



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3964
2. **NAME** *Nedlands Tennis Club (1932; 1938; 1978; 1995/96)*
3. **LOCATION** cnr Bruce Street and Gallop Road, Nedlands
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part of Reserve 1669 comprising portion of Lot 124 on Deposited Plan 222793 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3145 Folio 508 and portion of Lot 125 on Deposited Plan 222793 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3145 Folio 509 as is defined in HC Curtilage Map P3964-1
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Nedlands
6. **CURRENT OWNER**
State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency)
City of Nedlands (Management Order, owner of Clubhouse)
Nedlands Tennis Club (Lessee)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 18/04/2008
Registered 17/09/2020
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 08/06/1998
 - Town Planning Scheme: Schedule 2 18/12/2017
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 15/04/1999
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
 - Aboriginal Sites Register: -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Nedlands Tennis Club, a flat roofed brick building with an ashlar ruled render finish, built in the Inter-War Functionalist style and surrounded by eighteen tennis courts in a landscaped setting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place demonstrates the importance and development of tennis in the State through its continued use since 1932;

the Clubhouse is rare as an example of the Inter-War Functionalist style applied to a sporting facility, and for its early use of ruled self-coloured render resembling sandstone as a major design element;

the Clubhouse is an early example of a building associated with Harold Krantz, a prolific and well-known architect of the Inter-War and postwar periods in Western Australia, and demonstrates his favoured Inter-War Functionalist style;

the place is an aesthetically and historically important element of the Melvista Park Reserve, as one of the oldest and continuously used sporting facilities within this substantial recreation reserve; and,

the place is highly valued by the local and broader sporting community as evidenced by its continued use and patronage as a tennis club with approximately 350 members, and their pride in the quality of its courts. The Clubhouse has also played an important role in hosting other social events.

The shed at the rear of the Clubhouse is of no significance.