
4 Wahroonga Crescent



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Murrumbeena, August 2000

Location

4 Wahroonga Crescent MURRUMBEENA, Glen Eira City

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO143

Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

Statement of Significance

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The house at no.4 Wahroonga Crescent, Murrumbeena, is historically important in that it recalls the presence of the Boyd family of artists in this street from around the time of the First World War until well into the post Second World War era. Owned and occupied by Arthur Merrie and Emma Minnie Boyd, noted Australian water colourists, their son, Arthur Merrie the well known potter and sculptor, lived with his wife Dorris at no. 8, now demolished. Together they established this area as a centre of artistic endeavour, comparable with the Box Hill and later Heidelberg schools. The house at no.4 is the only remaining evidence of their occupation.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Glen Eira - City of Glen Eira Heritage Management Plan, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1996; |
| Hermes Number | 35223 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

A comparatively large Bungalow with dominant terra cotta tiled roof extending to form a shady verandah along the street elevation having canted roughcast piers on brick bases with connecting dwarf walls. There is a projecting wing with timber shingled gable end and rectangular window bay, the west wing consisting of a hip roofed double garage with original glazed sliding doors.

Physical Description 2

Condition: sound

Physical Description 3

Integrity: high

Historical Australian Themes

Murrumbeena: the Boyd family

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