



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 5299
2. **NAME** *Lady Campion Hostel (fmr)* (1926)
3. **LOCATION** 27 Adelaide Street, Busselton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Busselton Lot 327, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1218 Folio 751.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Busselton
6. **OWNER** Joan Bernice Robinson, William Robert Robinson and Emily Ann Treasure.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	14/05/1999
	Permanent Entry	01/10/1999
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	20/06/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Lady Campion Hostel (fmr), a single-storey brick and tile residence designed in the Inter-war Californian Bungalow style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is closely associated with the Group Settlement Scheme as it was the influx of these settlers to the area that necessitated the construction of such a Hostel for expectant mothers;

the place has strong links with the Bush Nursing Society as it was this Society, through the auspices of the Bush Nursing Trust, who provided the necessary funding and infra-structure to construct the building;

the place has historical importance as it represents the modern approach towards childbirth whereby it was recognised that hospitals provided a safer environment for both mothers and newborn babies;

the place is considered to be uncommon as only five hostels of this type were constructed in Western Australia;

the place is considered to be representative of the recognition of the needs of Group settlers and attempts to alleviate some the hardships they experienced;

the place contributes to the Busselton community's sense of place through its role in the areas of health and welfare; and

the place has historical associations with the British Red Cross who provided the initial funding to establish a Bush Nursing Society in Western Australia.