



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 14769
2. **NAME** *Memorial Gardens & Recreation Reserve, Mount Lawley*  
(1909, 1924, 1932, 1957, 2000)  
**FORMER NAMES** Mount Lawley Bowling & Recreation Club, Mount Lawley Ladies Bowling and Croquet Club, Mount Lawley Tennis Club
3. **LOCATION** Queens Crescent, Storthes Street, Rookwood Street and Clifton Crescent, Mount Lawley
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 6 on Diagram 3050 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 749 Folio 149
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Stirling
6. **OWNER** City of Stirling
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 18/04/2008  
Permanent Entry 20/02/2009
  - National Trust Classification: 11/06/2001
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: 17/06/1997
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
-----
9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
-----
10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Memorial Gardens & Recreation Reserve, Mount Lawley*, a sporting and civic complex consisting of Mount Lawley Bowling Club, an Inter-War Functionalist rendered brick Tennis Club (fmr) (1936) with an extensive 2000 extension in a matching style, surrounded by bowling greens and tennis courts, an Inter-War Art

Deco War Memorial (1924), children's play ground, open spaces and mature plantings, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an uncommon example of a recreation reserve established in the Federation period that continues to accommodate several forms of organised sports through to the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

Mount Lawley Tennis Club (fmr) is rare as a substantial, architect designed tennis club constructed in the inter war period;

Mount Lawley Tennis Club (fmr) demonstrates the increasing popularity of tennis during the inter war period through its substantial and decorative built form;

Mount Lawley Bowling Club is rare as a sporting facility designed to incorporate an existing Inter-War Functionalist style building with a matching extension (2000);

Mount Lawley/Inglewood War Memorial is a fine and uncommon example of a war memorial in the Inter- War Art Deco style;

Mount Lawley Tennis Club (fmr) is a good representative example of the Inter- War Functionalist style work of architectural firm Powell, Cameron & Chisholm; and,

Mount Lawley/ Inglewood War Memorial was designed by architectural firm Eales & Cohen who were responsible for the design of several distinctive war memorials constructed during the inter war period.

The brick and tile Groundsmans' Store, while aesthetically sympathetic, is of little significance.