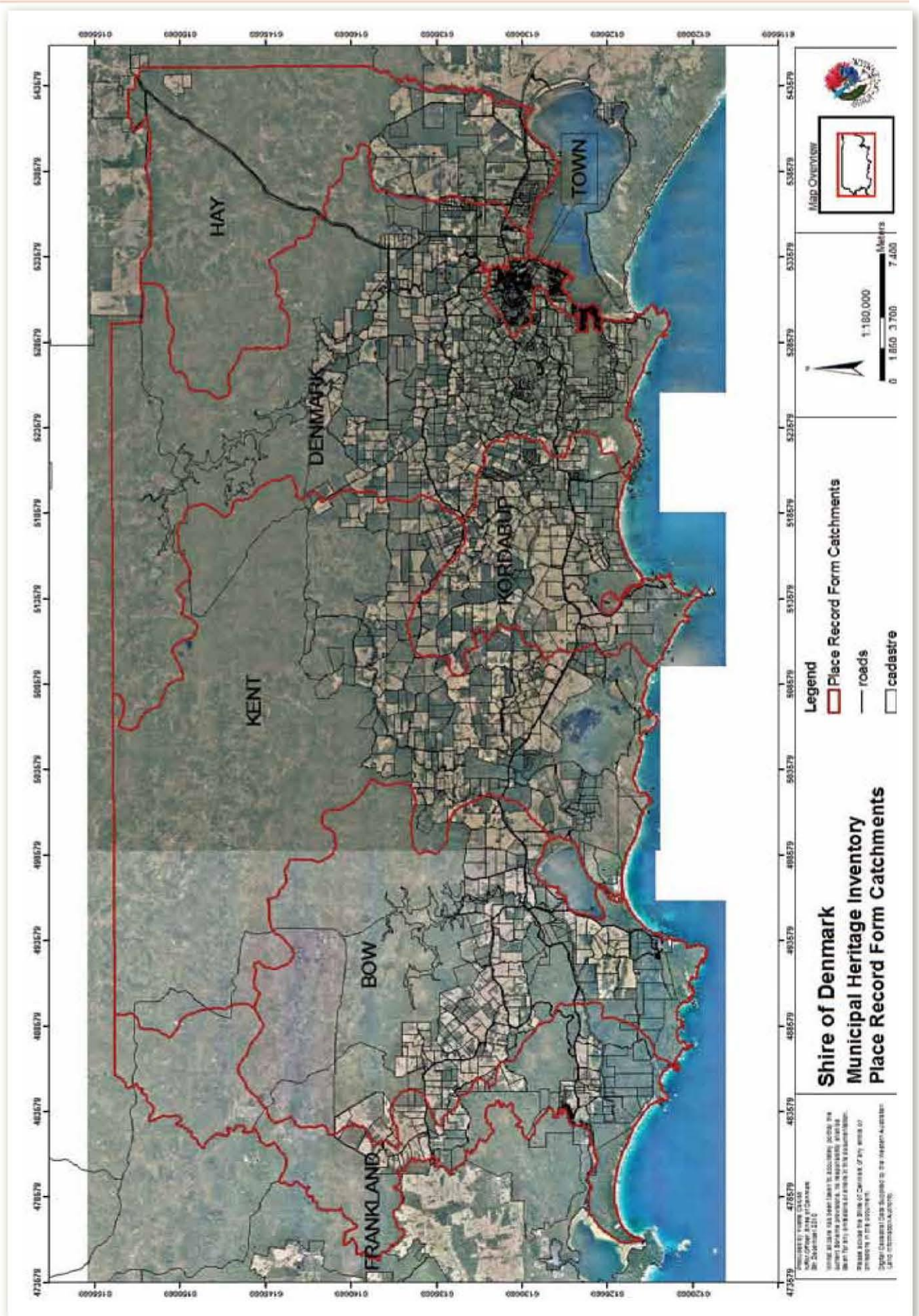
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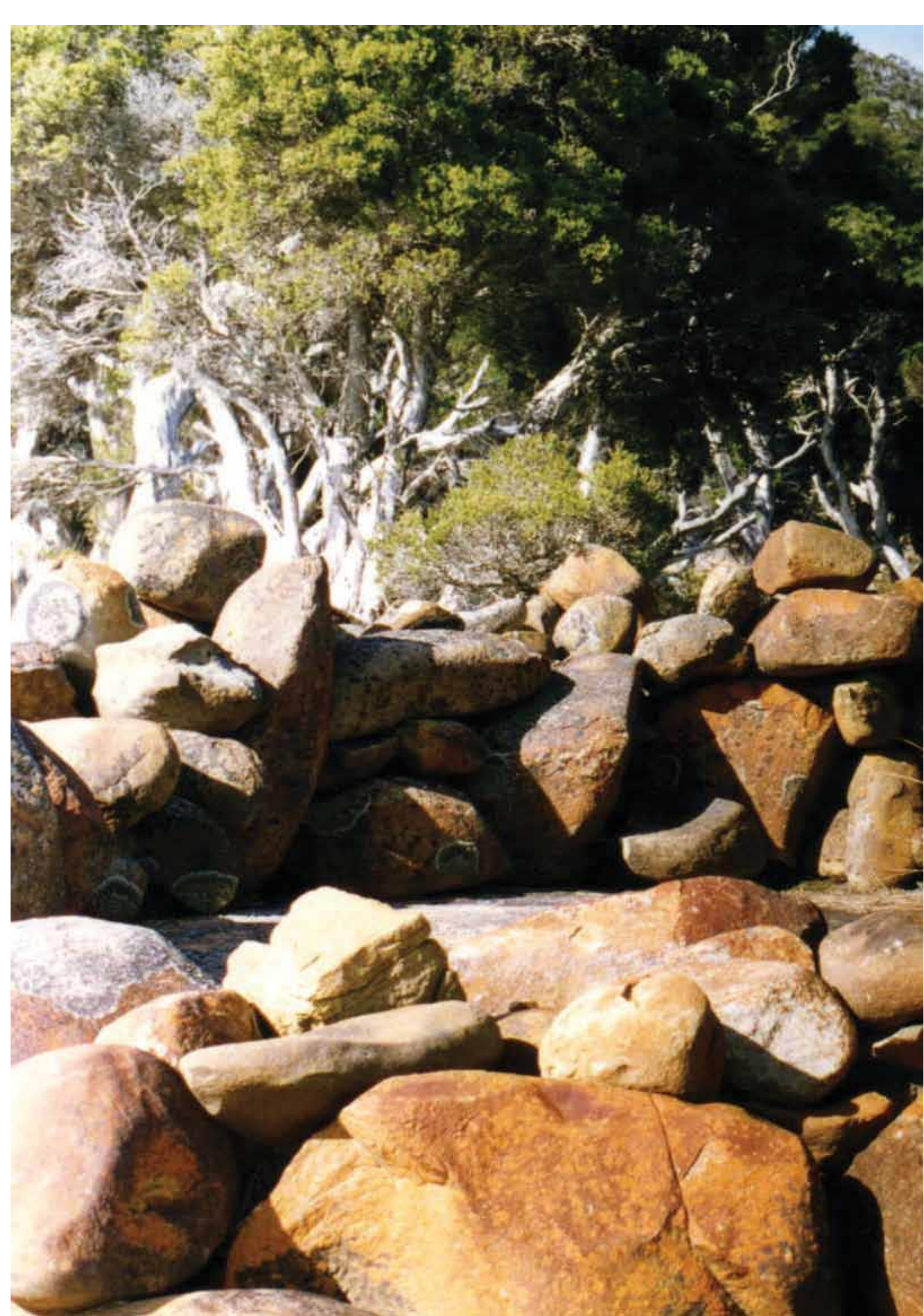
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Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Considerable

Agricultural Bank of WA



Place Details:

Place Name:	Agricultural Bank of WA
Other Name:	R & I Bank, Bankwest
Place Type:	Bank
Original Use:	Bank
Current Use:	Bank
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 32
Address:	77 Strickland Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	0681
ASS Number:	1447

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	90%

Located in the main shopping street of Denmark, the bank, which is a single storey timber and tile building of approximately 210 square metres, is presently used as Bankwest premises. Its distinctive architectural style provides an attractive streetscape element of traditional style and construction. Symmetrical in design, it has tall timber framed sash windows on either side of the foyer entrance.

History

Construction Date: 1938
Architect: Public Works Department
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Sub Theme: Commercial and service industries

The bank has historic, aesthetic and social heritage significance. It represents an important service to rural Western Australia. Its name has evolved since its inception as the Agricultural Bank of Western Australia, then the Rural and Industries Bank and now Bankwest.

Level of Significance

Considerable
Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

The Esplanade



Place Details

Place Name:	Berridge Park
Other Name:	Centenary Park, The Oval The Esplanade Parkland
Place Type:	Parkland
Original Use:	
Current Use:	Parkland
Reserve No.:	19912 & 14376 (Ptn of)
Address:	Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3065; 3027

Description:

Berridge Park is part of the Denmark River Reserve which extends down to the Wilson Inlet. The Park has a more formal appearance with manicured lawns and well appointed facilities designed to attract numerous visitors.

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

The park has historic, aesthetic and social heritage significance. Berridge Park includes the parklands along the Denmark River, south of the Denmark Traffic Bridge on the town side. It is named in honour of Percy Berridge who lived in Denmark for many years. Mr Berridge was once a gardener on the staff of the Queen of England and kept a beautiful garden in the grounds of the Butter Factory.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community Efforts

Sub Theme: Environmental Awareness/Recreation and Entertainment

The park facilities, widely used by both local people and tourists, include a rotunda, children’s play equipment, a jetty and provisions for craft fairs such as the Easter Fair. Pantomime and Village Theatre performances are also held. Across the river, the John Clark Memorial Bandstand provides entertainment in an exceptional setting. To the north of the Bridge, still on the town side, is Thornton Park, which also has a rotunda and manicured lawns sweeping down to the river edge.

Level of Significance

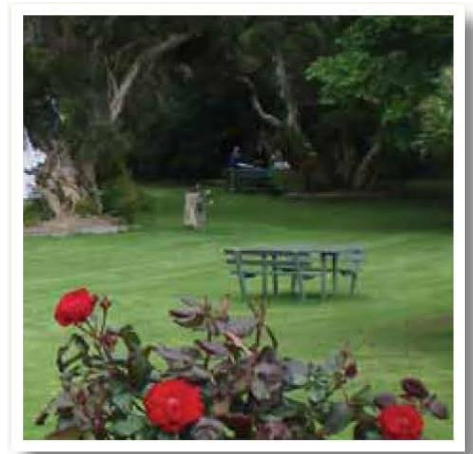
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Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Old Railway Station



Place Details

Place Name:	Old Railway Station
Other Name:	Denmark Railway Station
Place Type:	Sporting Club House
Original Use:	Railway Station
Current Use:	Bowling Club
Reserve No.:	20403 (Ptn of)
Address:	Fyfe Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3069; 5589

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Position changed and many additions

The Bowling Club is on the eastern side of the Denmark River next to the Highway just over the Bridge. The exterior walls are timber and the old roof has been replaced by tiles. It is a long rectangular building that has had a number of changes that hide the facade of the clubhouse.

History

Construction Date: 1929

Architect:

Builder:

This clubhouse has social and historic heritage significance. The railway station building was originally constructed in 1929 on the Denmark-Nornalup Railway line (corner Crellin Street and Hollings Road). In early 1964 the Bowling Club had no Clubhouse and, as all organisations at that time, very little funds. The Railway line, built in 1929 and closed in the 1950s, had been cleared and all buildings on the station site were to be sold. At the instigation of Shire Clerk F W Timothy, the Club tendered for and bought (through money raised by a Council loan) the station building which was transported and erected on the present reserve.

The Shire of Denmark adopted the Denmark Railway Station No. 3 Reserve Heritage Precinct Concept Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 27 May 2014 (Res. No: 240514). This Concept Plan provides for the Old Railway Station Building to be relocated to this Heritage Precinct in recognition that the building was originally located in this Precinct.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community Efforts

Sub Theme: Recreational Institutions

Over the years alterations have taken place by filling in the old verandah and including it in the Clubroom but the essential character of the building remains as it was.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



The Station in situ.



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Country Women's Association Rest Rooms



Place Details

Place Name:	Country Women's Association Rest Rooms
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Rest Rooms
Original Use:	Group Settlement House & School
Current Use:	Meeting Place
Reserve No.:	22410
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 57
Address:	9 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1143

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard, Asbestos
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair
Integrity:	Most except roof

The CWA facility consists of an entrance hall where small meetings are held, with a large hall and kitchen. There is a small room off the kitchen with a servery into the large hall. There is a storeroom off the back verandah and toilet facilities. The building is close to the school, police station, ambulance and Red Cross organisation. The construction materials include fibro and weatherboard walls, wooden framed windows and a corrugated iron roof.

History

Construction Date: April 10, 1948
September 13 1948 (Hall opened)
Architect: Mr Ryall
Builder:

The CWA rooms consist of an old Group Settlement cottage resited from Lloyds Hill (now known as Silver Road) and a large hall built from materials from a dismantled school in Strickland Street, Denmark. The first part was opened in 1948 and the larger hall in 1952.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sub Theme: Institutions

This building has historic, social and aesthetic heritage characteristics valued by the Denmark community. The CWA is an organisation that has been active in Denmark since 1934. It has enhanced the lives of many families in the district through times of depression, fire and war. The rooms gave rest and shelter to many women and children on shopping or market days. It has been a meeting place for many groups and organisations e.g. Child Health Sister, Kindergarten, Courts, Rural Youth, Lodge, RSL, Anzac and Church Services. It has been used to cater for emergencies such as fires and searches. Talks of educational value are also held there. The CWA has been instrumental in supplying help to many in need and distress.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Extracts from Council Minutes 1933-52.
Letter from Road Board re. materials.
History of Denmark Branch of CWA.
Countrywomen June 1948.

Assessment Date 1999



A view of the CWA facilities, showing the prominent hall elevation.



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Craig's Building



Place Details

Place Name:	Craig's Building, (HS Craig Universal Store)
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Shops
Original Use:	Grocer, tea room and draper
Current Use:	Medical Consulting Rooms
Lot/Location No.:	Lots 38 & 39
Address:	66-70 Strickland Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	5079

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Very good, though aluminium windows have been added at the rear

Craig's Building is a timber framed, twin gabled, single storey building with the original verandah facing Strickland Street.

History

Construction Date: 1912
1920s second stage completion

Architect:

Builder:

It is an example of early pioneer commercial architecture. Pressed tin wall panelling still remains on walls in both 'shops'. Bay windows used for displays for earlier businesses still hold their integrity.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations

Sub Theme: Commercial and service industries

Craig's Building has social, aesthetic and historical heritage significance. It is a fine example of early commercial architecture. It was built of local materials during Denmark's transition period from a timber town to Group Settlement. The building has been particularly robust and experienced a number of occupancies reflective of the demands of the community. These shops were originally used as a grocer, tearooms and drapery from the 1920s. By 2010 the building had become a doctors' surgery.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Old Denmark
Agricultural College****Place Details**

Place Name:	Old Denmark Agricultural College
Other Name:	School of Agriculture
Place Type:	College/School
Original Use:	School of Agriculture
Current Use:	High School/Great Southern Institute of Technology (Denmark Campus)
Reserve No.:	47020 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1117
Address:	872 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	5603

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Tile
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	All

The site marks the east entrance to the Denmark townsite on South Coast Highway and is surrounded by reticulated gardens. A recently added large steel canopy over a sports court mars the appearance of the college to the Highway.

History

Construction Date: 1947

This red brick single storey building consists of a dining room/kitchen/pantry complex, a common room and dormitory-style accommodation.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Rural Education

Occupations:

This place has historic, social and aesthetic heritage significance. The Denmark Agricultural College was first established in 1942 at State Farm. It was set up in response to the commandeering of Narrogin Agricultural School for war purposes. However, when Narrogin Agricultural School re-opened, Denmark continued the agricultural education of aspiring farmers by building their own facilities which were opened on 27 February 1947. The college was built to accommodate approximately 40 students in two year courses. Hundreds of boys (and latterly some girls) have studied agricultural subjects, played sport and socialised in the Denmark community. In 2010 the college has a student population of 90, most of whom live in as they come from many places throughout Australia.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Foundation Plaque, Oral information. T Redman.
Denmark Agricultural College

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



A view of the original school building, which has been incorporated into subsequent additions..



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Some/Moderate***Denmark Primary
School**

A view of the original school building, which has been incorporated into subsequent additions.

Place Details**Place Name:**

Denmark Primary School

Other Name:Denmark District High School &
Denmark Agricultural Junior High
School**Place Type:**

School

Original Use:

School

Current Use:

School

Reserve No.:

21020

Lot/Location No.:

Lot 910

Address:

21 Mitchell Street

Locality:

Denmark

Map Reference:**HCWA Number:****ASS Number:**

3074

Description:**Walls:**

Timber

Roof:

Corrugated Iron

Condition:

Very Good

Integrity:

Most

The oldest building on the Denmark Primary School site was built in 1935. It is a timber structure which originally comprised two schoolrooms. The building has been altered and extended over time. In the schoolyard is a timber structure, formerly Group 93 School from West Denmark. This was first used as a classroom, but now (2011) is the Denmark Family Centre.

History

Construction Date: 1935

Architect:

Builder:

In the 1960s a new long rectangular timber building with a corrugated iron roof was added. The verandahs which run the length of the building are enclosed with windows for protection from the elements. The buildings form a boundary to a hard surface play area. Additional buildings, sympathetic to the original style of the school, have been built. The school environs included generous grassed areas inside the external boundary.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Education

The Denmark Primary School has social and historic heritage significance. It has contributed to the education of the Denmark children on different campuses for many years. With the close of outlying schools over the years and the growing school population, education became centred at this present campus after 1935. Since then the school has grown with numerous additions. In 2001, a new campus was constructed to house the Denmark High School, which allowed the site to remain exclusively as the Denmark Primary School. In 2010 there were 533 students enrolled at the school.

A time capsule celebrating the centenary of education in the district was buried on 30 November 1996, to be opened in 2046.

Level of Significance

Some/Moderate

Contributes to the heritage of the locality. Has some altered or modified elements, not necessarily detracting from the overall significance of the item. Conservation of the place is desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and original fabric should be retained wherever feasible.

Supporting Information

B McGuiness, *100 years of chalk dust: Denmark 1896-1996*, Denmark WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 1996.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



The front entrance of the Denmark Primary School.



Group 93 School, now used as a classroom at the Denmark Primary School.



Old lunch shed.

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Denmark River Traffic Bridge



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark River Traffic Bridge
Other Name:	The Traffic Bridge
Place Type:	Bridge
Original Use:	Traffic Bridge
Current Use:	Traffic Bridge
Lot/Location No.:	MRD 86A Plan 13913
Address:	South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	

Description:

Walls:	Timber Railings
Roof:	
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The Traffic Bridge, Number 86A, forms the eastern gateway into the town centre and is constructed of massive timber logs.

History

Construction Date: 1968

Architect:

Builder:

It is 9.8m wide while each span is approximately 6m. The total length of the bridge is 48.42m, has maximum head room of 7.62m and a footpath on one side that is 1.27m wide. The bridge forms a vital connection to farmland, Albany to the east and Mt Barker to the north.

