

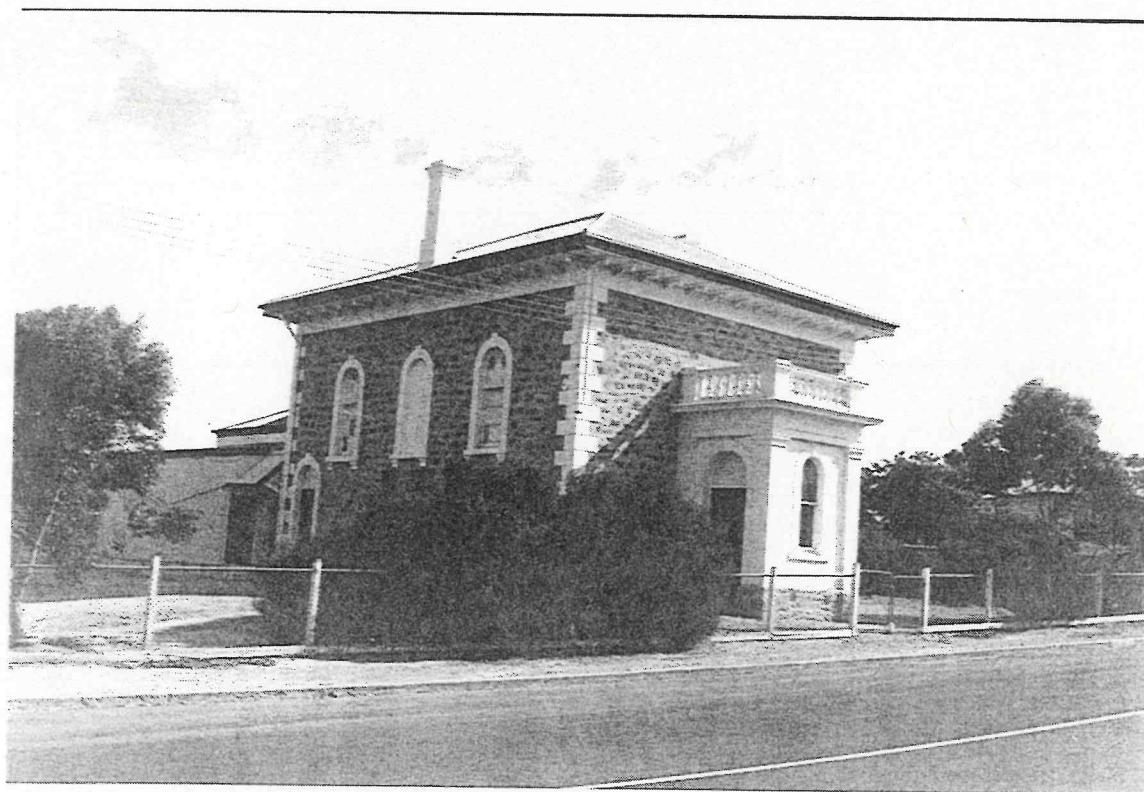
Wallaroo Band Building (former Courthouse)**CC:253****LOCATION**

Address 32 Lydia Terrace, Wallaroo SA 5556
Land Description Lot 311, Pt Section 66, Hundred of Wallaroo
Certificate of Title 21 1103/0311

Owners District Council of the Copper Coast, PO Box 6, Kadina SA 5554

State Heritage Status Registered, 24 July 1980 **SHR File No** 10146
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Stone building with rendered dressings. Windows are semi-circular arched heads with keystone. The small entrance porch is capped by rendered entablature and cornice supported on rendered pilasters with balustrading over. The main roof is of hip construction clad with corrugated iron with brackets supporting the eaves.

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE

Associated with the provision of law and order in Wallaroo, representing that town's importance as a port and commercial centre for the copper mining and processing industries in the district.

HISTORY

Tenders for the construction of a courthouse at Wallaroo were advertised in the *Wallaroo Times* in December 1865. A local builder, Mr T R Heath, won the contract with his tender of £1,187.

The courthouse was completed in 1866 and J B Shepherdson served as the first stipendiary magistrate for Wallaroo until 1887.

In 1972 the courthouse was closed and was subsequently used as an auditorium for the Kadina and Wallaroo Band. Wallaroo had a brass band as early as 1877 and in 1897 Mr Henry May established a band of 22 musicians, teaching them himself, to form the Wallaroo Town Band. The band was amalgamated with the Kadina Band in 1945.

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