



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 13929
2. **NAME** *Windarra, Moonyoonooka (1860s-1870s)*
FORMER NAME Moonyoonooka
3. **LOCATION** 34 Glengarry Road, Moonyoonooka
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 11 on Plan 22543 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2149 Folio 247.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Greater Geraldton
6. **OWNER** Lisa Monique Scamporlino
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 24/06/2011
Permanent Entry 17/01/2012
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 22/12/1998
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Windarra, Moonyoonooka, a nineteenth century farm complex comprising a double volume Shearing Shed connected to a two storey residence converted from a farm building, showing various periods of development, and a separate stone Kennel, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good representative example of a Victorian era vernacular style farm building and rare as one partly converted into a two storey residence;

the stone Kennel is a rare example associated with the pastoral industry;

the place is associated with the employment of Chinese labour for land clearing and other labour intensive farm work in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries;

the place is associated with the pioneering Brown family, who owned and worked the property from 1850 to 1882, and were responsible for the construction and much of the adaptation of the place, and developing the Victoria Plains District;

the place contributes significantly to the community's sense of place as one of the oldest remaining and highly visible structures associated with the pastoral history of the region; and,

the place has the potential, through archaeological investigation, to yield information contributing to a wider understanding of the occupation of the place, the lives of the Brown and Grant families as well their servants and labourers, its function as a pastoral property, and the innovative vernacular adaptation of a farm building into a residence from the establishment of the place through to the present.