Significance

Historic Theme: Transport and communication

Sub Theme: Road transport

The Denmark River Traffic Bridge has aesthetic, social and historic heritage significance. It forms a vital road link to areas east of the town. Built in June 1968, the bridge is a replacement for an older bridge which burned down, stranding traffic on either side of the river.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Oral information from Graham Dundas - Main Roads Department

Previous Listing

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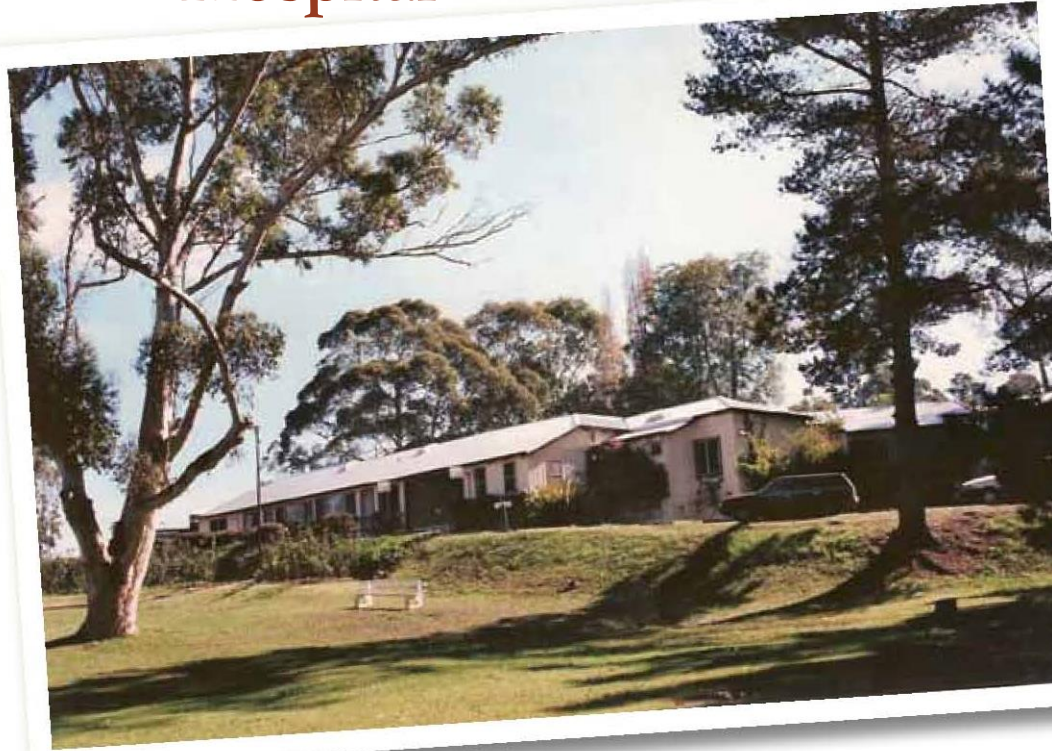


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Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Old Denmark District Hospital



Place Details

Place Name:	Old Denmark District Hospital,
Other Name:	Denmark District Hospital, Morgan Richards Community Centre
Place Type:	Hospital
Original Use:	Hospital
Current Use:	Community
Reserve No.:	18587
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 228
Address:	15 Horsley Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3048

Description:

Walls:	Fibro/Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	All

The hospital buildings nestle in a parkland and garden setting.

History

Construction Date: 1924
Architect:
Builder: Joe Thornton

It was built by Joe Thornton to incorrect plans as the Public Works Department supplied a Group house plan in error. All additions have been made keeping a unity of material and design. Architectural drawings are available. The trees in the grounds were planted during the Depression by unemployed men. In the far corner of the hospital block is a Norfolk Pine tree planted at the end of WWI, commemorating the end of hostilities and the return of peace. It is locally known as The Peace Tree. A new district hospital opened in 2009 and use of the old hospital is likely to change.

The Shire of Denmark granted planning approval in 2013 for the refurbishment of the Denmark District Hospital (Fmr) and Denmark Frail and Aged Lodge (Fmr) to the Morgan Richards Community Centre. In mid-2014 the building permit and associated tenders were let for the refurbishment works required.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sub Theme: Community services

The Denmark District Hospital has social and historical heritage significance. Located in a spacious setting, the original hospital consisted of three wards, kitchen, operating theatre, office, back and front verandahs, separate Matron’s quarters, shed and morgue. The Matron’s quarters and the morgue have been recognised as having State heritage significance and are on the Register of Heritage Places.

The next addition was a permanent care ward which became a Hospice. In 1974 new offices, outpatients and operating theatre were added to the Hospital. It became a 17 bed hospital (though only funded for eight). Services provided include general medicine, obstetrics, home birthing program, health promotion (eg, arthritis, asthma, diabetes, parenting conferences), palliative care, aged care, emergency care, radiology/ultrasound and a visiting pathology service. Only minor surgery was done as no theatre operated. An increasing aged population has resulted in the need for frail aged care and accommodation. The hospital was staffed by seven people over a 24 hour period.

In 2008/9 a new hospital was erected on the old Denmark Agricultural Research Centre site.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).



Supporting Information

Oral information Jaynie Sands (former Director of Nursing)

Biddy Osborne (Matron 1971 – 1987)

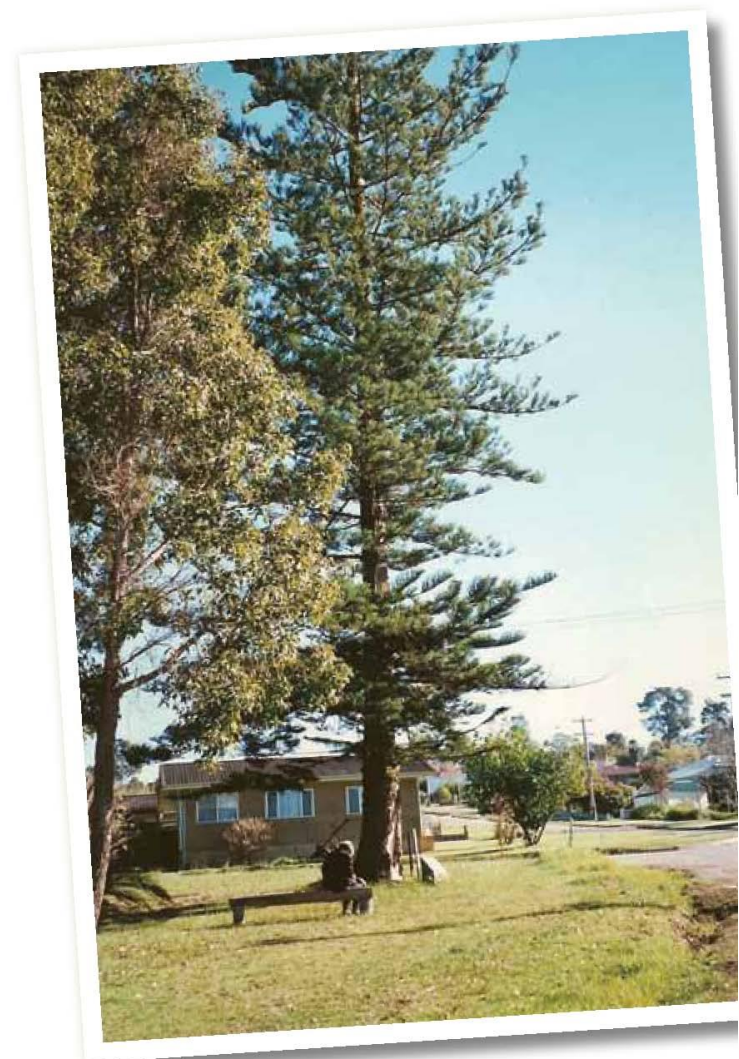
B McGuinness, *Denmark Hospital, 1895 – 2008*, Denmark WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 2009

H&H Architects for WA Country Health Services, *Denmark District Hospital (Fmr) Conservation Plan (2010)*

Lynne Farrow Architect for Shire of Denmark, *Denmark Hospital (Fmr) and Denmark Frail and Aged Lodge (Fmr) Adaptive Reuse Study (2011)*

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Peace Tree at Old
District Hospital****Place Details**

Place Name:	Peace Street
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Tree
Original Use:	Commemorative Tree
Current Use:	Commemorative Tree
Reserve No.:	Crown Reserve 18587
Address:	Cnr Horsley & Scotsdale Roads
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	A3048

Description:

Description:

The Norfolk Pine tree stands on the corner of Horsley and Scotsdale Roads in the hospital grounds. The mature tree has a plaque and seat placed at the base, inviting people to sit and reflect.

History

Construction Date: 1918 planted

Architect:

Other: Local residents

The Norfolk Pine tree has historic heritage significance. It was planted in 1918 by the Denmark Peace Committee to commemorate the end of World War I.

Significance

Historic Theme: Outside influences

Sub Theme: World war

There is a commemorative plaque and a seat erected by the Historical Society. The tree is an important symbol of a desire for peace, planted after WWI and growing tall and strong. The plaque reads: “This pine tree was planted in 1918 by the citizens of Denmark to commemorate peace at the end of WWI”.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Waiting House



Place Details

Place Name:	Waiting House (Eva and Alfred Carson Maternity Hostel)
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Residence
Original Use:	Resting home for expectant mothers
Current Use:	Residence/Restaurant
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 70
Address:	4 Brazier Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1591

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	Good

The timber and iron roofed residence is of Federation style, with a generous wrap-around verandah with vertical balustrading to the front and sides.

History

Construction Date: 1905-1910

Architect:

Other:

The house is large by Denmark standards and commands a prominent high position with a generous outlook over the townsite and distant rural land. The house is symmetrical with central steps leading to the entrance. Extensive restoration work has been carried out, in keeping with the original design.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community Efforts

Sub Theme: Education and Health

The house has a distinctive architectural style which gives it aesthetic heritage significance. It also has social and historic value. During its history it has been used for a variety of purposes. Built around 1910, the building was originally located in Kalgoorlie. In 1924 it was brought to Denmark where it was reconstructed. It was built as a home for maternity patients who came into town from isolated areas to give birth. It opened in 1928 as the Eva and Alfred Carson Maternity Hostel (they were sponsors). It was also used as an Infant Health Clinic. In 1941 the house was bought by Mr Buckingham, the first principal of the Denmark Agricultural School. The house was later sold to the Public Works Department for use initially by headmasters and later as a boarding house for single teachers. In 1997 it was a private residence which had been carefully restored by the previous owners 1994-1996. In 2010, the building was used as a restaurant.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Town Planning Scheme

Information from the owners T and D Ravenhill

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



Waiting House in 1914



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

House – 12 Welsh Street



Place Details

Place Name:	House – 12 Welsh Street
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Residence for timber cutters
Current Use:	Residence
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 120
Address:	12 Welsh Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1139

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	Most

History

Construction Date: 1900, moved to current location 1930
Architect: Millars
Builder:

This is a simple timber cottage, with a tin roof and a verandah across the front elevation supported with timber posts with decorative corner supports. The facade is not symmetrical owing to the changes to the cottage over the years. Additions to the rear of the house are fibre board with aluminium framed windows. The front yard is enclosed by a white picket fence. The cottage is well maintained with original prest in ceilings and floor boards intact. The sleepout to the rear has been half enclosed.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement
Occupations
Sub Theme: Timber Industry

Number 12 Welsh Street is a good representation of a number of houses built during the Millar Brothers era of timber milling. The company provided cottage accommodation for their workers. This is one of the houses left remaining after the Millar Brothers timber business withdrew in 1905.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

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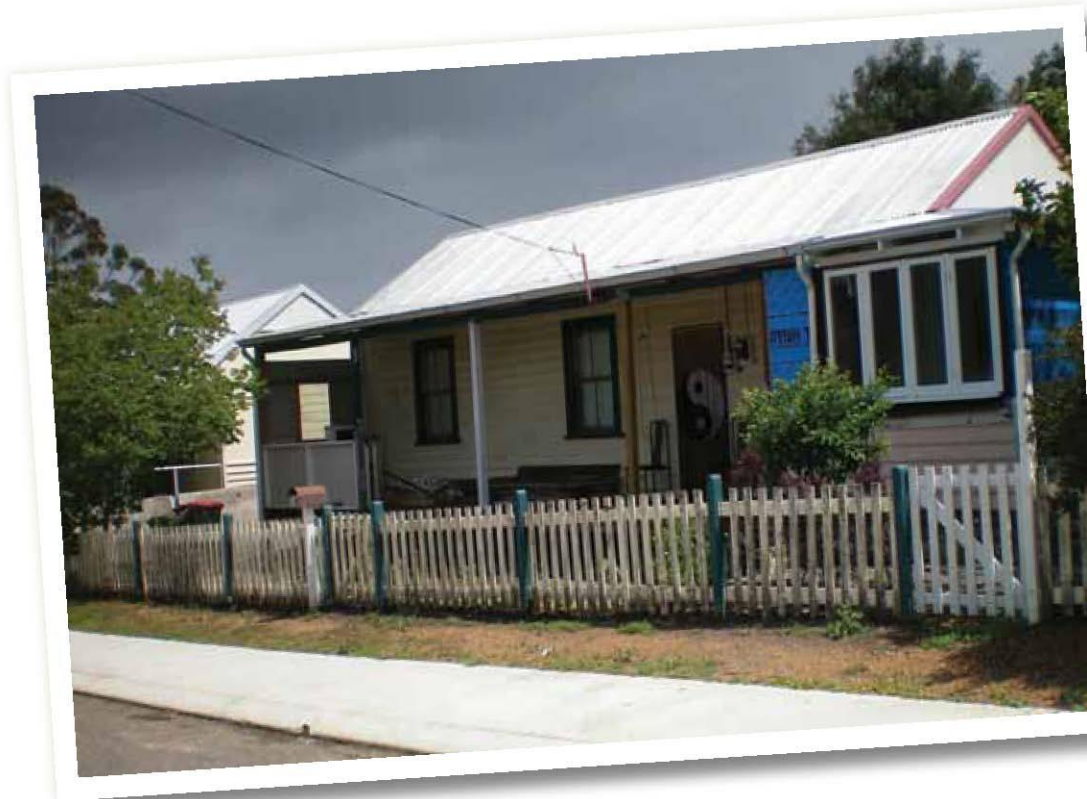


level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

House – 24 Price Street



Place Details

Place Name:	House – 24 Price Street
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 50
Address:	24 Price Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1517

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	All

History

Construction Date: 1900
Architect: Millars
Builder:

This is a simple timber cottage, with a timber roof and a verandah across the front elevation supported with timber posts with decorative corner supports. The facade is not symmetrical owing to the changes to the cottage over the years. Additions to the rear of the house are fibre board with aluminium framed windows. The front yard is enclosed by a white picket fence. The cottage is well maintained.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement
Occupations
Sub Theme: Timber Industry

Number 24 Price Street is a good representation of a number of houses built during the Millar Brothers era of timber milling. The company provided cottage accommodation for their workers. This is one of the houses left remaining after the Millar Brothers timber business withdrew in 1905.

Level of Significance

Considerable
Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***House –
44 Hollings Road****Place Details**

Place Name:	House – 44 Hollings Road
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 10
Address:	44 Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1210

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	

This house is set in a high position on a large block of land overlooking Berridge Park and the Denmark River. It is a timber house with three chimneys and a corrugated iron roof. The house maintains its integrity with triple casement wooden windows and retains most of its original fabric. Decorative elements include a stucco gable and stucco to dado height on random parts of the facade. The mature garden, which is landscaped in keeping with the architectural style of the house, is enclosed with a white picket fence.

History

Construction Date: 1913 (moved to the present site)
Architect: Public Works Department
Builder:

The house has association with Dr Morgan Richards, one of Denmark's earliest doctors who was instrumental in the construction of the Denmark District Hospital. He lived here from 1923.

Significance

Historic theme: Demographic settlement
Sub Theme: Settlement

This house has historic and aesthetic heritage significance. Formerly owned by the Holmes family, it was originally built in the Goldfields and transported to Denmark around 1913. It has a distinctive architectural style.

Level of Significance

Considerable
Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Town Planning Scheme

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

House – 61 South Coast Highway



Place Details

Place Name:	House – 61 South Coast Highway
Other Name:	Mrs Church's House
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 105
Address:	61 High Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1134

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Much

This house has been constructed from timber with a half hipped gable roof. It has a bullnose verandah on two sides of the house supported by timber posts with decorative iron lace corner pieces. The symmetrical design of the house, plus its other features, adds to its interesting architectural style and represents a particular period.

History

Construction Date: Early 1900
Architect:
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic Settlement
Sub Theme: Settlement

This house has aesthetic heritage significance valued by the community, demonstrating architectural design features that contribute to the character of the town of Denmark. Its location on a main highway gives it added townscape value.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Town Planning Scheme

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

House – 90 Strickland Street



Place Details

Place Name:	House – 90 Strickland Street
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 35
Address:	90 Strickland Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1294

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	Most

This house has timber walls with a corrugated iron roof. The front bullnosed verandah is supported by double timber posts with simple balustrades. Changes to the house have been kept in style with the original design, therefore the integrity has not been compromised. The triple casement windows are timber framed and timber steps lead to the front porch. A decorative awning over the front window is not original.

History

Construction Date: 1920s
Architect:
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic Settlement
Sub Theme: Settlement

This house has aesthetic heritage significance in that it represents an architectural period of the 1920s. It has characteristics valued by the people of Denmark and has streetscape and townscape value. In 1997 the residence was also used for business purposes and was originally the home of prominent family R (Dick) Nockolds of Nockolds' Store on South Coast Highway.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Town Planning Scheme

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***John Clark
Memorial Bandstand****Place Details**

Place Name:	John Clark Memorial Bandstand
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Bandstand
Original Use:	Bandstand
Current Use:	Bandstand
Reserve No.:	39066
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1002
Address:	Bambrey Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3188

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Castellated steel beams with corrugated iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	All

The Bandstand is situated on the eastern bank of the river, opposite the Hotel and Esplanade. The stand has a commanding presence as it has a cantilevered roof that projects over the water, creating an interesting reflection. The roof is supported by two steel beams. The beams are anchored to the bank and supported on two masonry columns. They project up to 28ft at an angle from the columns.

History

Construction Date: 1964
Architect: Forbes & Fitzhardinge
Builder: ND Thornton

Significance

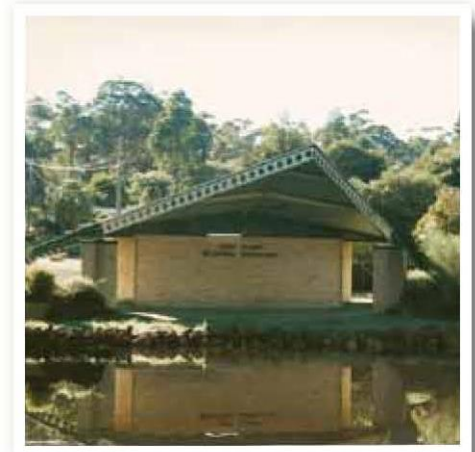
Historic Theme: Community Efforts
Sub Theme: Entertainment

The John Clark Memorial Bandstand has aesthetic, social and historic heritage significance.

John Clark was born in Scotland in 1879. He came to Denmark in 1908 where he took up farming until the 1920s. In 1927, after being granted a hotel licence, he built the Denmark Hotel which he and his wife operated for a number of years. In 1940 he built Edinburgh Guest House. Mr Clark had played in a band in Scotland as a child. In his will he left £2,000 to the Shire of Denmark which then decided to allocate these funds to the Denmark P&C Association during the 1960's to purchase instruments for a Silver band (the John Clark Memorial Silver Band, the first school band in WA). He also donated £2,000 to the then Denmark Road Board to build a bandstand on the small reserve opposite the Catholic Church (John lived in one the houses on the other side of this park). The Shire Clerk FW Timothy discussed this matter with Council and was authorised to negotiate with the Perpetual Trustees as Executors of John Clark's Will, and with his son and daughters, to change the location of the proposed building as everyone agreed the designated site was most unsuitable. The Trustees and Family agreed to have the bandstand erected on the eastern side of the river so that the western side could be used as an auditorium. At this time the Esplanade was in a very poor state – no toilets or facilities of any kind and the Council had not money to provide them. Funds were available from the Tourist Development Authority to erect toilets but Council had to provide \$1 for every \$2 granted. Through careful negotiations it was arranged that money spent on the Bandstand could be used as Council's share of funds to erect toilets on the Esplanade and the town benefited in two ways from the legacy. The Esplanade opposite the bandstand was terraced and grassed to provide seating for audiences. Unfortunately over time this has been neglected and now does not exist. Both buildings were erected by ND Thornton. In 2014, remedial works were undertaken to the roof and foundations for structural integrity purposes.



Opening day of the Bandstand on the 29th February 1964.



