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# Former Austral



Hawthorn Heritage study  
1992

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## Location

38 Lisson Grove HAWTHORN, Boroondara City

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO86

## Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former "Austral", built in 1883, is primarily significant for its association with the Lawyer, William Shiels, MLA, Premier, Treasurer and Attorney-General during the 1890s, a prominent Victorian politician.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - Hawthorn Heritage study 1992, Meredith Gould, Conservation Architects, 1992;
Other Names	Kilmaire College, Austral,
Hermes Number	14901
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A straightforward, typical two-storeyed, rendered villa with two storey cast iron verandah on three sides. The facade facing the street is somewhat unusual for the asymmetrical openings arrangement.

The building is not exceptionally architecturally, however it is of metropolitan significance as the home of Premier William Shiels.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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