



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1326
2. **NAME** *Kalgoorlie Racecourse and Buildings* (1896-1920; 1931; 1963; 1965; 1968; 1970; 1972; 1981; 1984; 1985; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1992; 1993; 1994)
3. **LOCATION** Charles Street, Kalgoorlie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Hampton Location 2, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2135 Folio 760.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
6. **OWNER** The Chairman of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 04/08/1998
Permanent Entry 02/07/1999
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 06/06/1978
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Completed 31/10/1995
 - Register of the National Estate: Interim 21/10/1980
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Kalgoorlie Racecourse and Buildings, comprising the race track, two Ticket Kiosks (1, 8), Totalisator Building (2), Refreshment Pavilion (3), Public Convenience Building (4), Main Grandstand (6), Shelter Shed (7), Coffee Stalls (9), Museum (10), Race Steward's Building (11), Luncheon Rooms (12), Caretaker's House (16), and associated yards and grounds, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the most important example of a country racecourse in Western Australia and has a long association with the development of horseracing in this State;

the place is a local landmark and is given definition by the relationship between the grouping of buildings, some of which display significant architectural qualities, and the grounds within which they are contained. The Totalisator building is an excellent example of the Federation Free Classical style;

the place exemplifies the ebullient confidence associated with the boom of the goldrush years in the late nineteenth century;

the place is the only racecourse on the Eastern Goldfields still in use; others at Coolgardie, Menzies, Somerville, Kanowna and Parkeston have ceased operation;

the place is associated with a number of goldfields architects and identities who were instrumental in the design, establishment and development of the Racecourse, as well as with those who worked in the mining and associated industries; and,

the place continues to play an important social and historic role in the local community and wider horse racing fraternity in Western Australia.

The Ranger's Workshop, the First Aid/Lady Jockey's Room, the Jockey's Room, the bookmaker's ring and the headframe are assessed as being intrusive. The Chas. Cutbush Entrance is assessed as having little significance.