Level of Significance**Considerable**

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Newspaper articles:

The West Australian 17 November 1962, p 21

The West Australian 29 February 1964, n.p.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Poison Point



Place Details

Place Name:	Poison Point
Other Name:	Pinniger Point and Poisson Point
Place Type:	
Original Use:	
Current Use:	
Reserve No.:	12344 (Ptn of) and 22248 (Ptn of)
Address:	Inlet Drive; Poison Point Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3080; 3013

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Aboriginal (Noongar) and Natural Heritage

Sub Theme: Quarry, toolmaking, water, traditional resources

Poison Point represents a key feature in the Wilson Inlet Cultural Landscape. The granite outcrop above Poison Point contains evidence of Noongar people quarrying dolerite and producing stone tools, as well as a large gnamma hole and important fresh water source. There is an old scar etched into the bark of a tree that is consistent with those used as markers by Noongar people during traditional times.

In addition to the archaeological features present at Poison Point, the area is of particular importance to the contemporary Noongar community as a cultural site. The Poison Point granite outcrop is a registered site in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs heritage register under the title Denmark Quarry. A second site is also registered under the title Inlet Drive Granite Outcrop. Both sites are part of the same complex and are situated within a 300m radius of one another. The sites have been registered separately due to the artificial division created by Inlet Drive.

The Denmark Quarry site file describes the site as “outcropping dolerite dyke through granite showing evidence of low level utilization; number of artefacts 100 plus; cores and flakes”. The Inlet Drive Granite Outcrop site file describes the site as “numerous dolerite flakes over a granite outcrop; over 500 flakes on site; cores, flakes, blades, small number of quartz flakes, balls of Balga [grass tree] gum; contains holes that may have been used for water.” Traditional Owners have continued to maintain this cultural site and have been conducting weed management projects in the area with Denmark Weed Action Group. Maintaining the natural values at this important heritage site represents continuing cultural practices and ongoing links to the site.

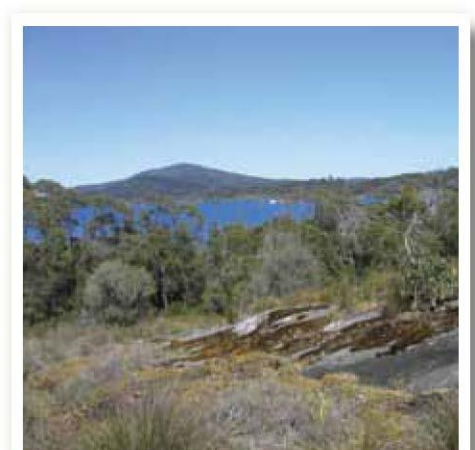
Level of Significance

Exceptional

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Supporting Information

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Railway Precinct

**Place Details**

Place Name:	Bridge, Ashpit and Turntable
Other Name:	Denmark Railway Station No. 3 Reserve
Place Type:	Bridge, Turntable and ash pit
Original Use:	Turntable originally located in front of the Denmark Hotel and was relocated in 1929
Current Use:	Recreation, Community and Historical purposes
Reserve No.:	30277 and 41815 (Ptn of)
Address:	Cnr Hollings Road and Inlet Drive
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3140

Description:

The Railway Bridge is a traditional timber pile construction. It was last used as a railway bridge when the Denmark – Nornalup line was closed in 1957. Since then, it has been converted to a pedestrian bridge.

The Turntable is a significant 60 foot steel structure which is now unused and lies abandoned. It is no longer operational.

The Ashpit is a concrete pit sitting below a disused railway wagon

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

The railway precinct became the centre of railway operations in Denmark at the opening of the Denmark – Nornalup line in 1929. Prior to this, there had been two separate stations in Denmark, but this was by far the largest. It was situated by the rivermouth, where the Denmark River flows into Wilson Inlet.

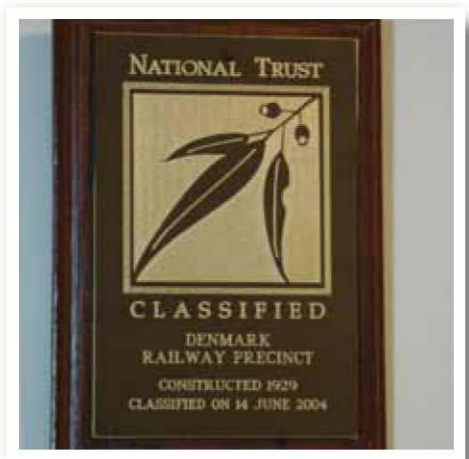
The Bridge over the Denmark River was constructed when the line from Albany was realigned to connect with the Nornalup extension which opened in 1929. The reason for the realignment was to reduce gradients when the line left Denmark and progressed westward. The bridge was of traditional timber pile construction, and is currently used as a pedestrian bridge which connects to the Wilson Inlet Heritage Walk Trail.

The 60 foot Turntable, which was used to turn locomotives, is the oldest and only remaining example of its type in Western Australia. It was built by William Sellars and Co. in Philadelphia in 1896, and first installed at the Northam depot. When it was no longer adequate to be used on the larger steam locomotives on the Kalgoorlie railway line, it was moved to Denmark and was first located on the old line near the Denmark Hotel, upstream from the rivermouth. Here it was used to turn terminating locomotives on the Albany – Denmark route, before the Nornalup line was completed. Later, when the new station was built, it was moved there.

The ashpit was lined with concrete and its purpose was to contain the ash from the steam engines. The fireman on the engine would clean out the ‘clinkers’ into the ashpit to maximise the power that a clean firebox could generate. When the ashpit was full, the fettlers, or line maintenance men, would clean out the pit and deposit the cooled ash elsewhere.

This turntable was used to turn the locomotive around when the train journey ended at Denmark instead of Nornalup. It was relocated when the line was rebuilt to follow the foreshore of the inlet and extended to Nornalup. The line which came into town was then closed. The ash pit was built at the time of the construction of the new line in 1929.

The Shire of Denmark adopted the Denmark Railway Station No. 3 Reserve Heritage Precinct Concept Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the 27 May 2014 (Res No: 240514) to guide development and use of the Reserve into the future.





Significance

Historic Theme: Historic, Research
Sub Theme: Social, Rarity

All three items in the railway precinct have considerable historic value, with their connection to the Denmark – Nornalup Railway, which ran from 1929 to 1957. The railway, which was originally intended to link up with rail lines at Pemberton (but this plan never eventuated), was a significant lifeline to the isolated communities, chiefly in Group Settlement areas between the two towns. Much of the railway history in Western Australia has been lost and this precinct is a significant example of the historic importance of rail, prior to the advances in motor vehicles and road technology.

The Turntable and Ashpit have some research value. The Turntable is a rare example of rail technology from the 19th century which is now obsolete. The Ashpit is linked to the importance of steam as a mode of energy in transportation. The ready availability of timber to power steam locomotives resulted in the waste product of ash, and this was a resource that required disposal. The Ashpit is an example of that method.

All items in the Precinct have significant social value which relate to the town and outlying region in the period from 1929 to 1957 and beyond. The Group Settlement Scheme was one of the most important periods in Denmark's history, and the railway, and its associated infrastructure, was the means of linking those isolated settlements to the larger community of Denmark. The railway was a means of transporting provisions and produce in both directions, as well as providing essential medical services in emergencies. The railway also played a small part in the increasingly important tourism industry along the South Coast of WA.

The Turntable has considerable rarity significance, in that it appears to be the oldest and only remaining example of its type in Western Australia. It was built by William Sellars and Co. in Philadelphia in 1896, installed at Northam and moved to Denmark in the 1920s.

In 2014, a new concrete deck and new railing work was undertaken to sustain the life of the bridge. The Bridge also requires new cross bracing and work on the abutments in the near future.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

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Supporting Information

R McGuinness, *Elleker – Denmark – Nornalup; the railway extended west but never met ...*, Denmark, WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 2007.

R McGuinness, *Denmark through the 1900's: past and present, intersect and converge*, Denmark, WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 2006

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Federal Street Precinct



Place Details

Place Name:	Federal Street Precinct
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Precinct
Original Use:	Clark's houses
Current Use:	
Lot/Location No.:	Lots 10, 11, 165, 13 & 14
Address:	5, 7, 9B, 11, 13 Federal Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1279 / 1339 / 5463 / 1229 / 1401

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Mostly sound
Integrity:	

This group of houses on the western side of Federal Street complement one another in scale and setting. Number 11 Federal Street is a good representative example of 1920's Group Settlement houses. The compact cottage is raised on timber stumps. The walls are timber and the simple gable roof is corrugated iron. A verandah shades the length of the facade of the cottage and is completed with wooden balustrading. While each of the houses is set on a similar sized block of land with the same set back from the road, over the years the features of the houses have been changed to give them individual characteristics.

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

These houses were moved to Federal Street in the 1950s by John Clark. They were originally Millars' houses located in the townsite.

Significance

Historic Theme: Historic, Research

Sub Theme: Social, Rarity

Level of Significance

Exceptional

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Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Moreton Bay Fig Tree



Place Details

Place Name:	Moreton Bay Fig Tree
Other Name:	Fig Tree Complex
Place Type:	
Original Use:	Tree planted in residential garden
Current Use:	Courtyard of shopping court
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 36
Address:	27 Strickland Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1528

Description:

The old Moreton Bay Fig Tree is set within a courtyard created by a shopping complex.

History

Construction Date: Planted 1925

Architect:

Builder: Mr & Mrs Manning

The courtyard has been carefully landscaped to enhance the very old tree which has a very large trunk and root system. Gnarled and twisted, the tree dominates the courtyard and supplies shade during summer for the nearby shops.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community Efforts

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

The setting for the old Moreton Bay Fig tree is a very attractive commercial development with sunken gardens dominated by the tree. It is popular spot for tourists and locals to gather. The protection given to the tree in development proposals is reflective of the increasing environmental awareness of the Denmark Shire.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

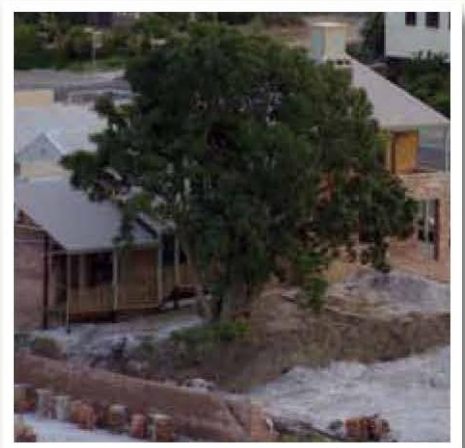
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Previous Listing

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A view of the shopping complex from Strickland Street, showing the tree in the background.



A photo of the fig tree at the time of construction of the shopping centre (courtesy of Craig Chappelle).



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Butter Factory



Place Details

Place Name:	Butter Factory
Other Name:	Great Southern Co-operative Butter Company Branch No.2
Place Type:	Winery/Factory/Shop
Original Use:	Butter Factory
Current Use:	Art Gallery and Craft Shop
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 232
Address:	10-12 Mount Shadforth Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1209

Description:

Walls:	Brick, upper half rendered
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair/Good
Integrity:	Most

History

Construction Date: 1926

Architect:

Builder:

The single storey building was originally built as a Butter Factory and was constructed in timber and iron. It has had a number of modifications over the years with some rammed earth brick and timber extensions. The roof line of the building, though showing little continuity of design, is interesting, with a range of gables set at angles to one another.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations

Sub Theme: Commercial Industry- Dairying, wine

The Butter Factory has aesthetic and historic heritage significance. First built in 1926 by the Great Southern Butter Co, the factory operated for many years during the local dairy farmers' production of butter. It was originally clad in asbestos but soon after was virtually rebuilt in brick. In 1955 it passed into the hands of the Sunnywest organisation who operated there until 1973. For several years it lay unoccupied, declining into a state of disrepair. In 1979 it was recognised as a good site for a wine cellar and the Goundrey family took on the job of restoring the building. Restoration included reroofing, painting and plastering as well as rejuvenation of the grounds. The old palm trees on the property are said to have been planted in 1935 by Percy Berridge, a former gardener to the Queen of England. Goundreys continued to run the Wine Cellar until around 1996. In 2010, an antique business operated from the premises. Within the same complex as the Butter Factory is Mrs Jones Cafe (previously known as the Mary Rose Tea Shoppe) which was added in keeping with original buildings.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

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Supporting Information

Plaque on fascia of building,

Newspaper article *Albany Advertiser*, 17 July 1979 p 17.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Old Police Station



Place Details

Place Name:	Old Police Station
Other Name:	Police Station
Place Type:	Police Station
Original Use:	Police Station
Current Use:	Denmark Historical Society
Reserve No.:	42278
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1021
Address:	16 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	0674, 0675
ASS Number:	3256

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard/Fibro
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The old Police Station (now the Denmark Historical Museum) is located on Loc. 1021 which is part of the former Lot 98, the location of the present Police Station.

History

Construction Date: 1923
Architect: Public Works Dept
Builder:

The building fronts onto Mitchell Street and is built to the standard design for four cell police stations in WA. The former police residence was bought by builder Murray Thornton who transported it to Harper Road. A museum workroom has been added as a lean-to on the back and out of sight from the road. Several sheds have been erected in the small yard for machinery and a for a blacksmith shop. A garden of native shrubs enhances the building's setting.

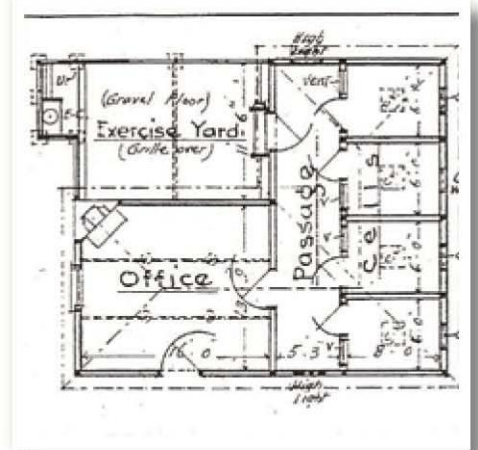
The Shire of Denmark has granted planning approval for a new store/work room to the north-eastern side of the building; the building permit application is pending as at July 2014.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sub Theme: Law and Order/Cultural Activities

This place has aesthetic, historic and social heritage significance. The building is significant in that it was the first permanent police building in Denmark. Prior to 1923, Denmark was policed from Albany. Constable PO Johns was made officer in charge in 1911, setting up office in a building near the river in 1912. However this police service was soon discontinued and for another ten years Denmark went back to being served by police from Albany. The police station built in 1923 is directly related to the great influx of population under the Group Settlement Scheme. The plans for the office and cells, the police quarters and stable were drawn up in 1920 but the buildings were not completed until June 1923. The stable was located near Mitchell Street on the site of the present Police Quarters.

The first police officer in charge in 1923 was Constable F Cook. Through the Group Settlement years the resident constable had to do his rounds on horseback. When not stabled, his horse was kept in a paddock on the site of the present Police Station. In 1938 a Constable AJ Farrier is said to have travelled approximately 135km per week on his rounds. The longest serving police constable in the Old Police Station was Constable FH Bibby who served from 1948 to 1958. When the new Police Station was built in 1985 the Denmark Historical Society wrote to the Minister for Police asking for the old station to be transferred to the Shire of Denmark for museum purposes. This was approved and with Council encouragement the Historical Society took over the site in 1987 and set about collecting objects and setting up displays. After two years work the Mueseum was opened on 4 March 1989 by Valerie Milne, Curator of the Albany Residency Mueseum. In 1993 old plans were found of the Police Station and these were presented to the Denmark Historical Society at an official function at the new Police Station. In 2010 the Denmark Historical Society still operates from the museum which contains interesting photographic displays.



Original Plans.



Police Station 1978.



A view of the front of Police Station.

Level of Significance**Considerable**

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Koorabup No. 14 Summer 1993, pp 1-3.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Old Town Dam



Place Details

Place Name:	Old Town Dam
Other Name:	Millar's Dam/Butter Factory Dam
Place Type:	Dam
Original Use:	Water for mill and town
Current Use:	Not in Use
Reserve No.:	46688 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 335
Address:	Peace Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3814

Description:

The dam is at the foot of Jamieson Hill off Mt Shadforth Road. It is surrounded by bush.

History

Construction Date: 1896-1897

Architect:

Builder: Millars Bros timber milling company

Supplied water to Butter Factory, Hospital, Research Station. The dam has social and historic heritage significance. George Sherriff in his history of Denmark wrote: "The nightly water train to Rudgyard was only a temporary measure until a permanent water supply could be established. To provide this a small creek at the foot of Mt Shadforth was dammed and water reticulated through the township."

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Community efforts and utilities

The dam has social and historic heritage significance. George Sherriff in his history of Denmark wrote: "The nightly water train to Rudgyard was only a temporary measure until a permanent water supply could be established. To provide this a small creek at the foot of Mt Shadforth was dammed and water reticulated through the township." The dam was built by the Millar Bros timber milling company to supply water for their employees. During the 1920s and 30s this dam continued to be referred to as "Millars Dam". It became a vital water source to the Butter Factory, Hospital and Research Station. This is the oldest surviving man made structure in Denmark town.

Level of Significance

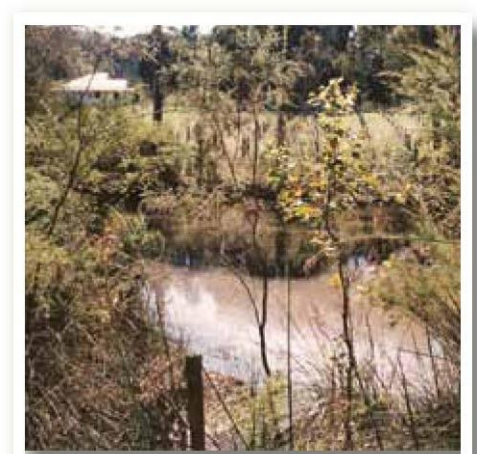
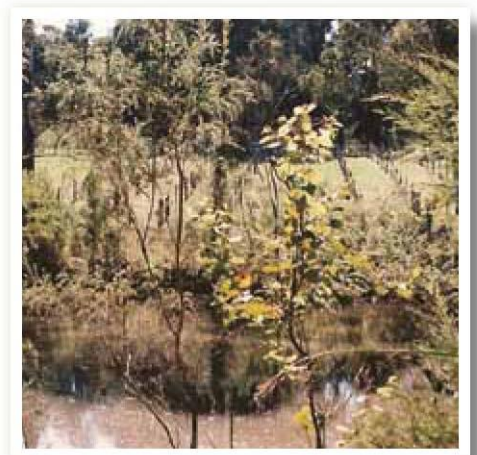
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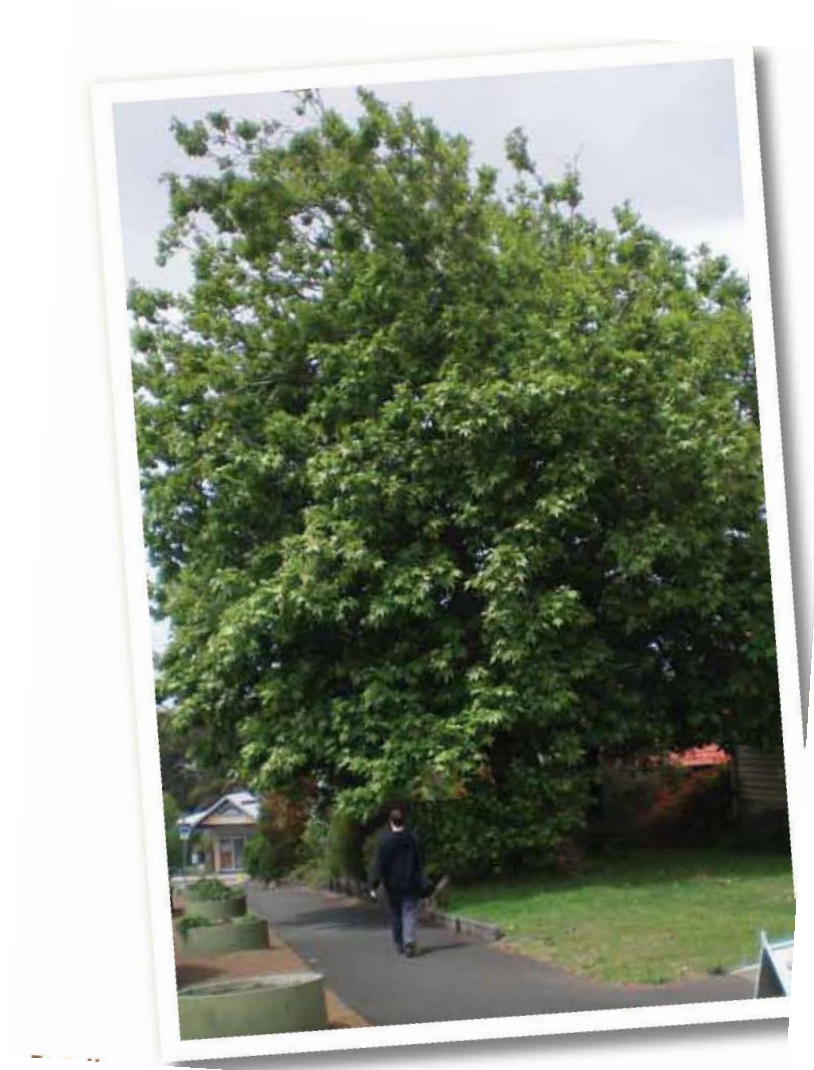
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Previous Listing

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level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Plane Tree****Place Details**

Place Name:	Plane Tree
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Tree
Original Use:	Ornamental shade tree
Current Use:	Commemorative tree
Reserve No.:	26026 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 41
Address:	41 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3117

Description:

The Plane tree creates an interesting foreground to the Craft Shop.

