


City of Subiaco - Local Government Inventory Place Record

Name	Former Scout Hall. Also known as 18 th Group Boy Scouts Hall and Shenton Park Scout Hall.
Address	8 Murchison Street Shenton Park
Lot Number	S/L: 1 S/P: 33639
Photograph (2014)	
Construction Date	1929-1931
Architectural Style	Inter-War Free Classical
Historical Notes	<p>Following the successful fundraising efforts in the 1920s, the two Subiaco scouts groups which existed in the area successfully acquired the land and developed the structure in 1929, with the final completion occurring in 1931. Over the years, the primary use was as a venue for the local scouts, but the building was also rented out for other private and community purposes. Following declining numbers during the 1990s, the building was sold into private ownership.</p> <p><i>For a more detailed Historical description refer to Heritage assessment of 8 Murchison Street Shenton Park prepared by Greenward Consulting, October 2014.</i></p>
Physical Description	<p>Two storey rendered brick former Scouts Hall, converted into three separate residences. Vented central peak and prominent stepped shape to parapet. Small central six pane window to upper level. Recent gabled entrance with metal roof over entrance door with side lights.</p> <p><i>For a more detailed Physical description refer to Heritage assessment of 8 Murchison Street Shenton Park prepared by Greenward Consulting, October 2014.</i></p>
Associations	
Statement of Significance	<p>The West Subiaco Scout Hall (fmr), is of cultural heritage significance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a relatively rare example of a substantial Scout Hall built in Western Australia in the inter-war era. • As the headquarters of the second scout group formed in Subiaco – reflecting both the growth of the suburb and the popularity of the Scout movement in Australia, particularly in the early to late twentieth century. • For its social significance for the many scouts and guides who met here in the period 1931 to 1993.

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	As an important community and sporting venue in West Subiaco (Shenton Park) in the Inter- and early Post-War era.
Level of Significance/ Contribution	Some Significance (Level 3)
Listings	Local Government Inventory – Adopted 4/2/2003 Amended level of significance - 16/12/2014
Main Sources / References	2003 Municipal Inventory Place Record Heritage Assessment Prepared by Greenward Consulting October 2014