



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0298
2. **NAME** *Broome Bowling Club* (1913; 1981)
FORMER NAMES Broome Coastal Wireless Station; OTC Building
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Herbert & Louis Streets, Broome
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Broome Lots 541, 542 and 1223, being Crown Reserve 32655 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3002 Folio 273.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Broome
6. **OWNER** Shire of Broome
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	09/01/1998
	Permanent Entry	02/09/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/06/1983
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	30/06/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	12/11/1983
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Broome Bowling Club, a two-building concrete structure built in situ under a common roof of corrugated iron, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place, as part of a now obsolete shore-to-ship wireless telegraphy system established in Australia in 1912-1914, enhanced the safety of merchant shipping from 1913 to 1967;

the place provided an essential link in wartime communications in both 1914-1918 and 1939-1945;

the site has landmark qualities resulting from its aesthetic distinctiveness, its corner location and landscaped setting; and,

the place is valued by both the local and visiting lawn bowling fraternities whose efforts resulted in the disused building being preserved, renovated and adapted for use as a sporting facility.

The bowling greens, outside bar, coolrooms, barbecue, sheds, pergolas and toilet privacy screens are considered to have little cultural heritage significance.