History

Construction Date: Planted 1896

Architect:

Other: Millars

It is approximately 20 metres tall and provides dense shade in summer. A plaque close by, mounted in a cement block, gives details about the tree.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Education, environmental awareness

This London Plane tree (*Platanus x hispanica*) has aesthetic, social and historic heritage significance. It was planted during the time of the Millars and remains as the only ornamental tree in existence from those times. The site was originally Denmark's first school and the tree provided shade for generations of students. It includes a commemorative plaque erected by the Historical Society. Two Plane trees were planted originally, but one was felled to allow the Infant Health Centre to be built in 1956.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Coronation Park



Place Details

Place Name:	Randall Park
Other Name:	Coronation Park, Gun Park, Popgun Park
Place Type:	Memorial
Original Use:	Park and WW2 gun memorial
Current Use:	Park
Reserve No.:	22558
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 780
Address:	South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3086

Description:

Randall Park is situated opposite the Catholic Church on the South Coast Highway.

History

Construction Date: Unknown

Architect:

Other:

The triangular shaped park features the rear wheels of a jinker and a log. It has a straight axle with curved wood to hold the log. It was donated to Denmark from the Albany Museum who indicated that it was used in Denmark during the Millars time. In one corner of the park is a drinking fountain with a plaque to mark the foundation of the Denmark Water Scheme in 1961.

Significance

Historic Theme: Outside influences

Sub Theme: World Wars and other wars

This memorial park has social and historic heritage significance. The park was planted by Percy Berridge, for the Shire of Denmark, to honour fallen comrades in both World Wars. Until 1984 it was known as Coronation Park (for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth). At that time it was renamed Randall Park.

Level of Significance

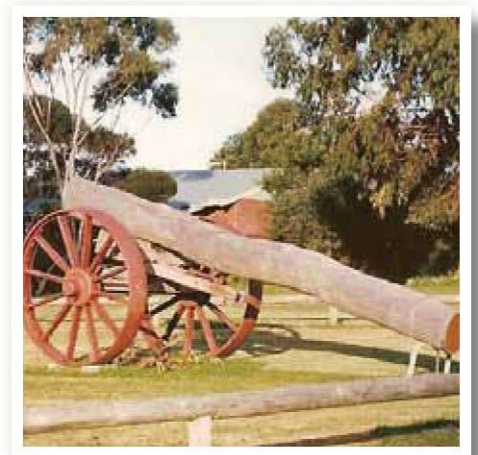
Considerable

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Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Old Methodist Church



Place Details

Place Name:	Red Cross Centre and Shop
Other Name:	Methodist Church
Place Type:	Church
Original Use:	Methodist Church
Current Use:	Red Cross Thrift Shop
Reserve No.:	18535
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1010
Address:	12 Price Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	14403
ASS Number:	3050

Description:

Walls:	Timber/fibro
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	All

The Red Cross Centre and Shop is set in a prominent high position overlooking the town centre. Originally the old Methodist Church, it comprises a large hall, and a small room that was previously a vestry. A back room was once the home for the Minister. A scroll on the rear inside wall was part of the original church.

History

Construction Date: 1925-26
Architect: Bill Mauson
Builder: William Mawson and Jonathan Newman

The construction materials are fibro and weatherboard with a corrugated iron gabled roof. The entrance is protected by a small gabled porch which emulates the steep pitch of the roof. It has features of the Gothic style of architecture. Standing like sentinels on one side of the Church are some old pencil pines. On the other side is a brush and timber fence.

Significance

Historic Theme: Social & civic activities
Sub Theme: Religion

This building has aesthetic, historic and social significance. From 1925 to 1982 the hall was used as the Methodist Church until a new church was built on the South Coast Highway. The new place of worship is now called the Uniting Church which was opened in 1982. The old church was bought by Red Cross Society in the mid 1980s. Shelving and other fittings were installed so the local Red Cross could use the building as a Thrift Shop.

The Shire of Denmark granted planning approval and a building permit in 2012 for renovation works consistent with the Conservation Plan for the Old Methodist Church building.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

D Heaver, *Conservation Management Plan: Denmark Red Cross Building (fmr) Methodist Church Denmark (2004).*

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Nockolds' Store



Place Details

Place Name:	Nockold's Store (Nockold's Bros-General Merchants)
Other Name:	Ricketts' and Co
Place Type:	Store
Original Use:	Retail Store
Current Use:	Retail Store
Reserve No.:	17760
Lot/Location No.:	Strata Lot 2/Lot 150
Address:	24 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	2539

Description:

Walls:	Cement, gravel, steel rods
Roof:	Timber, Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	Most

The shop has a commanding position on the South Coast Highway in the centre of Denmark. It has maintained its integrity as the construction materials and the purpose of the building remain close to its original description on opening in 1924. The shop has a corrugated iron roof and cement and gravel walls. The verandah shading the front of the shop also provides a façade for advertising signs.

History

Construction Date: 1918
Architect: Harry Glover, Jim Cole & Bert Linnel
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Sub Theme: Commercial & services industries

Nockolds’ Store has aesthetic, historic and social heritage value. It has been an important part of Denmark’s history. It virtually stands intact, the same as when it was built and is very close to its original condition. The shop has been a focal point in the community. Initially it filled the role of General Store. The owners, the Nockolds Brothers came to Denmark in 1912 and were renowned for giving excellent service and during hard times issued credit. Many settlers would have needed to leave the Denmark community without this aid. The Nockolds also owned the set of shops on the corner which previously comprised a bakery and a newsagency. Previously these premises housed the bakery, a billiards room and a chemist. Employed in the Nockolds Brothers General Store later was a young man, Jack Ricketts, working his way up from weighing to serving behind the counter, with several junior assistants under him. He left to gain further experience and worked in Mt Barker, Craigs and then later set up a business under Endinburgh House. He bought Nockold’s shop and the family still owns the business.

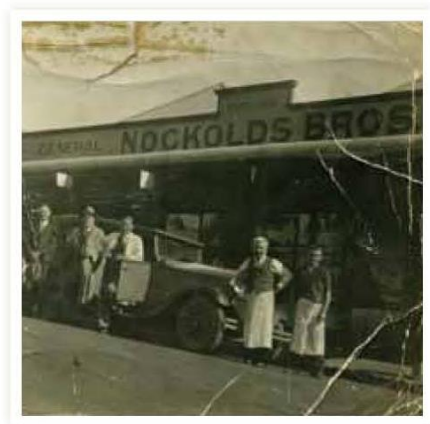
Level of Significance

Exceptional:
 Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with the Conservation Plan (if one exists for this place).

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

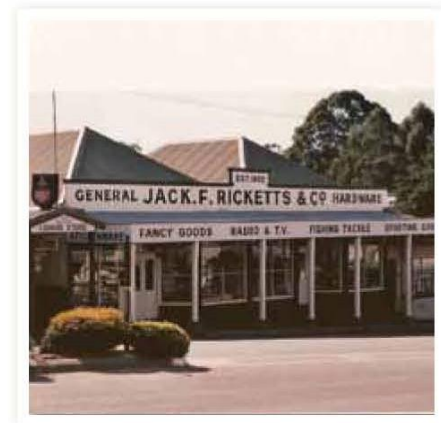
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An image of 1923 façade when it was owned and operated by the Nockolds brothers.



An earlier image of collection of shops along South Coast Highway.



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

RSL Memorial Hall



Place Details

Place Name:	RSL Memorial Hall
Other Name:	RSL Hall
Place Type:	Hall
Original Use:	RSL Hall
Current Use:	RSL Meeting Place
Reserve No.:	23631
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 40
Address:	54 Strickland Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3097

Description:

Walls:	Timber, brick facade
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Much

The RSL Memorial Hall is a timber building with a brick facade. It has a small brick porch at the front of the building. It is set on the high side of the main road, Strickland Street, in Denmark's shopping precinct.

History

Construction Date: 1954
Architect:
Builder: Harry Ryall

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sub Theme: Institutions

The RSL Hall has historic and social heritage significance. It has been well used over the years and in 2010 it is still used by an active Returned and Services League group. It is also the home of WW2 Gun and Carriage and contains an Honour Board listing the 79 WW1 serving soldiers from Denmark.

In 2010 and 2012, the Shire of Denmark have granted planning approval and building permits for storeroom and verandah additions respectively.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable*Seventh Day Adventist
Church**Place Details**

Place Name:	Seventh Day Adventist Church
Other Name:	Denmark Town Hall
Place Type:	Hall
Original Use:	Hall
Current Use:	Church
Reserve No.:	23047
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 91
Address:	32 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3091

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	Most

History

Construction Date: 1900

Architect:

Builder:

The present Seventh Day Adventist Church is built in a simple symmetrical design with a gable roof. The porch at the front is a smaller version of the design. Wooden-framed sash windows provide light and air on both sides of the building. The Church has been well maintained and is set in a manicured landscaped garden. To the rear is a modern brick building. The Church property can be entered through a gateway formed by two tall pine trees and a small cement block wall.



Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme:

The Denmark Seventh Day Adventist Church has aesthetic, social and historic heritage significance. The Church has a long history in the Denmark community. It was first built in Strickland Street in 1896 by the Millars and was used as the Town Hall, also know as Empire and Agricultural Hall. During the 1950s the Town Hall was relocated to its present position. Alterations during the reconstruction of the hall were made by the committed community members who banded together to build the Seventh Day Adventist Church. On 12 December 1953 the new church was opened with a dedication ceremony. Presiding over the event was the chairman of the Denmark Road Board, FJ Stahl. The completion of the church was during the service of Pastor JCH Perry.



Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Historical information supplied by Denmark Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Denmark War Memorial



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark War Memorial
Other Name:	War Memorial
Place Type:	War Memorial
Original Use:	Park
Current Use:	War Memorial
Reserve No.:	19050
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 205
Address:	Cnr Hollings Road and South Coast Highway Denmark
Locality:	
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3056

Description:

Walls:	Concrete
Roof:	
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Good

The original brick War Memorial was the central wall with the clock. It was thought to have been erected after WWI.

History

Construction Date: 1900

Architect:

Builder:

The wings were added in 1953 to include the names of WW2 veterans who lost their lives. The Memorial Site includes a rose garden, and a seat is provided for those who wish to sit and reflect.

In 2012/13 the War Memorial was reconstructed on the site such that it was located further away from the South Coast Highway/Hollings Road intersection.

Significance

Historic Theme: Outside influences

Sub Theme: World Wars and other wars

The Denmark War Memorial has social, historic and aesthetic heritage significance. It was designed and built with an Art Deco influence. It is dedicated to those Denmark residents who died in World Wars I and II, and the wars in Malaya, Korea and Vietnam.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

The West Australian Big Weekend Saturday 1 April 1995 p5 B.

McGuinness, *We will remember them: Denmark War Memorial: 1914-18: 1939-45*, Denmark Historical Society, 2006.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

St Leonard's Anglican
Church**Place Details**

Place Name:	St Leonard's Anglican Church
Other Name:	Mission Church
Place Type:	Church
Original Use:	Church
Current Use:	Church
Reserve No.:	12134 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 5
Address:	4 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	0683
ASS Number:	1132

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

It was erected in a company timber town in the hey day of milling in this area. There are many notable features of this karri timber building. The basic structure is still sound. Much of the floor still bears the marks of where rough boards were used. Originally the Church faced Strickland Street, and access was by step. After the cemetery was opened in Denmark (about 1910) and funerals were taken in the Church, the stairs were too steep to carry a coffin in and out. The interior was turned around and the entrance placed away from the street and the altar end moved to the west in 1913. The Strickland Street windows give light to the altar inside.

The interior is lined with Baltic pine and features an unusual Gothic arch in the sanctuary. The detailing and use of Baltic Pine are said to reflect the influence of Norwegian mill workers from the time of the construction of the building. Modern zincalume has replaced the original corrugated iron roof. Timber struts were placed on the southern side of the building to help stabilise the church after it was damaged during Cyclone Alby (1978). These have been retained to record the damage done to the building and as a structural necessity.

History

Construction Date:	1899
Architect:	Mr Harrison
Other:	Ron Bodycoat, Heritage Architect for restoration work

Early in 1898 church services were being conducted in Denmark by the Rector of the Albany Parish, the Rev. Howell Griffiths. At one stage services were held in the local public hall. Construction of St Leonard's began early in 1899. Percy Harrison designed the church and Millars donated the land and provided structural timber at a discounted price. The church was built using voluntary labour. In October 1899 Bishop Riley dedicated the building. In 1905 the church was closed when the sawmills shut down and Denmark's population declined. It reopened in 1909, and in 1914 the local church committee decided that the church should bear the name of a patron saint, rather than remain known as 'The Mission Church'. Bishop Goldsmith chose the name St Leonard's. Around 1914 the porch which had been located on the eastern side was relocated to the western end as access for coffins and processions were difficult up the steep front steps. The arch, sanctuary and ancillary rooms, which had formerly been located at the western end of the building, were relocated to the eastern end. Severe damage to St Leonard's Church was caused by Cyclone Alby in 1978. Cyclonic winds destroyed much of the roof and lifted the church partly off its stumps. Timber struts were placed on the southern side of the building to keep it upright. These have been retained to preserve that part of the church's history. St Leonard's Church is the oldest public building in Denmark and has been recognised by the Australian Heritage Commission (AHC). The AHC has listed St Leonard's on the Register for the National Estate and gave funds towards its renovation which began in 1989. The building is important to the function of the local Church community.

Renovation/restoration works in line with the Conservation Plan for St Leonard's Church commenced in 2013.



Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sub Theme: Religion

St Leonard's Church has aesthetic, historic and social significance. In 1895, the Millar Brothers secured 20,000 acres of karri forest around the hills of Denmark. By the end of that year they had established a saw mill at the mouth of the Denmark River. The town of Denmark sprang up as a result of the timber milling activity. The town soon had three timber mills and the population swelled. The Millars were unsuccessful in gaining permission to extend their activities into the Deep River area. By 1905 the timber resources in the Denmark area were depleted and the Millars were forced to close their timber mills at Denmark. In the early 1920s Denmark experienced new growth with an influx of settlers under the Group Settlement Scheme. Although the Scheme itself did not prove to be successful, some of the new settlers stayed in the district and Denmark soon developed into an agricultural community.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

RW Mumford, *Saint Leonard's Anglican Church 1896-1988*, Denmark WA: RW Mumford 1991.

National Trust Heritage Assessment.

St Leonard's Anglican Church Information Pamphlet.

Lynne Farrow for Anglican Parish of Denmark, *Conservation Plan for St Leonard's Church, Denmark* (2012).

Assessment Date 1999



St Leonard's prior to the front door being relocated to the western end

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church



Place Details

Place Name:	St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Church
Original Use:	Church
Current Use:	Church
Reserve No.:	12384
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 102
Address:	55 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	0676
ASS Number:	3014

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	All

St Mary's is located in a prominent corner position overlooking a valley. It is a timber and fibro church with a corrugated iron roof. The gabled roof is emulated on the small porch at the front – noting the porch was an addition to the building (date of porch construction unknown). The simple timber building with frosted glass windows is Gothic in style. At the rear of the church is an extension with a stained glass window. Landscaping is simple but well manicured and maintained. Next door is the Manse, constructed in timber and metal deck with a tiled roof and painted to complement the Church.

History

Construction Date: 1928
Architect: G Duckett
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sub Theme: Religion

St Mary's Church has aesthetic, social and historic significance. Built in 1928, it is of significance to Denmark's Catholic community as a place of spiritual guidance, contemplation and thanksgiving.

Level of Significance

Considerable

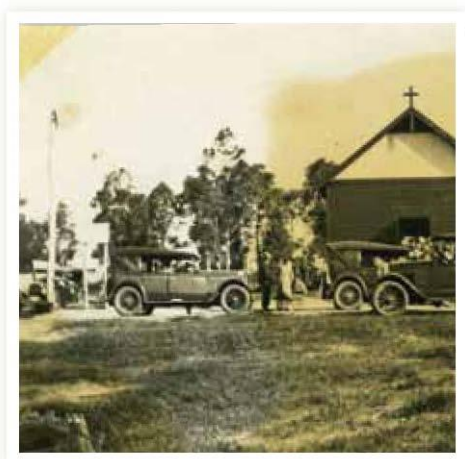
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Supporting Information

Town Planning Scheme

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***The Rectory****Place Details**

Place Name:	The Rectory
Other Name:	Church of England Rectory. St Leonards
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Rectory
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 154
Address:	39 Scotsdale Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	5018

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair
Integrity:	Most

The former rectory is now a private dwelling. It is a four bedroom house on a large residential block. The weatherboard house, raised on stumps with a corrugated roof, maintains an integrity of design with carefully renovated wooden framed casement windows and little change to the original design. The internal design of the house shows pressed tin dados throughout with polished jarrah floors and two open fire places. A wide verandah with wooden posts and timber balustrading shades the house. The roof has vents in the small gables.

The Shire of Denmark granted planning approval and a building permit for additions/alterations to the dwelling (laundry and bathroom extensions) and a detached carport on-site.



History

Construction Date: 1927

Architect:

Builder:

It was built in 1927 for the Rector of St Leonard’s Church of England but there was a period from 1931-32 when there was no rector. Harold and Isabella Malcolm operated a guest house in the building, which became home for some school teachers at that time.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Religion

‘The Rectory’ has aesthetic, social and historic heritage significance. Refer to Place Record Form - St Leonard’s Church.



Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

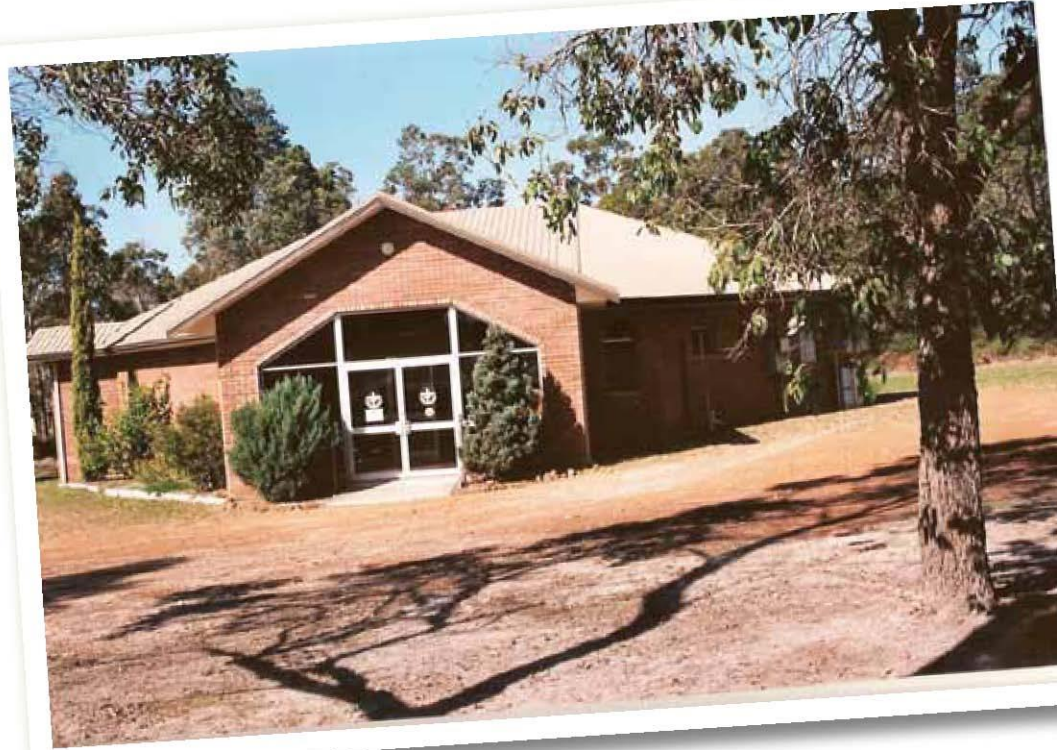
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level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Some/Moderate*

Uniting Church

**Place Details**

Place Name:	Uniting Church
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Church
Original Use:	Church
Current Use:	Church
Reserve No.:	Reserve 37515
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 996
Address:	83-93 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	0678
ASS Number:	3178

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	All

History

Construction Date: 1983

Architect:

Builder:

The Uniting Church is a modern brick building with a metal deck roof. The design has three wings which create many angles and alcoves in the church. An interesting stained glass window is nestled in one of these alcoves, facing roughly east. The other windows are metal framed and arched. Landscaping around the church is simple with few trees needed owing to the bush backdrop. The surrounding bushland is recognised as Pioneer Park.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Religion

This building has aesthetic, historic and social heritage value. Planning for the church was instigated by the Minister at the time, Mervyn Anderson. The old timber church (now the Red Cross Shop) had been a place of worship for the Methodist congregation and, later, the Uniting Church members. When the parish began to grow at a rapid rate the old church was modified. To make more room, the Minister’s accommodation unit at the back of the church was incorporated into the building by the removal of walls. However there was still insufficient space so Mervyn Anderson encouraged the building of a new church. Planning approval for the erection of the new building on the site of the old church was denied as there was insufficient space for parking, so the present site was chosen. In 1983 the opening ceremony filled the church to capacity. Though the Uniting Church has decreased in membership over the past few years, the active worshipping congregation appears to have stabilised at approximately 30-35 people. Events such as weddings, however, still attract a ‘full house’. In 1997 the installation of a self-contained pipe organ is planned. This will add to the musical life as, owing to the good acoustics of the church, classical recitals and concerts already attract many people.

Level of Significance

Some/Moderate

Contributes to the heritage of the locality. Has some altered or modified elements, not necessarily detracting from the overall significance of the item. Conservation of the place is desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and original fabric should be retained wherever feasible.

Supporting Information

Oral history Mrs L Ward and Minister, David Tressler.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Exceptional

Denmark Primary School Reserve

Urban
Bushland

Place Details

Place Name:	The area surrounding the Denmark District Primary School
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	
Current Use:	
Reserve No.:	21020
Lot/Location No.:	Lots 910 & 997
Address:	Area bordered by Brazier/Buckley/ Paterson and Mitchell Streets
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3074

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

In this stand of bushland can be found redgum (marri), casuarina and understorey plants.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic Settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental Awareness

This bushland has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. Urban bushland is identified as land within or adjoining urban areas which contains remnant native vegetation or which shares the structure and includes plant species found in the natural bushland. Urban bushland is considered valuable for a number of reasons:

- It is home to many species of flora and fauna.
- Bushland plants are a genuine storehouse, ensuring the continuity of species.
- Urban bushland is a key recreation amenity.
- Bushland provides important visual relief from built up areas and is a link with the original landscape.
- Bushland can be used for research and fieldwork by students of all levels.
- This area of remnant bush provides the students at Denmark Primary School with the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of local plants, birds and microfauna, at the same time learning about them.

This is the only piece of natural bush that has not been cleared within the CBD from the original settlement.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Draft Urban Bushland strategy Booklet Dept of Planning and Urban Development

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Exceptional

Frail and Aged Lodge Grounds

**Urban
Bushland**



Place Details

Place Name:	Frail and Aged Lodge Grounds
Other Name:	Waterfall Park
Place Type:	Urban Bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Recreational
Reserve No.:	45623
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1093
Address:	2 Scotsdale Road
Locality:	
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3020

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This is a small area of bushland and trees with the river tributary running through. The area contains karri, redgum (marri), sheoak and some understorey and creek-fringing vegetation. It has been badly degraded by fire and by weed invasion. Special management is needed owing to its proximity to Denmark Lodge (former frail and aged accommodation).

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This area has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. It is a small bushland and landscaped area, with a copse of trees, a waterfall and a stream running through. It needs recognition as an important part of the greenbelt surrounding the Central Business District. The waterfall on Millars Creek in the far western corner is also of significance.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Teachers Quarters****Place Details**

Place Name:	Teacher's Quarters (former)
Other Name:	Schoolmaster's House
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 42
Address:	11 Price Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1117

Description:

Walls:	Asbestos
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The former teacher's quarters was constructed of timber weatherboard and plasterboard. It has a corrugated iron roof. The house has a central passage, front and back verandahs, a lounge room and a kitchen/dining room. Changes to the house include the removal of an internal wall which was subsequently replaced between the kitchen and bedroom, a new entrance provided in the left hand side of the house to give access from the carport and the verandah enclosed. The carport and garage have been added without affecting the main building. The old wash house is still at the back of the house. Remnants of a very old septic system and leach drains can be found in the back yard.

History

Construction Date: 1916
Chief Architect: H Beasley, Dept of Public Works
Builder:

The former teacher's quarters is situated behind the RSL hall in central Denmark. It was a three bedroomed home but one bedroom has been incorporated with the kitchen to make a kitchen-dining room. It was built in 1916 by A E Green for the Public Works Dept for an estimated price of £498.17.0 and the teacher and family moved in on the 17 June 1916. It appears that the first teacher to live in the house was S M Darragh as he wrote on 1 May that he was living with his family in a boarding house because the new quarters were not finished and the old quarters were unfit for habitation, having been condemned. A copy of the original house plan is available as are copies of letters concerning the terrible condition of the previous teacher's quarters and events after the Darraghs moved in. The house was in the care of the Government Employees Housing Authority from 16 January 1974 and was sold to Peter and Monica Boyes on 15 January 1981 and Elizabeth Ivy Giles on 8 July 1982. On 12 October 1984 it was acquired by Kerry and Lynda Halse who sold it on 30 January 1998 to Clive and Fay Malcolm, the present owners.

The house has a place in the history of education in Denmark. It appears to be the first purpose-built teacher accommodation. It was necessary because of the predation of termites on the previous karri timber house used by the teachers. The new quarters housed Mr Darragh and his family and subsequent teachers. It was Government housing up until 1981 for a period of 65 years and has survived in very good condition. Mr and Mrs Halse needed to extend the house but rather than alter what they believed to be an important old building they sold it to the Malcolms who they understood wished to retain the integrity of the house and have it heritage listed. The house is the remaining building on what was the original school site and included all of the land bounded by Strickland, Bent, Price and Mitchell Streets. The area included a school (reported in December 1910 to have two airy well lit rooms), the old quarters (which although condemned for living were suggested by the teacher Mr Tuke as suitable to make into an extra room for the school), and the girls and boys toilets close to Price Street. The boys' toilet was close to Lot 42 and when the new quarters were built it was realised with some concern that from the kitchen, bedroom and verandahs the male teachers and the boys could be seen relieving themselves. A closed picket fence at a price of seven pounds was suggested.



Significance

Historic

Theme:

Sub Theme:

The former teacher's quarters has aesthetic, historic and social cultural heritage significance. The land on which the house is situated (Lot 42) was added to the school grounds in 1909 and became part of the Reserve 11742 (Denmark School Site).

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Education Dept files in the State Archives

Heritage application, C & F Malcolm.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Considerable

Boat & Angling Club Slipway



Place Details

Place Name:	Boat & Angling Club Slipway
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Slipway
Original Use:	Slipway
Current Use:	Slipway
Reserve No.:	15022
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1111
Address:	34 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3030

Description:

Walls:	Corrugated Iron
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	
Integrity:	

The Denmark Boat and Angling Club slipway is a tin shed on stilts under which the boats can be winched in and out of the water.

History

Construction Date: 1927

Architect:

Builder:

The Denmark Angling and Boating Club (DABC) began as the Denmark Fishing Club in 1927. It became the DABC in 1947 when it was incorporated. Some of the founding members were Jack Ricketts, Dick Day, Dick Nockolds Snr, Bob Wood and Jack Holmes.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts
Sport and recreation

Sub Theme: Social and historic

The Denmark Boat and Angling Club has social and historic heritage significance. The slipway is associated with the Denmark Angling and Boating Club which has been in existence since 1927. The club was still active in 2011 giving the slipway a continuous link with the development of community activities for over eight decades.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

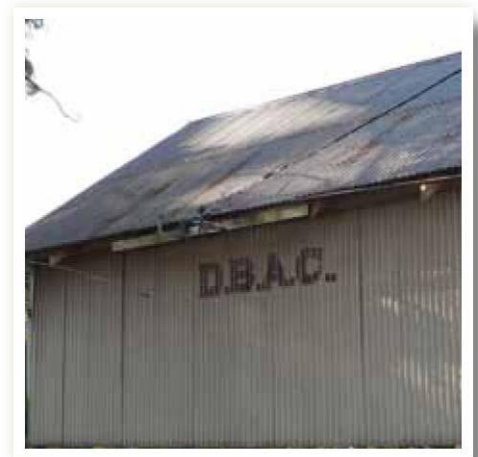
Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society 2008

Jack Ricketts, Dick Day, Dick Nockolds Snr, Bob Wood and Jack Holmes: Founding Members of Angling and Boating Club

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Some/Moderate

Commercial Building (1)



Place Details

Place Name:	Commercial Building
Other Name:	Fishbones Restaurant Riverview Coffee House
Place Type:	Commercial Restaurant
Original Use:	Tearooms, Restaurant
Current Use:	Restaurant/Café
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 118
Address:	28 Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1537

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Little

The shop has been built from a variety of construction fabrics. It has brick footings and timber walls. The corrugated iron roof has a wide pitched gable facade. The shop fits well in the streetscape with its small scale and domestic style design.

History

Construction Date: post 1928

Architect:

Builder:

Little is known about this place and over the years of adaptation for different purposes the original design has changed. With further renovation to become Chooks Fresh and Tasty, a chicken takeaway business, extensive changes have left the building with little remaining heritage integrity.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Retail development

Sub Theme: Aesthetic
Social

Though the shop has some aesthetic and social value, it holds little significance for the community. The integrity and authenticity of the building has been compromised by extensive changes. It is recommended that if a development proposal is submitted that more work of a historical and photographic nature be done before demolition be allowed to proceed.

Level of Significance

Some/Moderate

Contributes to the heritage of the locality. Has some altered or modified elements, not necessarily detracting from the overall significance of the item. Conservation of the place is desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and original fabric should be retained wherever feasible.

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Considerable

Commercial Building (2)



Place Details

Place Name:	Commercial Building
Other Name:	Lambretta Café Restaurant Copenhagen Gift House Glovers Fruit Shop
Place Type:	Commercial
Original Use:	Garden Produce Store
Current Use:	Gallery
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 118
Address:	28 Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1537

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Little

This single storey commercial building has timber walls and a double gabled corrugated iron roof. A timber verandah front extension shades the footpath. The facade is dominated by a large picture window.

History

Construction Date: 1950s

Architect:

Builder:

The commercial building that in 2008 operated as a restaurant was first built as a tin shed where local identity Tom Glover and his wife Elvie sold their own garden produce in the 1950s. The shop later became Copenhagen House, a gift shop run by another local identity Mavis Hoare. Mavis Hoare, in her younger days, was the Greek-Argentinian shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis' personal aeroplane pilot. The building has also in the past hosted a TAB and a Red Cross Shop. As a restaurant it has operated under various names and owners - Copenhagen, Rogues, Bandeleros and Lambrettas. In 2009 it was being refurbished to open as an Art Gallery.

Significance

Historic Theme:

Sub Theme:

The commercial building has aesthetic, historic and social heritage significance. It has a long history of retail services provided for the town. Its small scale and simple design are cohesive with the rest of the buildings in the street. Despite upgrades to the building to make it compatible for new use the building from an external viewpoint has an integrity that adds to its streetscape value.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society 2008

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Karri Trees - East



Place Details

Place Name: Karri Trees;
both Sides of South Coast Highway
on the Eastern Approach to town

Other Name:

Place Type: Trees

Original Use: Trees

Current Use: Trees on Verge Only

Address: South Coast Highway eastern
approach to town between Mt
Barker Road and Highway Bridge
Denmark

Locality:

Map Reference:

HCWA Number:

ASS Number:

Description:

Some of the trees are over ninety years old. They are remnant vegetation that provide an aesthetic view on the approach into the town of Denmark.

One tree was removed by Main Roads WA (as the controlling authority for the road) in 2014 for safety reasons.

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

These large trees have aesthetic and historic significance valued by the local community. They enhance the scenic approach to Denmark town from the east. The aesthetic value is mentioned by most visitors to the area. The trees are part of the town's timber industry history.

Level of Significance

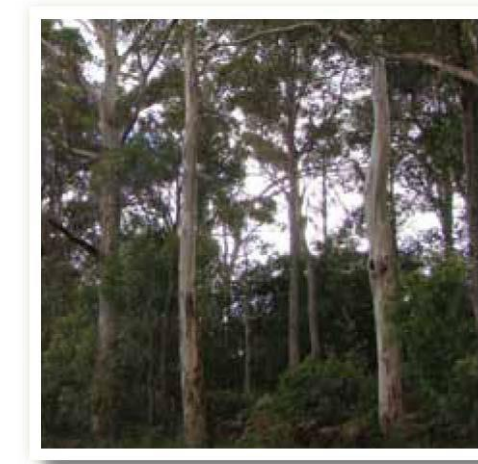
Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

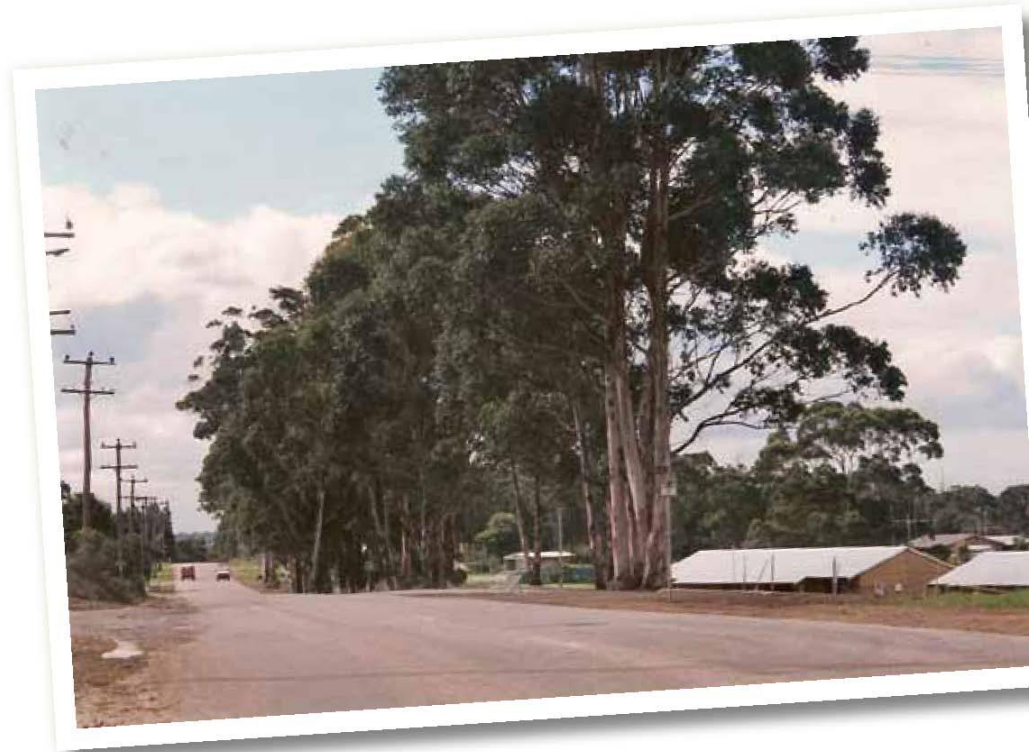


level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Karri Trees - West



Place Details

Place Name:	Karri Trees; South Coast Highway western approach to town
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Trees
Original Use:	Trees
Current Use:	Trees
Lot/Location No.:	
Reserve No.:	
Address:	Between McLeod Road and Denmark Townsite
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	

Description:

This stretch of trees are the few remaining Karris of what was once much denser vegetation. The trees are situated to the west of the town on South Coast Highway, between McLeod Road and the townsite.

The roadside verges contain remnant bushland and trees on both sides of the South Coast Highway. These are being eroded and visually spoiled by encroaching commercial signs, some of which have caused bush to be cleared.

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

The trees have aesthetic and historic significance and are highly valued by the local community. They enhance the scenic approach to Denmark town from the west. The aesthetic value is mentioned by most visitors to the area. The trees are part of the town’s timber industry history.

Level of Significance

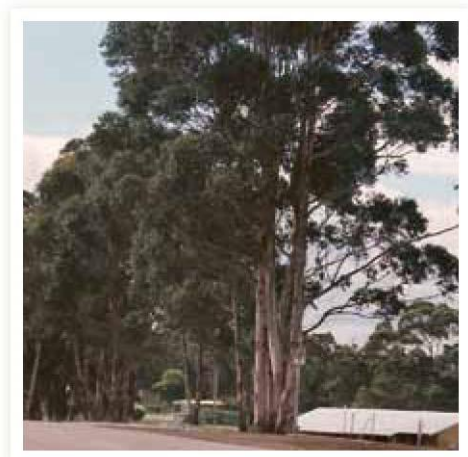
Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Old Post Office



Place Details

Place Name:	Old Post Office
Other Name:	Denmark Post Office Spirit of Play School
Place Type:	Post Office
Original Use:	Post Office
Current Use:	Pre-primary School
Reserve No.:	30277
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 952
Address:	2 Inlet Drive
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3140

Description:

Walls:	Weatherboard
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Very Good
Integrity:	Most

The Post Office which was moved from its original position in Strickland Street is now located on the corner of Inlet Drive and Crellin Road. It is in a bush setting surrounded by mature trees. The building is made from weatherboard and has a corrugated iron roof. The integrity of the building remains as the windows are original and much of the original fabric is intact. Surrounding the Old Post Office are artefacts remaining from the railway era. These include a railway turntable, the ash pit as well as carriages. In the external grounds of the Old Post Office are bush tables and stools to be used by visitors to the Denmark-Nornalup Heritage Trail.

History

Construction Date: 1926

Architect:

Builder:

The Denmark Post Office was constructed in 1926 in a prominent position on Strickland Street, not far from the current Bankwest building and in a similar location to the current post office. However, it was sited much closer to the road. When a new building was proposed in 1987, it was decided to relocate the original building to its current site. The complex operation of the removal and relocation of the building captivated the town and the very slow task was successfully completed in 1987.

The Shire of Denmark adopted the Denmark Railway Station No. 3 Reserve Heritage Precinct Concept Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 27 May 2014 (Res. No: 240514) to guide development and use of the Reserve into the future. In considering the Concept Plan, Council also resolved that an expanded Spirit of Play School at the site is not considered a long term complementary use at the Heritage Precinct.

Significance

Historic Theme: Transport & Communications

Sub Theme: Mail services

This building has aesthetic, social and historic heritage significance. It is a good example of the quality architecture erected in country towns by the P.M.G. Dept. The Post Offices have always been a focus for the life of the town, reinforced by the telephone exchange function and the presence of mail boxes. The moving of the building and its use as a child care centre is a good example of the common practice of shifting and recycling buildings. Today (2009) it is the Spirit of Play School K to Year 2.

