



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 17150
2. **NAME** *Tudor Lodge* (1922; 1939; 1950s; 1961; 1966)  
**FORMER NAME** Mean-Myne
3. **LOCATION** 59 Chelmsford Road, Mount Lawley
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 9862 on Plan 2861 being Reserve 35595 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3047 Folio 981
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Vincent
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia  
(Management Order to Minister for Community Welfare)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 09/05/2006  
Permanent Entry 30/03/2007
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Tudor Lodge*, a single-storey brick and stucco tiled-roof dwelling in the Inter-War California Bungalow style, set in a generous garden with grotto-style aviaries, together with brick and tile and metal construction outbuildings, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was the first Department of Child Welfare hostel that provided care for smaller numbers of children in a more home-like atmosphere, and served as a model for future child hostels in the State;

the place is a fine, early example of the Inter-War California Bungalow style, in an expansive garden with remnant Gardenesque style features;

the garden contains the only known extant examples of large scale, grotto-style rock-work in a private garden from the Federation or Inter-War periods in Western Australia;

the place was designed and built by established builder E. T. Russell as his family home, and is representative of a large private residence adapted for institutional housing;

the place was established as an institution in the post-World War Two period when the Department of Child Welfare was expanding its services, in particular for working boys of local and migrant origins, and is a benchmark in the development of government policy and practices related to the institutional or 'out of home' care for children;

places such as *Tudor Lodge* are likely to be valued by those in the wider community who were accommodated at the hostel in their youth, including former child migrants and working boys; and,

the place is valued by the community of the Town of Vincent for aesthetic reasons as a notable residence.

The garage has some significance. The shower and toilet facilities building has low significance. The metal-construction shed is intrusive. Roof mounted air conditioning and brick infill and aluminium windows on the verandahs are intrusive.