

OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 03664

2. NAME Coolgardie Bowling Pavilion (1899, relocated 1907)

FORMER NAME Exhibition Stand

3. LOCATION Cnr Sylvester and Lefroy Streets, Coolgardie

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Lot 2248 on Deposited Plan 189734 being Crown Reserve 41891 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3091 Folio 284

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Coolgardie

6. OWNER Shire of Coolgardie

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Coolgardie Bowling Pavilion, a ripple iron and timber structure in the Federation Filigree style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the only remaining building from the Western Australian Mining and Industrial Exhibition, held in Coolgardie from 21 March 1899 to 1 July 1899, the primary purpose of which was to promote interest in the mining industry of the Eastern Goldfields and Western Australian industry as a whole;

the place is a fine example of a small scale timber structure of ornate design, in the Federation Filigree style;

the place represents the expansion of recreational facilities in Coolgardie as the town became a regional centre at the turn of the nineteenth century; and,

the place is associated with the establishment of the Coolgardie Bowling Club in 1907, which continues to operate in April 2002.

The substructure is considered to be of little significance, and the inserted double doors on the east elevation, the sawn timber replacement timbers, sheerline sections of gutter, colour scheme, and the sheeting covering the original door on the north elevation are considered to be intrusive.