Level of Significance

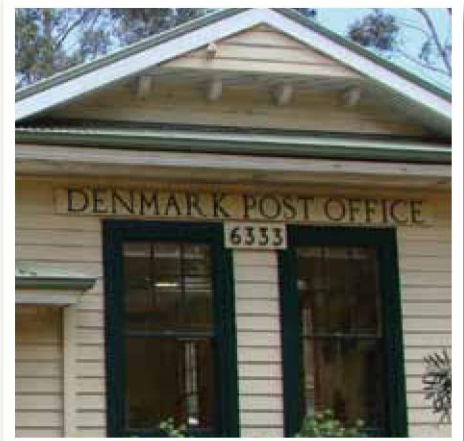
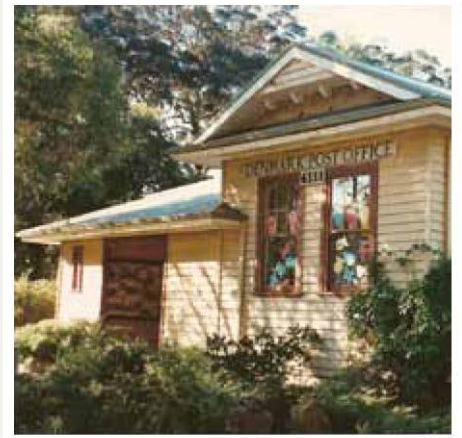
Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

B McGuinness, *The rainbow arch: celebrating 50 years of kindergarten in Denmark, 1957-2007*, Denmark WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 2008.

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Group School



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark Cottage Crafts
Other Name:	Carmarthen Group School
Place Type:	Cottage Industry
Original Use:	School
Current Use:	Denmark Cottage Crafts
Reserve No.:	26026 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 41
Address:	1 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3117

Description:

Walls:	Timber, Fibro
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The Cottage Industries building has typical building elements of a group school. It has fibro and timber walls and a gabled corrugated iron roof. The long rectangular building has timber windows and a small gabled

History

Construction Date: 1924, first extension 1980, second extension 1990

Architect:

Builder:

The craft shop was originally the Group settlement school for groups 41 and 42. It was opened in 1924 on Reserve Number 18688 on Lot 695 of the Denmark Estate. Groups 41 and 42 were renamed Carmarthen in 1926, on the recommendation of Dr Morgan Richards, who came from the Carmarthen area of Wales. The school closed in 1946 and was used for local community entertainment. In the 1950s it was relocated to the Denmark District High School (now the Denmark Primary School) situated in Mitchell St. During its life at the Denmark School it was used variously as a classroom, band room and crafts room.

In 1975 it was moved again to its present location at the north end of Mitchell St. The building was extended to the west for use by Denmark Cottage Crafts – a local business that sold the individual products of the town's creative people. Since c2000 part of the building has been used by the Denmark Family Christian Centre. In 2009 the Cottage Industries Craft Shop was still successfully operating.

Significance

Historic Theme: Transport and communications
Road Transport

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, historic, social

The Craft Shop has aesthetic, historic and social heritage significance. The shop is valued by the community owing to its link to the Group Settlement era and as a centre for which local produce can be exhibited and sold. It has been operating continuously as a craft shop in this building and location for over three decades with the venture succeeding by the strength of community volunteers.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

B McGuinness, *100 years of chalk dust; Denmark 1896-1996*, Denmark, WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 1996.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Denmark Cooperative Co Ltd



Place Details

Place Name: Denmark Cooperative Co. Ltd
Other Name: Denmark Co-Op
Place Type: Commercial Building
Original Use: Denmark Co-Op
Current Use: Department Store, hardware store and pharmacy

Lot/Location No.: Lots 6 & 226
Address: 33 South Coast Highway
Locality: Denmark
Map Reference:
HCWA Number:
ASS Number: 1162

Description:

Walls: Brick
Roof: Corrugated Iron
Condition: Good
Integrity: Limited

The Co-op is situated on a prominent corner of the Highway and Strickland St. The single storey brick building has a flat roof and a corner entry. The cantilevered verandah is a significant feature from the original design in 1956.

Since 1956 the facade has changed very little but extensive internal structural changes have been made since that time. The mezzanine floor was relocated to the ground floor and new refrigeration and fruit/vegetables displays were installed. Computerised stocktaking and cash registers were installed in 1977.

History

Construction Date: 1950s

Architect:

Builder:

The Denmark Co-op was built in the 1950s and opened in 1956. They had relocated from their site which they had used since the 1920s. This site is where Denmark Real Estate stands in 2009. The Co-op is a community business run by a committee and operated on a base of shares. In 2008 the food side of the business was not performing well and the Board decided to close down the grocery side and concentrate on hardware and drapery.

Significance

Historic Theme: Representative

Sub Theme: Historic
Social

The Denmark Co-op has historic representative and social significance. The building, though not of a strong architectural design, is representative of the development that occurred in the 1950s in Denmark. The historic and social value of the co-op is important as it reflects the unity of the town to provide services in a rural town performed continuously since the 1950s.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society 2008

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Berridge Building****Place Details**

Place Name:	Denmark Environmental Centre & Mural
Other Name:	Berridge Building
Place Type:	Commercial
Original Use:	Cafe
Current Use:	Commercial/Community Use
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 35
Address:	35 Strickland Street
Locality:	
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1141, 2622, 2623, 3747

Description:

Walls:	Cement Bricks
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Good

The Denmark Environment Centre, former dentist surgery (2009) and legal offices, were built in 1954 by Bill Berridge following the disastrous 1950s fire which destroyed the tea rooms and garage which had previously existed on the site. Bill was helped by brother-in-law John Winton (father of Western Australian Author Tim Winton). The buildings were at various times used as a kitchen and dining room as well as Harry Kingston's appliance shop.

History

Construction Date: 1954

Architect:

Builder: Bill Berridge

The Denmark Environment Centre was started by an environmental group in 1987 and the mural was painted as a community project in the early 1990s. The other units have had sundry occupants over the years. By 1999 the Environment Centre added wooden buildings to the rear of their premises which in 2009 housed the Green Skills environment business and the Centre's offices and meeting room.

The plaque attached to the building states:

This Denmark Environment Centre Building Project was made possible through the generous support of local residents, businesses and the Gordon Reid Foundation for Conservation (part of the W/A Lotteries Commission).

In 2009 a large fire seriously damaged the rear of the building that housed the Denmark office of Green Skills, the Denmark Weed Action Group and the Centre's offices and meeting room. The Shire of Denmark granted planning approval and a building permit in 2014 for new additions/alterations to the Denmark Environment Centre in the area that was destroyed in the fire. Works on the development commenced in mid 2014.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations, retail development
Community efforts
Environmental awareness

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, historic, social

The Denmark Environment Centre has aesthetic, historic and social heritage significance. The building was an important symbol of the growing environmental awareness of the 1980s and 1990s.

Level of Significance

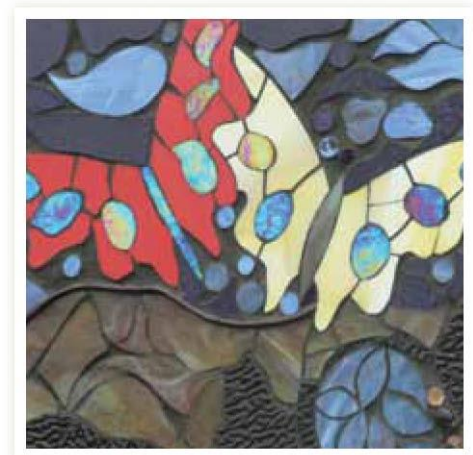
Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Denmark Hotel



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark Hotel
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Hotel
Original Use:	Hotel
Current Use:	Hotel
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 35
Address:	30 Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1164

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Medium

The 1920s character of the hotel is very difficult to see from the riverside road of the hotel. The addition to the facade hides any of the original features. What can be seen is a two storey brick building with a hipped roof and broken backed verandah roof. The verandah extends across the facade. The 'pergola' has now been enclosed with aluminium framed windows that totally block the original hotel facade.

In the 1930s staff accommodation was added to the hotel and then later motel units were also added. A pergola was the last addition, made to the river side of the building in the 1990s.

History

Construction Date: 1926

Architect:

Builder: Mr Rawlings, Mr Partridge

The Denmark Hotel was built by a Mr Rawlings from Narrogin with the help of a local resident Mr Partridge. The hotel owner was Jack Clark a settler from Scotland who had arrived in Denmark c1911. Mr Clark was also the owner of Edinboro (Edinburgh) House c1940.

Significance

Historic Theme:

Sub Theme:

The Denmark Hotel has historic and social heritage significance. Despite being built in the 1920s most of the built character of the hotel has been seriously compromised by additions and changes to both the outside and internal features. The hotel was not even considered in the first round of heritage place nominations by the Denmark community in 1999. However, the long association with the town and its contribution to recreation and entertainment for both local residents and visitors alike contribute to the story of the development of Denmark.

Level of Significance

Considerable

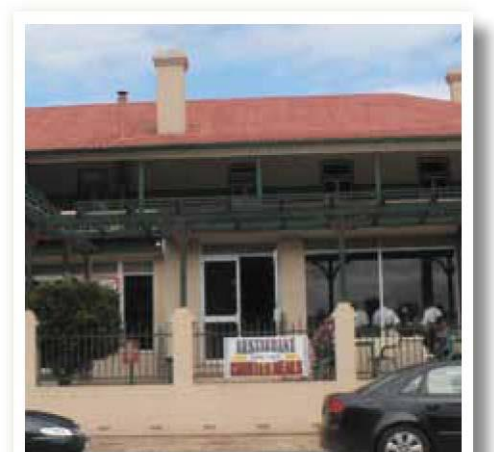
Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society 2008

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Edinboro House



Place Details

Place Name:	Edinboro House
Other Name:	The Clark Building
Place Type:	Guest House
Original Use:	Guest House
Current Use:	Accommodation/Retail
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 111
Address:	21-31 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3850, 3881 - 3886

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

Edinburgh House is situated on the corner of the South Coast Highway and Strickland Street. It has a prominent position and the rounded façade contributes to the buildings dominance of the streetscape of this area. The rounded façade has art deco elements built far beyond the recognised art deco period. The two storey building extends beyond the rounded frontage into a building with a verandah which provides cover to the footpath underneath.

History

Construction Date: 1940 Art Deco

Architect:

Builder: Jack Clark

Edinboro House (as it was first named) was a guest house built in 1940 by Mr Jack Clark (also the owner of the Denmark Hotel). The guest house formed the main part of Clark's Buildings. The block included shops on Strickland St and a Guest's dining room on South Coast Highway (formerly known as High St). The shop under the guest house had various tenants, one of whom was the Ricketts family who operated out of these shops until 1977. Other tenants have been a video store, Rydes shop, Noakes Country Store, a second hand bookshop and an Antiques and Collectables shop (in 2009 Didi's Boutique).

Still under the ownership of Jack Clark, renovations to the Guest house were carried out in 1953. Clark died in 1956 and since his demise the guest house has been through various owners/managers. One of these, Colleen and Gavin Faed, made extensive internal improvements in the 1990s to bring the standard of accommodation up to modern standards. They sold the business in 2003 and since then a number of owners have operated the business. In 2008 it was closed down to be reopened under another management arrangement. At some stage, date unknown, Edinboro House, as it was first named, was changed to the traditional spelling of Edinburgh.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Retail Development
Road Transport

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, Historic, Social

Edinburgh House has asthetic, historic and social heritage significance. The building has strong asthetic appeal that has come to be known well beyond the Denmark community. The dominance of the façade on the highway and Strickland St contribute to Denmark's built character. The shops that have occupied the rest of the building away from the Guesthouse tell a strong tale of the development of Denmark's business community and services.



Rear view of the building.



Level of Significance**Considerable**

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information**Previous Listing****Assessment Date**

2011



Older view of the building.

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Infant Health Centre



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark Arts Council Offices
Other Name:	Infant Health Centre
Place Type:	Offices
Original Use:	Infant Health Centre
Current Use:	Denmark Arts Council Offices
Reserve No.:	26026 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 41
Address:	41 Mitchell Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3117

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Fair
Integrity:	Most

The Denmark Infant Health Clinic is an unremarkable building constructed from red/brown brick with timber framed windows. The former clinic is single storey and has little streetscape value as it is set high above Strickland St behind vegetation.

History

Construction Date: 1956

Architect:

Builder:

These historical notes have been derived from the Register of Heritage Places - Assessment Documentation of the Beverley Infant Health Centre. Prepared 19 August 2008.

The Denmark Infant Health Clinic was built on Denmark town's first school site in 1956.

Interest in mother and child health dates from the turn of the 20th century over concerns about high levels of maternal and infant mortality. The Public Health Department attempted to counteract this through the establishment of the Midwives Registration Board and the employment of visiting nurses who could help 'train' mothers in infant health care. Although the Children's Protection Society introduced to Perth a pilot infant health clinic around 1920, it was recognised that a state-wide infant welfare service was needed. As a result of a conference held in 1922 at the instigation of the Children's Protection Society, the Infant Health Association of Western Australia was formed in 1923 to work in conjunction with the Public Health Department. In this year, three clinics with full time nurses began to operate in the Perth area and in 1924 clinics started in Fremantle and Northam.

The number of infant health centres grew steadily over subsequent years. The centres received a £100 a year subsidy from the Health Department but relied largely on local government and community fund raising for support. Sub-centres were established as satellites of a centre where an Infant Health nurse was resident. In the 1930s, the service faced a funding crisis and the community felt the government should be providing a larger share of the financial support. The work of the Infant Health Nurse included weighing babies, discussing their progress and any problems with their health and development with the mother, and referring sick babies to a doctor or hospital. The Infant Health Centre was seen as an educational institution for mothers and one of the main aims of the clinic was to help and teach mothers how to provide for the good health of their infant 'hoping to help her to produce a happy, healthy, well-adjusted Australian citizen'. Wartime stringencies cut deeply into the training of nurses and the financing of Infant Health Centres in the state, but their worth had been proven by 1942, when, after 20 years of operation, statistics showed that the infant mortality rate had been cut by 48% from 64 to 33 per 1,000 live births.

On 1 July 1945, the State Government took over responsibility for Infant Health Centre nurses' salaries and travelling expenses, with the assistance of the Lotteries Commission and local Road Boards, while it remained the responsibility of local committees to provide amenities and transport, significantly reducing the funds they needed to generate locally.

There were at that time 31 infant health centres and 72 sub-centres in the state, providing a total of 3,180 consultations a week and serving 90% of infants and their mothers.

Use of Infant Health Centres increased during the late 1950s to 1970s, with more children in the 1-2 and 2-5 year age brackets being seen as mothers continued to bring their children past the infant stage. In 1970, Infant Health Services were linked to the school medical service and referred to as Child Health Services. Infant Health Centres began to be referred to as Child Health Centres although there does not seem to have been any official change of title, with many centres still being called Infant Health Centres. In 1976, Child Health Services combined with Community Health Services to become Community & Child Health Services as it was deemed necessary that there should be a closer working relationship between the Child Health nurse and the local general practitioner. In the 1980s there was difficulty filling rural vacancies for nurses, combined with an increasing workload because of a rise of 10% in births from 1980-83. Rather than operate separate Infant Health Centres in isolation, it seemed preferable to provide service from larger health campuses with modern facilities and shared administration and building costs. Gradually, the various infant health centre buildings were vacated but some continued to occupy their own premises for some time. This was more common in rural areas where other health facilities were not always available in the town.

When Denmark Infant Health Centre was closed it stood vacant for sometime before becoming home to the Denmark Arts Council. The Arts Council still occupied the old health centre in 2009.

Significance

Historic Theme:

Community efforts
Community services and utilities



Sub Theme: Historic, social, representative

The Denmark Infant Health Clinic has historic, social and representative heritage significance. The building of the clinic in the 1950s represents the growth of the town and its needs for community services as well as the move away from constructing timber buildings to ones of brick (another example is the Masonic Hall which was built in 1953). This is the only example of a government brick building within the CBD.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

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Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Exceptional

Nockold's Second Building



Place Details

Place Name:	Morrison's Newsagency
Other Name:	Nockolds' Shops
Place Type:	Retail Shops
Original Use:	Newsagency, Kernutt's Bakery
Current Use:	Newsagency, café
Lot/Location No.:	Pt 208
Address:	30 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1354

Description:

Walls:	Stone
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

Located on the north east corner of Strickland St and the South Coast Highway, this single storey building with cantilevered verandahs dominates the corner position. With a series of gabled and hipped corrugated iron roofs the building is united at road level by a fairly consistent brick wall construction with large shop front windows for display.

History

Construction Date: 1918

Architect:

Builder: Richard & Robert Nockolds

Morrison's was part of Richard and Robert Nockolds Stores which were built in about 1918. The corner building was run by Nockolds as a newsagency and bakery until they opened a business in Walpole and leased the corner building to Alan McWhinney, who transferred his Strickland St Chemist business to the corner shop. Times in the 1930s were hard and the McWhinneys did not stay long in Denmark and the shop was leased to Noel Morrison in 1934 who later bought it from the Nockolds.

Morrison's ran it as a newsagency, tobacconist and chemist with gifts, cards and many other lines and agencies. Noel Morrison's son Peter took over the reins in 1958 dropping lines like pharmacy as specialist shops were established in Denmark. The area where the Bibbulmun Café was situated in 2009 used to house a snooker room and hairdressing salon. The bakery next door continued under various owners until 1997 when Morrison's resumed this area to extend their newsagency and stationery interests. In 2009 Morrison's was a busy shop with Lotto and ANZ Bank agencies, drycleaning, books and newspapers. Peter's son Craig (the third generation of the Morrison family) still managed the business in 2009.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Retail development

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, historic, social

Morrison's Newsagency has aesthetic, historic and social heritage significance. The building since 1918 has held a retail business contributing to important services provided to the Denmark community.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

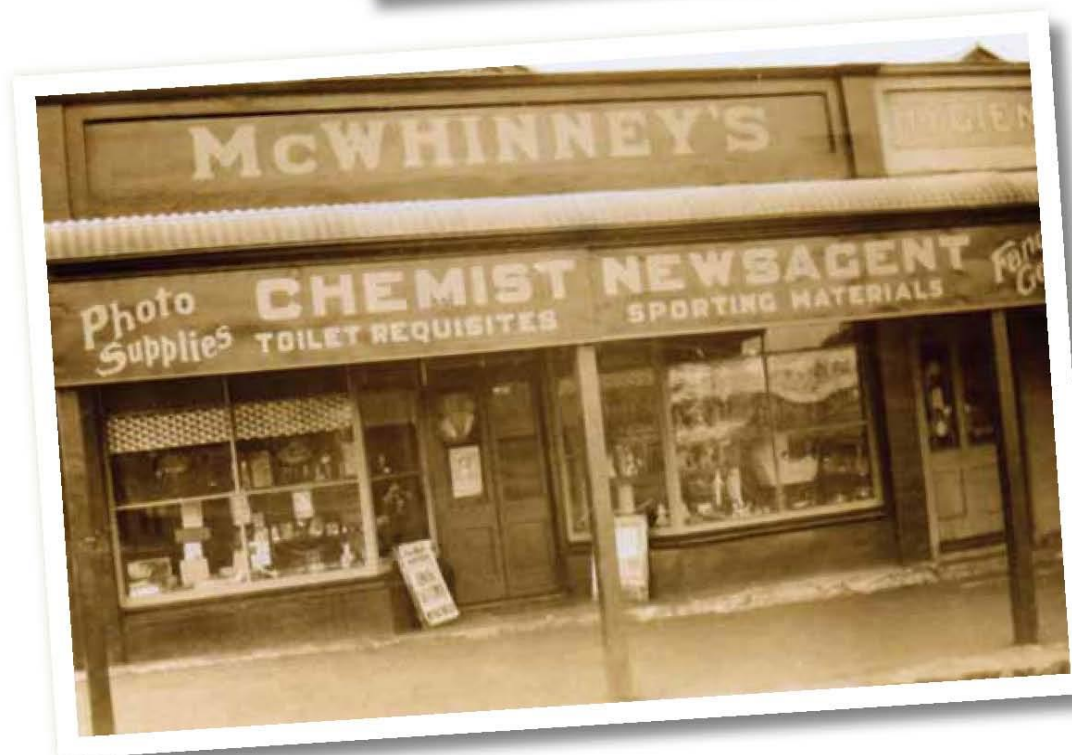
Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society 2008



Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Murphy's Workshop****Place Details**

Place Name:	Murphy's Workshop
Other Name:	Murphy's Workshops
Place Type:	Workshop
Original Use:	Farm machinery repair shop
Current Use:	Private workshop
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 97
Address:	1 Short Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1361

Description:

Walls:	Corrugated Iron
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

Murphy’s workshop is located on the west side of the Denmark Historical Society Museum (formerly the Denmark Police Station) in Mitchell Street. It is a large rectangular corrugated iron building with a gabled roof (though the peak of the roof is unusually slightly curved).

