



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 185	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 11/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 19/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13282	Asset ID: MCH126885	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Recreation Ground
Other Names:	Cnr. Augustus & Francis Street
Type of Place:	Sports Ground
Address:	Cnr. Augustus & Francis Street
Suburb:	Beachlands

LOCATION

Map Reference:	14.14	GPS Northing:	6813958.00	GPS Easting:	266029.000
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Photo Description:  
16/01/2008  
Rod Milne  
General view of Recreation Ground with Grandstand.



## HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	405 Sport, recreation and entertainment 310 Manufacturing and processing 605 Famous and infamous people
AHC:	8.1.1 Playing and watching organised sport 3.13 Developing an Australian manufacturing capacity 3.9 Farming for commercial profit

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Recreation Ground has high historic and social significance for its association with recreational activities in Geraldton such as agricultural shows and sporting events since the c.1860s. It has high aesthetic value which is enhanced by the surrounding mature trees. The Grandstand is held in high esteem by the local community and is typical of this type of structure for its era. The Grandstand is becoming increasingly rare as others located in regional areas are being upgraded and/or removed.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	2
Level of Significance:	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

## OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (13), 01/01/1970  
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970  
Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

Photograph of Maley's Mill 1871, Bain, M.A., Ancient Landmarks", 1975, after p.112.

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (13).

"Greenough/Walkaway Heritage Trail".

"The Story of Greenough Pioneer Museum", GHS n.d.

Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources", Lan,



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11/11/1996  
Suba, Callow & Grundy