

Irwin Shire Council

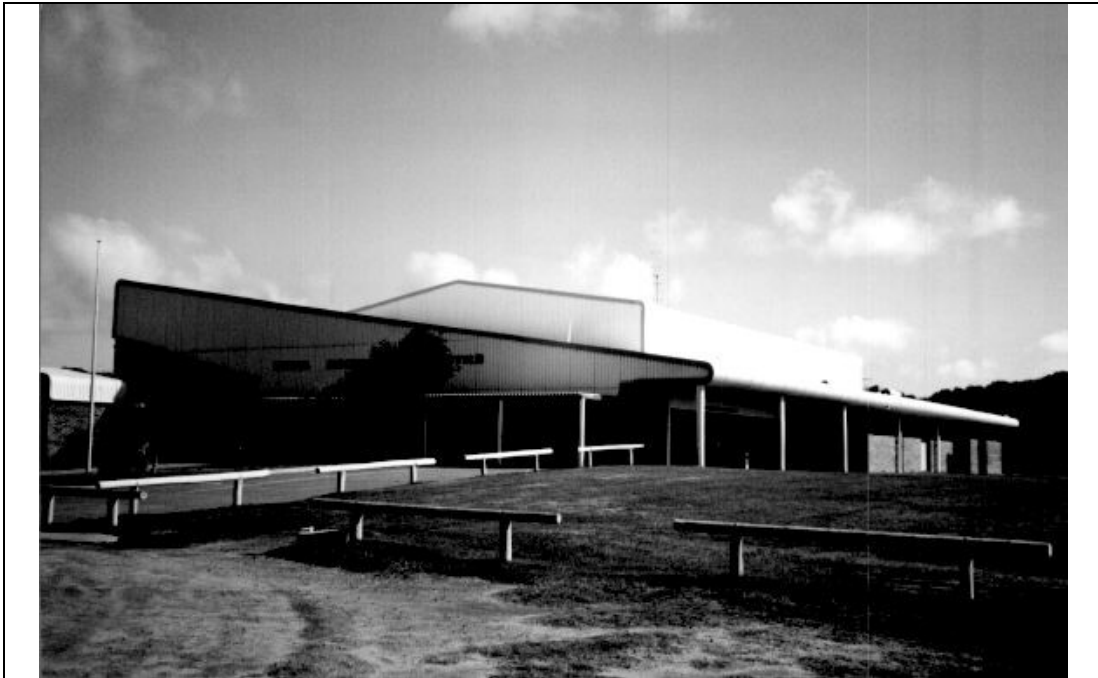
Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 097 **Category:** 5 **HCWA No:** 11875
Assessment Date: 11/06/1997 **Last Revision Date:** 08/01/2005

Name: Irwin District Recreation Centre
Former Name:
Type of Place: Sports Centre
Address: Ridley Street
Map Reference HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Port Denison **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph: 11/06/1997 **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



Front facade

Ownership

Owner: Shire of Irwin **Owner Phone/Fax:** 08 99272068 08 99271453
Address: PO Box 21, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn:		Diagram/Plan:	Vol/Folio:
Reserve:	30477	Purpose:	
Assess No:		Vesting:	
Occupied:	No	Occupier:	
PubAccess:	Restricted	Lease:	

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Sports Centre

Current Use: Sports Centre

Description

Walls: Brick, Fibro

Roof: Fibro

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

2004

Located to the north-east of the Bowling Club, the Recreation Centre is a large steel framed building with a skillion asbestos roof which extends to form a verandah to the north. A small verandah is attached to the west, both are supported on concrete pillars. The centre of the skillion roof has a second raised low pitched gable roof which covers the basketball court. The building is brick clad with aluminium windows and doors to the lower level, the upper level has 'super-six' cladding.

2004

The building and grounds are maintained by the Shire of Irwin. A BMX Track and Skate Park have been constructed to the southwest of the complex.

History

Const'n Date: 1984

Source:

Architect: Lewis Eves

Builder: P. Bone

Built in 1984 to accommodate sporting facilities for the town, it caters for badminton, basket ball and squash. The Recreation Centre is also home of the Dongara Football Club and the Dongara Eagles football team.

(Source: IDHS Records)

Chronology Entries

21/12/2002 A Skate Park sited southwest of the centre was opened. The park was developed at a cost of \$80,000 with funding provided by grants and local community groups.

Geraldton Guardian

05/04/2004 A BMX track was opened by Cr. Robert Gillam, Deputy Shire President. It was sited close to the Skate Park, southwest of the centre.

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

108 Government Policy

7.6.6 Providing services and welfare

405 Sport, recreation and entertainment

8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

Statement of Significance

The Irwin Recreation Centre has social significance given its role as a centre of sports and social activities in the district.

Management Category: 5

SIGNIFICANT IN CONTRIBUTING TO LOCAL CHARACTER.

The place has social significance and/or contributes to the streetscape and/or built environment of the precinct. Provide encouragement to the owner to maintain or enhance the street aspect of the place. Photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

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HCWA Database No. 11876