History

Construction Date: 1948

Architect:

Builder: William Murphy

William (Bill) Murphy built this workshop in 1948 using prefabricated metal frames imported from Sweden. He commenced business doing general farm machinery repairs and also had an International Harvester Agency. In 1950 Bill’s brother Alan started working for his brother and another partner, Tassie Rice, joined them in the business.

In the late 1950s Bill chose to take up a teaching career and Alan carried on the business. He was an excellent tradesman with amazing skill and knowledge – his workshop was always active with local farmers and the horse racing fraternity calling to have metal work and repairs carried out by him. Alan continued working until late 2003 and he died in 2004. His workshop was leased to Wildwood Galleries which opened it for a short while. In 2009 it was run as a private workshop.

In 2013, the Shire of Denmark named the laneway to the west of the site as “Murphy Lane” in recognition that the Murphy’s owned and resided at 1 Short Street for over 60 years and the property is still held by the family, and that Bill Murphy was a Councillor with the Shire of Denmark (served from 1955-1961 and 1962-1963).

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Industries

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, historic, social

Murphy’s Shed has aesthetic, historic and social cultural heritage significance. Though of a simple design the shed adds streetscape value to Mitchell Street and is one of a number of historical places that to the potential of a heritage precinct in Mitchell Street.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

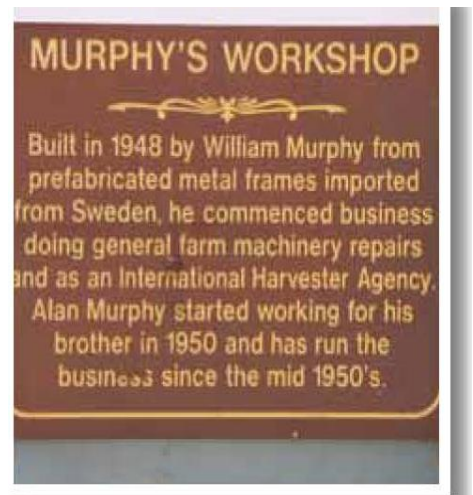
Denmark Historical Society
Historical Plaque on Murphy’s Shed

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



Mr Alan Murphy (dec)



Denmark

level of significance

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Bayley Brothers Butcher's Shop



Place Details

Place Name:	Reeve's & Co Butcher Shop
Other Name:	Bayley Co Butcher Shop
Place Type:	Butcher Shop
Original Use:	Butcher Shop
Current Use:	Butcher Shop
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 204
Address:	10 Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1431

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Little

The Reeves and Co butcher shop is located on a block next to the town's War Memorial in Hollings Rd. The single storey brick shop has a stepped parapet above the bull nosed verandah which hides the roof. The shop facade has many simple characteristics of the 1920s period that give it streetscape value.

History

Construction Date: 1920

Architect:

Original Owner: Bayley Brothers

Reeves and Co was originally built by the Bayley Brothers in the late 1910s/early 1920s as a butcher's shop. The building stands on its original site – with extensive alterations externally and internally made in the mid 1920s. The three Bayley Brothers came to Australia in 1911 (and to Denmark in 1912) and Norm and Ernie ran the butcher's side of the business. The third brother Frank farmed at the top of Horsley Rd where the Bayley property stands on Bayley's Hill. A fourth brother Fred joined them after WWI running the dairy side of the business.

The business was sold to the Thompson (Max) family in 1951 and they developed an abattoir west of town (since demolished). The Thompsons ran it for some years before selling it to the Reeves Bros who also operate in Albany. In 1994, the shop was taken over by Mike and Rosie Silver and Shane Russell.

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
Retail business

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, historic, representativeness

The Reeves and Co Butcher Shop has aesthetic, historic and social cultural heritage significance. It has streetscape value and its small and simple design is valued by the community. The shop has been used continuously for one purpose since its establishment, which is quite a rare occurrence in Denmark where buildings have often been recycled for use. The Reeves and Co shop also represents a class of buildings constructed in the 1920s in Denmark reflecting the historical expansion of the town in that period.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Assessment Date 2011



Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Considerable

Denmark Frail & Aged Lodge



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark Frail & Aged Lodge
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Accommodation for frail and aged
Original Use:	Accommodation for frail and aged
Current Use:	Vacant (to be occupied by Denmark Arts once refurbishment works completed)
Reserve No.:	45623
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 1093
Address:	2 Scotsdale Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3020

Description:

Walls:	Brick & timber
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The buildings are of timber and corrugated iron construction, with clerestory windows to the north to allow for natural light. There are four single and two double units, plus communal living and dining room, sunroom and laundry.

History

Construction Date: 1990
Architect: Wallace Greenham
Builder:

The need for a frail and aged facility in Denmark was recognised in 1982, and a Steering Committee was formed to take the project further. Substantial fundraising by the local community, augmented by government funding and a Lotterywest grant enabled building to commence in 1989. The first residents took up residence in June 1990. The Lodge was managed by the Denmark Association for the Care of the Frail Aged and Disabled (Inc.), but control was handed over to the Denmark District Hospital in 1998.

The Lodge was built adjacent to the Denmark District Hospital in natural bushland, on land which slopes down to a small stream, Millars Creek. The Lodge was staffed on a round-the-clock basis by carers who did the cooking, shopping, cleaning and administration.

When the Denmark Hospital closed in 2008 to move to a new building, the Aged Care Lodge also closed as the new hospital had facilities to cater for the needs of those residents. The Shire of Denmark granted planning approval in 2013 for the refurbishment of the Denmark District Hospital (Fmr) and Denmark Frail and Aged Lodge (Fmr) to the Morgan Richards Community Centre. In mid-2014 the building permit and associated tenders were let for the refurbishment works required.

Significance

Historic Theme: Historic
Sub Theme: Social

The building has social significance as it is a good example of self-help in a community that saw a need for a facility and then set about raising a substantial amount of money for its construction and implementation. It is also significant as a facility that catered for the needs of the elderly in a community that until 1990, did not exist.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

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Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

WW2 Gun and Carriage



Place Details

Place Name:	RSL Memorial Hall
Other Name:	WWII Gun and Carriage
Place Type:	WW2 Memorabilia
Original Use:	
Reserve No.:	23631
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 40
Address:	54 Strickland
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3097

Description:

Walls:	
Roof:	
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	High

The six-pounder anti-tank gun weighs approximately 1140 kg and is 2.82 metres in length. It was extensively used by Australian troops in World War II. The gun was used until 1960 on a worldwide basis.

Unlike the 2-pounder (which it replaced), the new six-pounder gun was mounted on a conventional two-wheeled split trail carriage. This gun includes the optional side shields which were issued to give the crew better protection.

There are only two of these guns left in Australia, and this is the only one of its type in Western Australia.

History

Construction Date: 1940s

Architect:

Builder:

The six-pounder anti-tank gun was developed during World War II in England, to replace the less effective two-pounder gun. Over 15,000 units were produced between 1942 and 1945, and the gun was used in the North Africa and Normandy campaigns to good effect. It remained the chief anti-tank weapon until 1960 when it was finally declared obsolete.

After the war ended, the Australian government allowed local authorities to bid for war trophies and it was under this scheme that the gun came to Denmark.

The Denmark Road Board, as a memorial to World War II soldiers, sourced this gun. Percy Berridge was the instigator of its acquisition, and it was initially placed in what was called Coronation Park but is now called Randall Park (cnr. South Coast Highway and Welsh Street). During the 1950s, the park was affectionately known as Percy's Pop Gun Park.

When the Returned & Services League (RSL) resumed the use of their hall in Strickland Street, after its period at the Denmark Visitor Centre, they decided to move the gun and its carriage to that site, where it sits today (2010).

Significance

Historic Theme: Historic, Social, Rarity

Sub Theme:

The World War II six-pounder anti-tank gun has considerable historic significance. Its place in military history, particularly in its role in the Allied victory in World War II, was notable, and its continued use until 1960 in other conflicts proved its effectiveness.

The six-pounder gun also has social significance in that a number of Denmark residents saw service in World War II and the gun's relocation to Denmark was a mark of respect for those servicemen and women. The Denmark sub-branch of the Returned & Services League continues to be an important part of the social fabric of the community.

The six-pounder gun also has considerable significance of rarity, in that it appears there are only two such guns in Australia, and this is the only example in Western Australia.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

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Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Mitchell Street Precinct



Place Details

Place Name:	Mitchell Street Precinct
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Precinct
Original Use:	Dwelling, Civic, Government
Current Use:	Dwelling, Civic, Government Commercial
Address:	Mitchell Street between Strickland and Offer Streets (shown in red)
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	

Description:

Walls:	
Roof:	
Condition:	Fair/good
Integrity:	Moderate/high

The precinct encompasses all elements that are included within the precinct boundary, including all built elements as well as streetscape - incorporating hard and soft landscaping, verge and pedestrian treatments, setbacks, views and sight-lines. The precinct buildings are predominantly, but not exclusively, of timber and iron construction.

The main cultural heritage elements within the precinct that are also the subject of individual listing in the MHI include:

- St Leonard's Anglican Church (1899) – also in the Strickland Street Precinct
- Arts and Crafts Shop (1924)
- Plane Tree (1896)
- CWA Hall (1896)
- Red Cross Shop - former Methodist Church (1926) [also on the State Register of Heritage Places]
- Residence, 11 Price Street – former Teacher's Quarters (1917)
- Residence, 4 Brazier Street – former Waiting House (1914)
- Denmark Museum – former Police Station and Lockup (1923)
- Denmark Primary School (1935)
- Group School (1927)
- Seventh Day Adventist Church (1896)
- St Mary's Catholic Church (1928)
- Infant Health Centre (1957) – also in the Strickland Street Precinct
- Uniting Church
- Murphy's Workshop, cnr Mitchell and Short Streets

Other contributing elements or possessing some significance, but that do not have individual listings include:

- Anglican Op-Shop/Anglican Hall, The Mustard Seed, Mitchell Street
- Residences, 24-36 Mitchell Street

Overall, the precinct demonstrates an ad-hoc development sequence that is both organic and informal, giving the precinct an aesthetically pleasant streetscape, with informal verge treatments, mature plantings of mixed species and mostly generous setbacks. The streetscape is enhanced by its graduating elevation. The built heritage comprises a mix of original residential, public and civic buildings, although more recently some minor commercial activity is present owing to adaptive reuse of heritage buildings into shops and a restaurant.

History

Construction Date: 1896-1935

Architect:

Builder:





Significance

Historic Theme:

Community Efforts

Demographic Settlement Occupations

Sub Theme:

Land allocation and subdivision

Hospitality industries and tourism

The Mitchell Street Precinct has aesthetic, historic, social significance in that it contains many of the earliest buildings to either be constructed in or relocated to the Denmark townsite as well as examples of early and substantial tree plantings. Mitchell Street would have been the centre of much of the early civic and social activity of the community from after settlement. Taken together, the individual buildings are representative of the various needs and way of life of the early settlers and the amenities they had to support the local community. As well, it is reminiscent of an early streetscape through its informal and eclectic mix of form, fabric and layout.

Although the precinct includes relocated buildings, these had been relocated many years previously and have therefore been used for a long period in their present location, thereby giving them some level of meaning and significance in these locations.



Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date

2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Strickland Street Precinct



Place Details

Place Name:	Strickland Street Precinct
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Precinct
Original Use:	Commercial, Public, Civic
Current Use:	Commercial, Public, Civic
Address:	Strickland Street between South Coast Hwy and Barnett Street Denmark (shown in red)
Locality:	
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	

Description:

Walls:	
Roof:	
Condition:	Fair/good
Integrity:	Moderate/high

The precinct encompasses all elements that are included within the precinct boundary, including all built elements as well as streetscape - incorporating hard and soft landscaping, verge and pedestrian treatments, setbacks, views and sight-lines and general amenities (i.e. bus stops, seating). The precinct buildings are a mix of masonry construction, as well as earlier and contemporary timber buildings, and the landscaping also has a mix of materials and plantings. However, despite the varieties of materials and plantings, there is still an overall homogeneity to the precinct.

The main cultural heritage elements within the precinct that are also the subject of individual listing in the MHI include:

- St Leonard’s Anglican Church (1899) – also in the Mitchell Street Precinct
- Craig’s Building (1912)
- Bankwest (c1920s/30s)
- RSL Memorial Hall
- Moreton Bay Fig Tree (1925)
- Infant Health Centre (1957) – also in the Mitchell Street Precinct
- House, 90 Strickland St (1920s)
- Denmark Co-op
- Clark’s Building
- Berridge Building (1954)

Other contributing elements or possessing some significance, but that do not have individual listings include:

- Civic Centre (1956)

Overall, the precinct demonstrates a typical regional main street development sequence that has some formality in its verge and pedestrian treatments, plantings of mixed species, heights and setbacks. The built heritage comprises a mix of commercial, public and civic buildings, as well as some early residential that has subsequently been adapted to a commercial use.

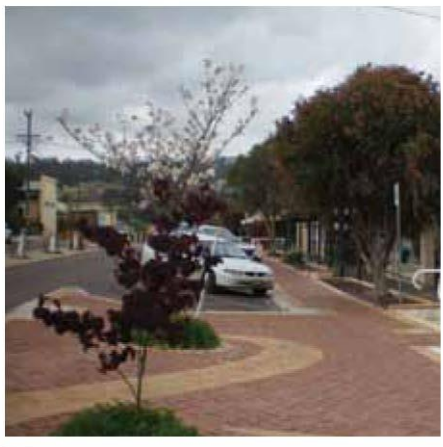
History

Construction Date: 1890s to present
Architect:
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Occupations
 Community Efforts
Sub Theme: Commercial and service industries
 Intellectual activities, arts and crafts
 Hospitality industries and tourism





Level of Significance

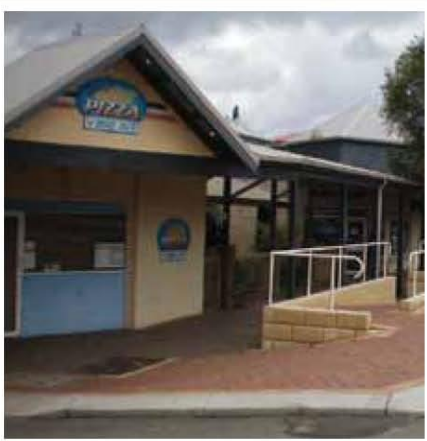
Exceptional

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Supporting Information

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Station Master's House



Place Details

Place Name:	Station Master's House
Other Name:	Kindergarten and Lions Building
Place Type:	Education building
Original Use:	Station Master's House
Current Use:	Community Groups
Reserve No.:	30277
Lot/Location No.	Lot 952
Address:	2 Inlet Drive
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3140

Description:

Walls:	Timber
Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The house was a traditional and stud-framed timber construction with a tiled roof. The building has been twice moved, and the roof has been replaced with Colorbond.

It was relocated in 2007 to its present site on the railway reserve by the river mouth..

History

Construction Date: 1928
relocated 1965

Architect:

Builder:

The Stationmaster's House was built in 1928, in preparation for the opening of the Denmark-Nornalup railway the following year. The railway itself was an extension of the line that already existed between Albany and Denmark, which was originally part of the timber-cutting industry pioneered by the Millar Brothers in the late 19th century.

The house was part of a complete railway station complex which consisted of the station building, the stationmaster's house, barracks, three sets of lines, ashpit, turntable, stock yards and good sheds.

The station itself was just to the west of the Demark River, at the mouth to Wilson Inlet. The line crossed the Denmark River via a newly-constructed timber bridge.

The House was surrounded by a pretty garden and it was located in an attractive forest setting.

The responsibilities of the Stationmaster were many. He had the duties to schedule the movements of trains and to record the goods that they carried, collected and dropped off. He needed to know the safety requirements, rules and regulations of the Western Australian Government Railways (WAGR) which was the government authority in charge of railway operations. One of the Stationmasters in Denmark, J E Sanderson, who was employed there from August 1946 to January 1951, was the father of the Governor of Western Australia, Lieut-General John Sanderson (2000-05).

The house was originally located on Lot 1085 (2) Hollings Road. It was relocated to Lot 1792, on the corner of Ocean Beach Road and South Coast Highway in 1963 and adapted for use as the Denmark Kindergarten. It was later replaced near its original site at the Denmark River mouth on the railway reserve. It is presently (2010) used by community groups.

The Shire of Denmark adopted the Denmark Railway Station No. 3 Reserve Heritage Precinct Concept Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 27 May 2014 (Res. No: 240514) to guide the development and use of the Reserve into the future.

Significance

Historic Theme: Transport and Communication
Community efforts

Sub Theme: Rail transport
Education

The building has aesthetic significance in that it is of traditional timber construction and it is sited in an attractive area of coastal karri forest, which is typical of the region. It has been relocated to its original position.



Station Master's House when it was located on the corner of Ocean Beach Road and South Coast Highway.



Station Master's House in its original location.



The building has historic significance due to its strong connection with the railway that ran to and through Denmark from its earliest days. Specifically, it holds strong memories of the Denmark – Nornalup line that ran from 1929 to 1957. The stationmaster's role was of paramount importance in the successful running of the railway and the subsequent communication links between the township of Denmark and the remote settlements to its west. The Group Settlers especially found the railway vital in the transport of provisions and medical services.

Stationmasters became obsolete once the railway closed in 1957, but the building retained its historical significance when it became the Denmark Kindergarten in 1963 and played a key role in the early childhood education of many Denmark residents.

The building has representative significance in that it is one of many buildings in Denmark that has been relocated, not once but twice. The traditional timber construction, using the produce of the local area, is ideally suited to relocation and allows significant buildings in Denmark to retain their utility despite their age.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

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B McGuinness, *The rainbow arch: celebrating 50 years of kindergarten in Denmark, 1957-2007*, Denmark WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 2008.

Assessment Date

1999

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Denmark Public Cemetery



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark Public Cemetery
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Cemetery
Original Use:	Pioneer Burials
Current Use:	General Public Burials/ Niche Wall
Reserve No.:	11655
Lot/Location No.	Lot 7478
Address:	854 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3212

Description:

Walls:	
Roof:	
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	High

The Cemetery is located on the eastern outskirts of the Denmark township on the South Coast Highway. Set back behind a picket fence and a number of mature trees, the cemetery is well ordered and maintained.

History

Construction Date: 1910
Architect: Surveyor Fenton (1919)
Builder:

The original part of the Cemetery (divided into four parts – and labelled “Primitive Methodist, Church of England, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian”) consisted of half an acre cleared in the centre of a ten acre reserve. The first burials were conducted in 1910 when four children were buried. Later a portion of 20ft x 20ft in the (then) extreme north west corner was fenced off to be used as a Stillbirth section. The first official plans were drawn up in 1919 by Surveyor Fenton at the cost of £7.7.0. This amount had to be paid in yearly instalments.

The Shire of Denmark adopted the Denmark Cemetery Development Concept Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 6 May 2014 (Res. No: 060514) to guide development and use of the Cemetery Reserve into the future.

