

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

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Place Details **Place Number: 104** **Category: 3** **HCWA No: 11882**
Assessment Date: 16/10/1996 **Last Revision Date:**

Name: Gordon's Cottage
Former Name:
Type of Place: House
Address: Brand Highway
Map Reference HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Dongara **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph: 16/10/1996 **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



Former Gordon's Cottage, south facade

Ownership

Owner: W Campbell & J Stephens **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: PO Box 198, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn: Lot 15 Loc 318 **Diagram/Plan:** **Vol/Folio:**
Reserve:
Assess No: 5020 **Purpose:**
Occupied: Yes **Vesting:**
PubAccess: No **Occupier:**
Lease:

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Residence

Description

Walls: Corrugated Iron

Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

1996

A small timber framed corrugated iron clad cottage with a corrugated iron gable roof. There is a separate verandah to the south (front) which is supported on timber posts. There is lean-to to the west and north which further extends to cover a verandah. The corrugated iron cladding to the walls has been painted light brown.

2004

Not visited.

History

Const'n Date: 1930s

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: James Gordon

This small corrugated iron cottage was built in the 1930s by James Gordon for his wife Elsie and family. Gordon was a police constable in the Murchison and periodically returned to the coast. He retired to Dongara and became a fencing contractor. Noted for his use of large tree trunks as fence posts, he became known as "big timber Jim" one of these posts can still be seen on the boundary of his property. (Source: IDHS Records)

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

104 Land allocation and subdivision

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

603 Local heroes and battlers

Statement of Significance

The former Gordon's Cottage has historic significance for its connection to the development of the town. The place also adds to the character of the East End of Dongara, being one of only a few corrugated iron clad buildings in the district.

Management Category: 3

SIGNIFICANT AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUILDING OR PLACE.

Retain and conserve if possible; endeavour to conserve the significance of the place through provisions in the Town Planning Scheme with encouragement to the owner to conserve the place. Photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

: HCWA Database No. 11882
