



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2722
2. **NAME** *Wickepin Nursing Post* (1926; 1963; 1966; 1973; 1985)  
**FORMER NAME** Wickepin Memorial Hospital
3. **LOCATION** Wogolin Road, Wickepin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Wickepin Lots 121 to 130 inclusive and Wickepin Lot 179, being Crown Reserve 17932 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3075 Folio 742.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Wickepin
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	08/08/2000
	Permanent Entry	24/11/2000
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	16/08/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Wickepin Nursing Post*, a simply planned, single storey medical building constructed of brick and iron and its associated buildings, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 

the place is a rare example of a largely intact Inter-War public country hospital as, unlike other country hospitals, it has not been substantially altered or extended;

the place has historic and social value as a war memorial for the men of Wickepin who died in the First World War and also for its association with the Australia wide movement to commemorate those who died by constructing practical memorials, community facilities such as a hospitals, halls and public parks;

the place demonstrates the development of hospitals in the regional areas of Western Australia during the Inter-war period;

the place has historic and social value as it demonstrates the early Twentieth Century practice of small communities raising funds to provide important community facilities and services to further the development of the town and surrounding areas. As such it is highly valued by the community for its association with the establishment of the town and is a reminder of the sense of community involvement this project engendered; and,

the place has some aesthetic value as a moderately authentic, competently designed and built example of a small government country hospital of the Inter-War period. The place is representative of modest utilitarian buildings built by the Public Works Department of Western Australia in the first half of the Twentieth Century and contributes to the aesthetic qualities of the townscape.

The timber-framed outbuildings, the Laundry and the Garage, have no cultural heritage significance.

The lawn surrounding the buildings and the circular driveway with its lineal planting of *Prunus sp.* trees line its edge have little cultural heritage significance. All other landscape elements have no cultural heritage significance.