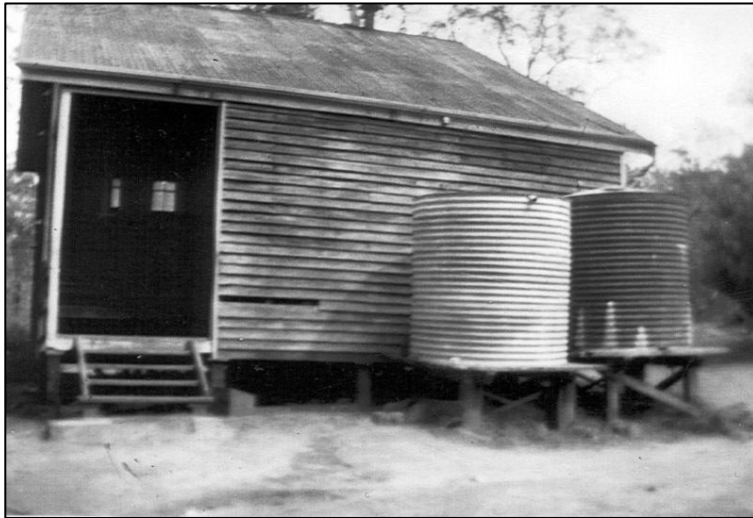




MUNICIPAL INVENTORY PLACE RECORD FORM

LGA Place No: 085

Cundinup School



Lat: -33°82'60"43S
Long: 115°78'97"82E

LOCATION

HCWA Reference Number	
Other Reference Number	
Name of Place	Cundinup Hall
Other Names	Cundinup School
Address	970 Cundinup Road
Suburb/Town	Cundinup
Local Government Authority	Shire of Nannup

LAND DESCRIPTION

Reserve No.	Lot	Location No.	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio
17320	327	327	DP161103	LR3016/200

PERIOD

Design Style	
Construction Date	1912

USE(S) OF PLACE

Original	School
Present	Recreation
Other	

HISTORICAL NOTES

In 1914 four families with 10 children between them, contacted the Education Department to get assistance in building a School. The department agreed to the establishment of an assisted school on Government Stock and Camping Reserve 5323. Under the terms of this agreement the parents were to build the school, and the Education Department would supply books and contribute to the teacher's salary. This original tin and timber building was then built in 1914.

The school building was burned down in 1922 as the result of a bush fire. It was situated 150m South of where the existing school building now stands. Fortunately, just before this time, discussions had already begun about building a new school as it had just been announced the Government had purchased the 'Cundinup Estate' and subdivided it into fourteen farms for the Soldier Settlers and soon after another property was purchased and divided into 3-4 more farms.

The current buildings were built and re-opened in 1924 and are typical of the government standard design for country schools built in that era. The school building was one of the few of the 1920's era that was built by the Public Works Department, being built to a standard, not a price. It is one of the few still standing that has not had any major modifications.

In 1950 the school was closed. This was due to the Government Policy of closing small schools and commencing school bus routes to the nearest larger, regional schools like Nannup.

Following the closure the buildings were then sold by the Education Department to the Cundinup Progress Association for use in situ and the purpose of the reserve on which it stood was changed from "School" to "Recreation".

Many dances, parties and Christmas Trees were held in the now referenced "Cundinup Hall". In the 1980's the buildings were then vested to the Nannup Shire. The Cundinup Progress Association ceased at this time due to many reasons such as more social activities in Nannup and a demographic change.

The Cundinup community from that time has had many busy bees to maintain the hall, such as painting, replacing stumps, installing guttering and clearing trees around the building etc.

West of the school are two tennis courts. The first was built in the 1940's by hand and the second one was built in the 1950's with the first tractor to be brought to the district.

DESCRIPTION

The building is situated just north of the Cundinup South Rd and Cundinup-Kirup Rd intersection.

The new school was built to accommodate 50 students. This building which stands today is 42ft x 42ft with a 7ft wide porch. Three large windows sit in place on the southern wall accompanied by the fireplace. Asbestos was removed from the building which has caused the building to lean slightly.

HISTORIC THEME

CATEGORIES OF SIGNIFICANCE

	Aesthetic
	Historic
	Social

RATING AND ASSESSMENT

High

Low

Aesthetic value (streetscape, setting)	1	✓	2	3	4	5
Architectural merit (design features)	1		2	3	4	✓ 5
Rarity value	1		2	3	4	5 ✓
Value as part of a group/precinct	1	✓	2	3	4	5
Condition	1	✓	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	✓	2	3	4	5

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Cundinup Hall has aesthetic, historic and social significance. It is significant to the history of development of Nannup, and it is of particular significance to members of the Cundinup community.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Management category B

HERITAGE LISTINGS BY OTHER BODIES

SUPPORTING INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Mark Thomas histories 2024

HISTORY OF LISTING IN MUNICIPAL INVENTORY

	Date Adopted by Council
Review of LHS	

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS

