



HERITAGE  
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# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1339
2. **NAME** *King George Hostel* (1913)
3. **LOCATION** 2 Albion Street, Katanning
4. **DESCRIPTION** **OF** **PLACE**  
The whole of Lot 100 on D 37756 comprised in C/T 1941/631.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Katanning
6. **OWNER** Evans, J.B. & A.E
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 31/12/1993  
Permanent Entry 25/11/1994
  - National Trust Classification: 03/03/1992
  - Town Planning Scheme/Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*King George Hostel* has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is a rare example of a once common mixture of retail space and accommodation for single workers no longer found in Western Australian country towns;

the building occupies an important corner location in the town and makes a strong contribution to the Austral Terrace streetscape, as well as the character of Katanning;

the building is a good example of a typical Australian corner hotel form, designed in a simplified Federation Queen Anne Revival style; and,

the building has a long association with the Piesse family, who are remembered for their development of Katanning and the surrounding farming district.

