

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 069 **Category:** 4 **HCWA No:** 11846
Assessment Date: 11/06/1997 **Last Revision Date:** 08/01/2005

Name: Site of Newman's, Pearse's Warehouse, McIntyre's Shop

Former Name:

Type of Place: Site

Address: 62 Point Leander Drive

Map Reference HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03

Locality Name: Port Denison

Area of Site:

GPS Northing:

GPS Easting:

Photograph

Date of Photograph:

Source:

IDHS/IRME1677



Port Denison foreshore showing warehouses.

L to R: Moore's (partly shown), Pearse's, Shenton's Warehouses and Bond Store (Fisherman's Hall). Taken c1900

Ownership

Owner: L.H. Akerstrom

Owner Phone/Fax:

Address: PO Box 46, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn: Lot 200

Diagram/Plan:

Vol/Folio:

Reserve:

Purpose:

Assess No: 1801

Vesting:

Occupied: No

Occupier:

PubAccess: No

Lease:

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Post Office

Current Use: Not in Use

Description

Walls: N/A

Roof: N/A

Condition: N/A

Integrity: N/A

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

History

Const'n Date: 1868

Source: IDHS

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Originally this was the site of Edward Newman's and Francis Pearse's Warehouse, a weather board and shingle building constructed in 1868. The business (General Merchants and Shipping Agents) was bought out by Francis Pearse on Edward Newman's accidental death in 1872. In the 1920s the property was purchased by Jack McIntyre (lighthouse keeper) and his wife Harriet. They ran a tearooms and shop with post office and newsagents from the building. The business passed to their daughter Dolly in the 1940s who ran it with her husband Jack Sloper. Bookings for tables in the beach shelters, tennis courts and camping sites were made here. Slopers also sold hot water for teas, and hired fishing rods. On the north side of the tearooms, the Denison water supply, a well and trough, was located. This site would now be located in the centre of the present day William Street.
(Source: IDHS Records)

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

201 River and sea transport

3.8.1 Shipping to and from Australian ports

311 Hospitality industry and tourism

3.23 Catering for tourists

603 Local heroes and battlers

Statement of Significance

The site of Newman's Warehouse, Pearse's Warehouse and McIntyre's shop and post office has historic significance for its connection to the development of Port Denison as a port and later as a holiday destination.

Management Category: 4

HISTORIC SITE OR SIGNIFICANT VEGETATION.

Historic site without built features or with association to an historic personage. Recognise the site with a plaque, place name, paving stone or appropriate marker.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

Bain, M. A., "Ancient Landmarks", UWA Press, 1975.

HCWA Database No. 11846