Significance

Historic Theme: Communication efforts
Sub Theme: Community services

This place has historic and social cultural heritage significance. This is the last resting place of many of Denmark’s pioneers. Many headstones are typical of a past age. Much research into the death/burial records has uncovered tragedies such as diphtheria epidemics, drownings and boating accidents on the lake and in dams. Maternal tragedies (many young mothers and their babies died in circumstances which would not occur today) and many premature deaths caused by accidents also took their toll. The early deaths reflect the extreme loneliness, isolation, stress and hardship faced by the early settlers. The cemetery is still in use.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society
 B McGuinness, *Denmark Cemetery, 1910 – 2008, 3d ed.*, Denmark, WA:
 Denmark Historical Society, 2006..

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



Original Gate.

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Denmark River Railway Bridge



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark River Railway Bridge
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Rail Bridge
Original Use:	Railway link Torbay to Albany
Current Use:	Recreation, Community & Historical purposes
Lot/Location No.	Reserve 41815 (Ptn of)
Address:	Cnr Hollings Road/Inlet Drive
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	3394
ASS Number:	3027

Description:

Walls:	Timber piers
Roof:	
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Much

The Denmark Railway Bridge is located near the mouth of the river.

History

Construction Date: 1929

Architect:

Builder:

The single span steel frame bridge, supported by timber piers, carried a single 3'6" gauge railway line across the Denmark River. The southwest end entered the Denmark Station yards. The tracks have since been removed and replaced by a concrete surface. Handrails have been added to provide protection for pedestrian traffic.

Significance

Historic Theme: Transport and communication

Sub Theme: Rail transport

The Denmark River Railway Bridge has aesthetic and historic heritage significance. It played an integral part in Denmark's economic development by forming part of the rail link from Albany to Denmark and then on to Nornalup. The bridge now forms part of a Shire sponsored heritage trail – the Mokare Trail. The trail is utilised by tourists and the bridge provides an historically interesting highlight.

In 2014, a new concrete deck and new railing work was undertaken to sustain the life of the Bridge. The Bridge also requires new cross bracing and work on the abutments in the near future.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

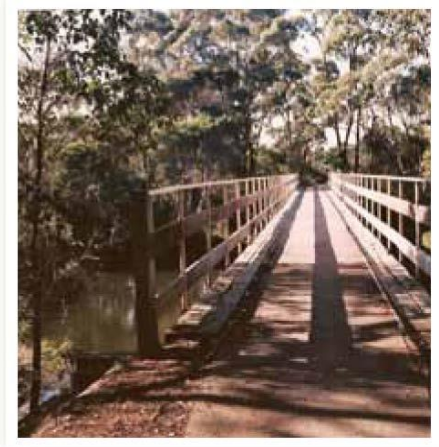
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Supporting Information

R McGuinness, *Elleker – Denmark – Nornalup; the railway extended west but never met ...*, Denmark, WA: Cinnamon Coloureds, 2007.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable*House – 2146 South
Coast Highway**Place Details**

Place Name:	House – 2146 South Coast Highway
Other Name:	Piese House
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lot 908
Address:	2146 South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	2257

Description:

Walls:	Rammed earth
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair
Integrity:	Most

This pisé de terre (rammed earth) house is located at the top of a hill at the end of a steep winding drive, giving it a commanding view across a valley. The house appears to have been constructed using the pisé technique of rammed earth made from local gravel and mud. On closer inspection this may be a wattle and daub house. The roof is corrugated iron, and the verandah, which is under a separate roof, extends around three sides of the house. A double hop at the rear section gives the roof an interesting character. Simple design techniques like a symmetrical entry with timber sash windows on either side give the house a ‘cottage’ feel, though the rooms inside are substantial in size. Internally there has been little change over the years but the original timber flooring and ceilings show signs of age.



History

Construction Date: Early 1900s
Architect:
Builder:

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement
Sub Theme: Rural settlement

This house has aesthetic heritage significance. Once a piggery, the farm house is currently occupied by tenants. Past owners of the property are the Smith family who have a long association with Denmark. The house has architectural significance as this is a rare construction in a district renowned for its timber housing.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

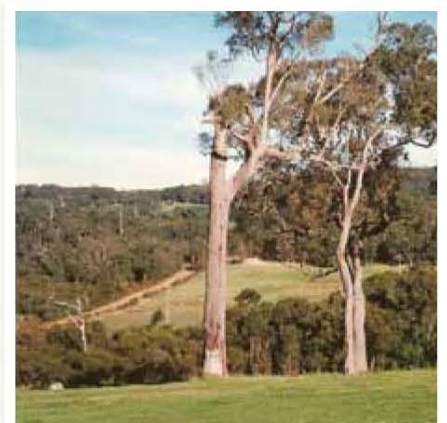
Oral history from tenant.

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999



A view of the rear elevation with the double hipped roof.



A view of the valley from the house.

level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Greenbelt Reserve

Urban
Bushland**Place Details**

Place Name:	Greenbelt Reserve
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	
Reserve No.:	36260 and 42507 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.:	Lots 965, 1030, 1031 (UCL), 191 (UCL), 377 (UCL), 828 (UCL), 1029 & 1096
Address:	Area bordered by Hodgson/ Brazier/ Campbell Streets and Inlet Drive
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	2187, 2978

Description:

This is a large area of remnant native bushland, on land which is at present Unvested Crown land, except for the Waste Water Treatment Works, vested in the Water Authority, and a section of the Denmark to Nornalup Heritage Trail, vested in the Shire.

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

The land is unavailable for certain developments and subdivisions as it is within the buffer of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. This has helped to protect the natural biodiversity of the area. Vegetation types include jarrah, casuarina, banksia, blackbutt and melaleuca, as well as open heath with melaleuca and sedgeland in the seasonal wetland areas.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This bushland has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. This area, a proposed green belt for Denmark, would create a significant urban bushland buffer between the town and beach area developments. The area is an important habitat for invertebrates, which in turn provide an abundant food supply for birds, especially waders. The area is rich in flora and fauna and may include many of the 293 species of native vertebrates found in the IBRA [Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia] Jarrah Forest region. The area could support walk and cycle recreation trails.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

A Green Belt for Denmark Denmark Environment Centre and Mia Mia Housing Co-op

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

<http://www.anra.gov.au/topics/vegetation/assessment/wa/ibra-jarrah-forest.html>

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Exceptional

Recreation Centre and Oval Reserve

**Urban
Bushland**



Place Details

Place Name:	Recreation Centre & Oval Reserve
Other Name:	Karri Walk Trail, McLean Park Precinct, Annie Harrison Park
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Recreational
Reserve No.:	15513 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.	Lot 1087
Address:	Area bordered by Brazier Street, Barnett Street, Hollings Road & Haire Street, excluding the private properties abutting Karriglen Way and corner of Barnett Street/Brazier Street.
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3035

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This area between the town and river contains a LEAP [Landcare and Environment Action Program] trail constructed by Di Harwood, Danielle Prongue and young helpers at the end of 1993 and the beginning of 1994. The area is swampy, containing paperbark, karri, marri and jarrah trees. The trail traverses two town reserves, and starts from the edge of the town (at the end of Strickland Street) through to the old rail bridge at the Rivermouth Caravan Park. A section of the railway embankment leaving from town to the railway reserve is still visible.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This area has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. The trail and this area are an example of preservation and regeneration and they provide accessibility to a town remnant forest site. It is an important wetland site, and is of particular interest in wildflower season.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

River Reserve

Urban
Bushland



Place Details

Place Name:	River Reserve
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland on riverbanks
Current Use:	Bushland river reserve
Reserve No.:	19912, 14376 & 39066
Lot/Location No.	Lots 1113, 1045 & 1002
Address:	Both banks of the river between South Coast Highway and Rivermouth Bridges, bordered by Hollings Road, Gold Course and Trotting Track
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3065, 3027 & 3188

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This area contains important riverine vegetation on the banks of the Denmark River as it enters Wilson Inlet, and is therefore valuable in the ecological sense. It is also the view one gets looking downstream from the Riverbank Park in the Town Centre and it forms part of the avenue along Hollings Road.

Significance

Historic Theme:

Sub Theme:

This strip of river reserve has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. This area of urban bushland in its natural condition contains walk trails on both sides of the river (Mokare Heritage Trail). With the Recreation Centre and Oval Reserve, it is one of the most significant factors in creating the special atmosphere that is Denmark.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

level of significance

Exceptional

Teesdale Lane Reserve

**Urban
Bushland**



Place Details

Place Name:	Teesdale Lane Reserve
Other Name:	Hamilton Reserve
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Bushland
Reserve No.:	46256
Lot/Location No.	Lot 3003
Address:	South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3164

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This is another important urban bushland reserve. It is accessed by a roadway.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This bushland has aesthetic and scientific heritage value. Urban bushland is identified as land within or adjoining urban areas which contains remnant native vegetation or which shares the structure and includes plant species found in the natural bushland. Urban bushland is considered valuable for a number of reasons:

- It is home to many species of flora and fauna, including Yellow Tingle.
- Bushland plants are a genetic storehouse, ensuring the continuity of species.
- Urban bushland is a key recreation amenity.
- Bushland provides important visual relief from built up areas and is a link with the original landscape.
- Bushland can be used for research and fieldwork by students of all levels.
- This area of bushland is highly significant in creating that special 'Denmark' atmosphere which is gained by being set amongst tall trees.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Exceptional***Jamieson Hill****Urban
Bushland****Place Details**

Place Name:	Jamieson Hill
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Bushland
Reserve No.:	46688
Address:	Remnant forest/bushland as shown in the Subdivision Guide Plan for Special Residential Area No. 2 Warham Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3814

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Jamieson Hill is an area high above town with outstanding views of surrounding countryside and waterways. It is located north west of the town.

Significance

Historic Theme: Environmental Awareness

Sub Theme: Demographic Settlement

This bushland has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. Urban bushland is identified as land within or adjoining urban areas which contains remnant native vegetation or which shares the structure and includes plant species found in the natural bushland. Urban bushland is considered valuable for a number of reasons:

- It is home to many species of flora and fauna.
- Bushland plants are a genetic storehouse, ensuring the continuity of species.
- Urban bushland is a key recreation amenity.
- Bushland provides important visual relief from built up areas and is a link with the original landscape.
- Bushland can be used for research and fieldwork by students of all levels.

This area also has scientific significance as it was once a collection area for yellow tingle.

It has cultural significance as it includes the town's original dam and water supply.

It is also registered for National Estate Interim Listing.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Draft Urban Council (WA) Brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Pioneer Park

**Urban
Bushland**



Place Details

Place Name:	Pioneer Park
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Bushland
Reserve No.:	38440
Lot/Location No.	Lot 502
Address:	Ocean Beach Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	4059

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This is an area of bushland surrounding the Uniting Church on South Coast Highway, a short distance west of the town. The area has been rehabilitated by conservationists and contains marri, karri, jarrah, yellow tingle and casuarina with a wide variety of understorey species.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This area has historic, aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. It is believed to have been home to a 'tent town' for Millars' workers whilst the mills and houses were being built. This area of urban bushland is the site where "Bush Regeneration" was and is being pioneered in Denmark. It displays all the natural heritage values outlined by the Urban Bushland Council. These include the following:

- It is home to many species of flora and fauna, including Yellow Tingle.
- Bushland plants are a genetic storehouse, ensuring the continuity of species.
- Urban bushland is a key recreation amenity.
- Bushland provides important visual relief from built up areas and is a link with the original landscape.
- Bushland can be used for research and fieldwork by students of all levels.

The significance of this area of bushland will increase as Denmark grows, and development leads to the loss of areas of bushland.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Draft Urban Bushland Strategy Booklet, Dept of Planning and Urban Development

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Exceptional

Industrial Estate Reserve

**Urban
Bushland**



Place Details

Place Name:	Industrial Estate Reserve
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	
Current Use:	Bushland
Lot/Location No.	Lots 673 & 674
Address:	15 Middleton Street & 55 Zimmerman Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3197/3194

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This strip of remnant bushland runs roughly east/west between the Industrial Estate (Industrial Road) and the Shire Workshops (Zimmermann Road).

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This area has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. This strip of bushland displays all the natural heritage values outlined by the Urban Bushland Council. These include the following:

- It is home to many species of flora and fauna.
- Bushland plants are a genetic storehouse, ensuring the continuity of species.
- Urban bushland is a key recreation amenity.
- Bushland provides important visual relief from built up areas and is a link with the original landscape.
- Bushland can be used for research and fieldwork by students of all levels.
- This area is an important strip of jarrah/marri bushland, and is a wildlife corridor and buffer zone around the industrial area.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Draft Urban Bushland Strategy Booklet, Dept of Planning and Urban Development

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011

level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Exceptional***Paterson Street Reserve****Urban
Bushland****Place Details**

Place Name:	Paterson Street Reserve
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Bushland reserve
Reserve No.:	37702
Lot/Location No.	Lots 906, 1060 & 1061
Address:	Paterson/Buckley Streets
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3181

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This strip of degraded remnant bushland runs roughly east/west, most of the length of Paterson Street. It is in need of restoration and revegetation. The strip contains marri and casuarina trees. It provides a buffer between urban and industrial uses.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This area has aesthetic and scientific heritage significance. This strip of bushland displays all the natural heritage values outlined by the Urban Bushland Council. These include the following:

- It is home to many species of flora and fauna.
- Bushland plants are a genetic storehouse, ensuring the continuity of species.
- Urban bushland is a key recreation amenity.
- Bushland provides important visual relief from built up areas and is a link with the original landscape.
- Bushland can be used for research and fieldwork by students of all levels.
- This area provides a reserve for the residents of Paterson Street.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Exceptional***South Coast Highway****Urban
Bushland****Place Details**

Place Name:	South Coast Highway – Eastern Approach
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Urban bushland
Original Use:	Bushland
Current Use:	Bushland
Reserve No.:	47020 (Ptn of)/
Lot/Location No.	Lot 1117
Address:	South Coast Highway
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3121

Description:

History

Construction Date:

Architect:

Builder:

This is a reserve of bushland and karri trees on both sides of the highway between the Centre for Sustainable Living and the South Coast Highway town bridge.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Environmental awareness

This area of bushland has aesthetic and environmental heritage significance, plus tourist value as it is sited on an approach to town. From here the old railway bridge bank on the river can be seen. It contains remnant of Millars trainline on the northern side of the Highway.

Level of Significance

Exceptional

Essential to the heritage of the locality. Rare or outstanding example. The place should be retained and conserved unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative to doing otherwise. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and be in accordance with a Conservation Plan (if one exists for the place).

Supporting Information

Urban Bushland Council (WA) brochure

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 1999

level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Denmark Masonic Hall



Place Details

Place Name:	Denmark Masonic Hall
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Masonic Lodge Hall
Original Use:	Masonic Lodge Hall
Current Use:	Masonic Lodge Hall
Lot/Location No.	Lot 1
Address:	11 Ocean Beach Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1163

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

The Masonic Lodge Hall is of a simple rectangular design. It is built from brown bricks and a corrugated iron roof. The square windows are placed high in the wall for ventilation and light rather than for viewing purposes. The addition of the supper room and kitchen is built in a smaller scale following the pitch and gable of the roof of the main hall. There is little landscaping as the hall is surrounded in gravel for easy parking.

History

Construction Date: 1953

Architect:

Builder:

The formation of the Denmark Masonic Lodge took place in 1946 when its first home was an old sawmill school building erected in c1896 (this has since been demolished). The Lodge then bought an old army hut on the riverbank. This proved only to be temporary as it was on Crown land. A building committee was formed which recommended a brick building. Plans were drawn up and submitted to the Grand Lodge in Perth who supplied a Master plan.

In 1953 a 'working bee' of mostly skilled workers constructed the Lodge Hall. Material from the old army hut was used in the construction of the new Lodge. A handsome bronze door knocker was a gift from a distinguished Brother in England. The financing of the Lodge was through loans of £720 from members plus donations and a bank overdraft. In 1986 the outside toilet and kitchen were replaced with a supper and preparation room.

Significance

Historic Theme: Historic

Sub Theme: Social

The Masonic Hall has historic and social heritage significance. It represents the growth of social institutional groups in the Denmark area as the population expanded.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark
MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY*Considerable***Nash Franz Scout Hall****Place Details**

Place Name:	Nash Franz Scout Hall
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Hall
Original Use:	Agricultural & Horticultural Society Hall
Current Use:	Scout Hall
Reserve No.:	Reserve 15513 (Ptn of)
Lot/Location No.	Lot 1087
Address:	Brazier Street
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	3035

Description:

Walls:	Corrugated Iron
Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair
Integrity:	Most

History

Construction Date: 1912

Architect:

Builder:

The Scout Hall used to be the site of Agricultural and Horticultural Shows which started in 1912. In 1968 under the energetic urging of Marge Nash the Denmark Scout group that had been dormant for many years was reformed. Along with her husband Andy and six other community leaders Marge formed a committee to build a scout hall incorporating the lean-to shed that had been part of the show grounds at McLean Park. Marge Nash had been an integral part of the Scout and Guide movement for many years having first become a Cub leader in 1934. On moving to Denmark she wished to continue this leadership and her energy and involvement did not cease until she retired from scouting at the age of 82.

Another member of the hall committee in 1968 was Beth Franz (nee Ridley) who became a Cub leader in 1969. Beth was one of the prime-movers of the committee and the money borrowed for the conversion from the Shire was paid back by vigorous fund raising over the years including theatrical shows called Dinner and Diversity events. Three of the old Albany Forts Buildings were purchased for \$100 each to use for the walls and floors. Beth's involvement with the Scouts movement since the 1960s has led to many awards for her community work, including the Centennial Medal and the Order of Australia Medal.

The Scout Hall, which was originally used as a basketball and recreation centre as well as a Scout and Guides Hall, was renamed in c1988 the Nash Franz Hall to recognise the contribution made by Andy and Marge Nash and Beth Franz. In 2009 the hall was no longer used as a recreation centre and the town's Guide movement was dormant. However, the Scouts were active with Joeyes, Cubs, Scouts and a few Venturers.

Significance

Historic Theme: Community efforts

Sub Theme: Historic, social

The Franz Nash Scout hall has strong historic and social cultural heritage significance. The hall has a long association with the community efforts of Denmark, first as a place for Agricultural and Horticultural Shows and then from the 1960s as a scout hall. It represents the important contribution made by individual community leaders to form forums for youth recreation and education.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/ authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.



Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society information 2008.

Information supplied by Beth Franz in telephone conversation with Cathy Day, 2 March 2009

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011



level of significance

Denmark MUNICIPAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

Considerable

Yurnga



Place Details

Place Name:	Yunga Residence
Other Name:	
Place Type:	Dwelling
Original Use:	Dwelling
Current Use:	Dwelling
Lot/Location No.:	Lots 8 & 9
Address:	46 Hollings Road
Locality:	Denmark
Map Reference:	
HCWA Number:	
ASS Number:	1228

Description:

Walls:	Brick
Roof:	Tile
Condition:	Good
Integrity:	Most

Yurnga is situated in a prominent position above Hollings Rd, overlooking the river. It is a brick home with a tiled roof (though not thought to be original). The roof is a steeply pitched roof with a broken backed verandah shading the front facade. The house is symmetrical in design with a central door and wooden framed windows on either side.

History

Construction Date: 1919

Architect:

Builder:

Yurnga was built by Charles (known as CE) and Alice Smith in 1919 for their residence. CE was the prime mover of tourism in Denmark in the late 1920s, early 1930s operating his motor launch *Britannia* for fishing and camping parties to the Bar and Ocean Beach camping grounds. The Smith's also owned Springdale Guest House. CE died in 1936. Yurnga was later owned by real estate agent Mr Frank Harper in the 1950s whose wife is supposed to, whilst gardening, have dug up a jar containing 10,000 pounds, believed to date from CE Smith's days.

Significance

Historic Theme: Demographic settlement

Sub Theme: Aesthetic, historic, representative

Yurnga has aesthetic, historic and representative cultural heritage significance. The design of the house has small scale, decorative characteristics valued by the community. Built in 1919 this house was associated with a prominent businessman of the time and also represents a class of buildings constructed in a period of Denmark's expansion.

Level of Significance

Considerable

Very important to the heritage of the locality. High degree of integrity/authenticity. Conservation of the place is highly desirable. Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place.

Supporting Information

Denmark Historical Society 2008

Previous Listing

Assessment Date 2011

