



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 7935
2. **NAME** *John Curtin's House (1923)*
3. **LOCATION** 24 Jarrad Street, Cottesloe
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 26 on Plan 3639, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 712 Folio 65.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Cottesloe
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	18/02/2000
	Permanent Entry	2/05/2000
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	27/09/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*John Curtin's House*, a single storey brick and tile residence in the Inter-War California bungalow style, including furnishings fittings and other contents has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 

the place was the family home of John Curtin, journalist, political activist, Labor politician, leader of the Australian Labor Party, and Prime Minister of Australia, the first representative of a Western Australian electorate to be Prime Minister of Australia from 1941 to his death in 1945;

the place was the family home of John Curtin's wife, Elsie Curtin CBE, a prominent figure in public life at local and state level in Western Australia, from 1923 to her death in 1975; and,

the place is highly valued by the community of Cottesloe, of Western Australia, and of Australia as the home of John Curtin contributing to the community's sense of place.

The timber weatherboard construction laundry, replacement eastern timber lattice, and brick construction water closet, together with mature tree plantings are considered to be of some significance. The twin rear garages are of little cultural heritage significance.