



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 10644
2. **NAME** *Memorial House and Coronation Rose Garden, Bruce Rock*
(1922, 1940, c. 1984)
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Bruce Rock War Memorial Hospital
3. **LOCATION** Dunstal Street, Bruce Rock
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Reserve 17729 comprising portion of Lot 281 on Deposited Plan 142960 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3010 Folio 987 as defined in HC Curtilage Map P10644-1.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Bruce Rock
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia (Department of Health)
(Management Order to Bruce Rock Hospital Board)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim	14/05/1999
	Registered	05/06/2020
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	11/09/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Aboriginal Sites Register		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Memorial House and Coronation Rose Garden, Bruce Rock, a brick and iron bungalow showing elements of the Inter-War Californian Bungalow style, and commemorative Rose Garden (1953), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good representative example of the utilitarian war memorials built throughout Western Australia in the inter-war years;

the place is a good example of an adaptation of the Inter-War Californian Bungalow style for a health facility;

the place is representative of rural hospital facilities constructed in the 1920s in rural Western Australia;

the place represents the country philosophy of community self-help being built and operated with funds raised, in large part, by local effort;

the place has been significant to the Bruce Rock community since its construction in 1922, initially as a commemorative hospital for those who served in World War I, and in ongoing years as an important local medical service; and,

the place contains a rare example of a commemorative garden planted in honour of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953, an event that was widely celebrated across Western Australia.