



HERITAGE  
COUNCIL  
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## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 10930
2. **NAME** *Hyden CWA Rooms* (1950; 1960s; 1987)
3. **LOCATION** 17 Marshall Street, Cnr Lynch Street, Hyden
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 17 on Plan 5661 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1102 Folio 854
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Kondinin
6. **OWNER** The Country Women's Association of Western Australia Incorporated

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

- Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/06/2003  
Permanent Entry 23/01/2004
- National Trust Classification: -----
- Town Planning Scheme: -----
- Municipal Inventory: Adopted 18/03/1998
- Register of the National Estate: -----

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Hyden CWA Rooms*, a single-storey concrete block community hall with a corrugated iron hipped roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good representative example of a Country Women's Association (CWA) hall, and is part of the national CWA movement, which has social and historic significance as a key rural institution in Australia since its inception in 1922;

the place is indicative of the development of the CWA throughout Western Australia since 1924, and its importance in the community life of isolated country districts when few other services were available;

the place has been associated with the Hyden Branch of the CWA since its construction in 1950 and more recently with the Lions Club, and has particular value to the people, particularly the women, of the Hyden district as a venue of social interaction and community activity. It is

illustrative of the contribution made by women to life in the Hyden district as well as their involvement in the wider community; and, together with the adjacent hall it is one of the few places in the town that remain mostly intact to provide evidence of the history of Hyden, and is in a prominent location on the major road junction in the town, opposite the railway reserve.