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# Nachemo



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## Location

997 Burke Road HAWTHORN, Boroondara City

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO19

## Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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## Statement of Significance

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1. Architecturally significant, as one of the best examples of wrought iron fencing in Melbourne.
2. Architecturally significant as a probable John Beswicke design, and amongst the most intact of a colonnaded style type developed extensively by Beswicke in Hawthorn.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - Hawthorn Heritage study 1992, Meredith Gould, Conservation Architects, 1992;
Architect/Designer	Beswicke, John,
Other Names	Nachemo,
Hermes Number	14928
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A two storey colonnaded mansion executed in render with a hipped slate roof (now painted red in imitation of tiles). The principal elevation facing Burke Road includes a projecting hipped wing with a shallow bay attached.

Simple paired openings with half round heads and matching label moulds adorn the bay. Adjoining is the three bay colonnade, the side bays wider than the centre bay. The balustrade is executed in render and its decoration across the facade to imply a balcony at the bay. The colonnade columns arise from balustrade piers to become short Corinthian columns on the first floor.

On the ground floor they are of grander proportions extending to the verandah level. Simple render mouldings run through the facade as string courses and additional render embellishment is provided at the eaves by paired brackets interspersed with raised panels. Four chimney stacks are prominent on the skyline. Overall the elevation is well proportioned and presents an image of restrained elegance.

A magnificent wrought iron fence on a bluestone plinth graces the front boundary and mammoth side brick walls confine the garden, defined at the front by giant piers.

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