



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 13668
2. **NAME** *Peace Memorial Rose Garden* (1948, 1950, 1956, 1976, 1987)
3. **LOCATION** Stirling Highway, Nedlands
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lots 1-14 (inclusive) and 16 on Plan 6025 and Lots 76, 77 and 78 on Plan 3668 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume: 1106 Folio: 352 together with Lot 15 on Plan 6025 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1115 Folio: 527
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Nedlands
6. **OWNER** City of Nedlands
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 21/04/2006
Permanent Entry 19/01/2007
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 15/04/1999
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**
9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**
10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Peace Memorial Rose Garden, a commemorative rose garden comprising formal rose plantings, hard and soft landscape elements, that was built over a period of years from 1948 to the early 1960s to the design of architect W.G. Bennett, and later modified in the 1970s and 1980s, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as one of the earliest, and the largest and best known commemorative rose garden in Western Australia, dedicated to those who died in World War Two and to peace;

the rose garden was intended as a State Memorial, and commemorates service-people from throughout the State;

the place is highly valued by the community for social, cultural, spiritual and aesthetic reasons, as a landmark visible reminder and

commemoration of the sacrifice made by those who fought in World War Two, and for its contribution to the community's sense of place; and,

it has associations with the National Rose Society, in particular past president, Charles Frost, who initiated the idea; with architect, W.G. Bennett who undertook the original design; and with John Charles Smith, Mayor of Nedlands (1954-64, 1967-79).

The rotunda (notwithstanding its associations), toilet block, play equipment, pine log barriers, signage, and street furniture have little significance.