



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02812
2. **NAME** *Palace Hotel, Southern Cross (1911, 1935, 1991)*
OTHER NAMES Anniversary Hostel
3. **LOCATION** 6 Orion Street, Southern Cross
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 501 on Diagram 94411 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2131 Folio 246.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Yilgarn
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
Stanley Andreyvich Davidenko & Julie Elaine Davidenko
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 18/11/2011
Permanent Entry 01/05/2012
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 16-05-1997
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Palace Hotel, Southern Cross, a two-storey brick and corrugated iron building constructed in 1911, substantially expanded in 1935, showing influences of Federation Filigree and Interwar Art Deco architectural styles, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a fine and substantial example of a country hotel that is a landmark on Great Eastern Highway and makes a significant contribution to the historic character of the townscape;

the grandeur of the place and its expansion in 1935 indicate the economic optimism associated with boom periods in gold mining in the region, while its delicensing and use as a boarding house is indicative of the sporadic nature of goldfield operations; and,

the place is valued for the social interaction, refreshment, accommodation and entertainment that have been provided for the local and travelling public since 1911.

The motel type units in the south-west wing are of little heritage significance.