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## 27 Marshall Ave

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### Location

27 Marshall Ave, Kew, Boroondara City

### Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO142

### Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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### Statement of Significance

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The house at 27 Marshall Avenue, along with the front fence and a small garage, was designed in 1929 by architect Mee Ah Mouy. Original plans are held in the collection of Melbourne's Chinese Museum. Mee Ah Mouy (1887-1977) is believed to be Australia's first architect of Chinese descent. Born in Melbourne, he was the son of tea merchant and entrepreneur Louis Ah Mouy, and trained at the Working Men's College (now RMIT).

HO142 Barrington Avenue Precinct, Kew

Barrington Avenue Precinct, Kew, is an area of heritage significance for the following reasons:

- There is a concentration of graded buildings of high quality design in the area.
- The area features predominantly Federation and interwar building stock, reflecting the strength of Kew's development in these years, and has a high level of integrity. It stands as the leading concentration of Kew housing from these combined periods.
- The area features generally well preserved basalt kerbing, grading and bitumen footpath surfacing in the streets, on their original pattern, and a large number of mature street trees and private gardens.

-The area complements the historical and architectural significance of the Boroondara Cemetery adjacent to it, and the design of Victoria Park adjoining it.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - City of Kew Urban Conservation Study, Pru Sanderson Design Pty Ltd, 1988; Boroondara - Review of Heritage Overlay Precinct Citations, Lovell Chen P/L, Architects & Heritage Consultants, 2006;
Hermes Number	48067
Property Number	

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