

 <p>HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Permanent Entry</h3>
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1. **DATA BASE No.** 1296
2. **NAME** *Mechanics' Institute (fmr)* (1902)
FORMER NAME Kalgoorlie Miners' Institute
Kalgoorlie Mechanics' Institute
3. **LOCATION** 202 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Kalgoorlie Town Lot 1217 and part of Kalgoorlie Town Lot 61, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1171 Folio 871.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
6. **OWNER** Michael Leon Schmulian
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 08/10/1996
Permanent Entry 07/02/1997
 - National Trust Classification: 06/09/1976
 - City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Town Planning Scheme, Appendix 1, Item 1.22, Appendix 2, Item 44: 00/11/1993
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Mechanics' Institute (fmr), a two-storey Federation Filigree style commercial building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is a representative example of the purpose built buildings erected by progressive social organisations, that played an important role in the early education and cultural development of communities in newly settled centres.

the place contributes strongly to the visual character of Hannan Street; and,

the place is closely associated with the rapid population growth in the Eastern Goldfields at the turn-of-the-century.