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## Location

15 Childe Street STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The house at 15 Childe Street, Stawell, has significance as an unusual and predominantly intact example of an interwar Bungalow style. Possibly built between the 1920s and 1940s, the house appears to be in good condition when viewed from the street.

The house at 15 Childe Street is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates original design qualities of an interwar Bungalow style. These qualities include the broad and steeply pitched hipped roof form that traverses the site, together with the minor gables and the attic gable that project towards the street frontages. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the asymmetrical composition, elevated predominantly single storey height (with attic space), tiled roof cladding, cream brick wall construction, two elongated cream brick chimneys, wide eaves, verandah formed under the main roof fronting Childe Street supported by round tapered concrete columns and cream brick piers, narrow tiled window hood, banks of timber framed double hung windows, timber

framed doorway and the decorative gable infill (ventilators and brown brick horizontal patterning). The front brick fence also contributes to the significance of the place.

The house at 15 Childe Street is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with residential developments in Stawell during the interwar (c.1920s-1940s) period. In particular, this house appears to have been built by a Mr. Maher.

Overall, the house at 15 Childe Street is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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## Physical Description 1

The house at 15 Childe Street, Stawell, is set on a corner allotment with open grassed frontages adorned with shrubs, exotic trees and perimeter garden beds. The frontages are bound by an early brick fence, with brown brick piers and cappings, cream brick infill and decorative brown brick cross patterns.

The asymmetrical, elevated predominantly single storey, cream brick, interwar Bungalow styled house is characterised by a broad and steeply pitched hipped roof form that traverses the site, together with minor gables and an attic gable that project towards the street frontages. These roof forms are clad in early tiles. Two elongated cream brick chimneys adorn the roofline. Wide overhangs are features of the eaves.

An early feature of the design is the verandah formed under the main roof fronting Childe Street. It returns and forms a long tiled window hood for the windows under the project gables. The verandah is supported by round tapered concrete columns which in support are supported by cream brick piers.

Other early features of the design include the banks of timber framed double hung windows, timber framed doorway and the decorative gable infill (ventilators and brown brick horizontal patterning).

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