



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01069
2. **NAME** *Geraldton Club (1913; 1960s)*
3. **LOCATION** 160-166 Marine Terrace, Geraldton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lots 3, 5 and 66 on Plan 3075 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1049 Folio 468
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Geraldton
6. **OWNER** The Geraldton Club Incorporated
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 29/08/2008  
Permanent Entry 30/06/2009
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 23/06/1998
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Geraldton Club*, a two storey building, of brick and tile construction, with shops at the ground floor and club premises at the first floor, designed in the Federation Free Style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare example in Western Australia of a purpose-built two-storey gentleman's club, which has served as club premises from its construction (1913) to the present (2008), and is one of only a small number of clubs continuing in a purpose-built building;

the place is a very fine and substantially intact example of a commercial building in the Federation Free style featuring a particularly well resolved projecting corner tower with a truncated corner giving a street presence to the main entrance to the club;

the place is an important component of the streetscape of early to mid-20th century commercial buildings on Marine Terrace south of Cathedral Avenue in the Geraldton town centre;

the place demonstrates the custom of a gentlemen's club in the English tradition in Western Australia, and the changes and adaptations made in response to social changes through time; and,

the site was part of one of the earliest and most extensive commercial enterprises in Geraldton, and demonstrates the prosperity and development of the town as a prominent regional centre.

The 1960s squash courts addition is of low significance.