
1-3 Myambert Avenue

Location

1-3 Myambert Avenue, Balwyn, Boroondara City

Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO192

Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1991

Significance of Individual Property

Architecturally, an early example of the Federation Bungalow style, probably by the noted architectural firm of Reed Smart & Tappin: of regional interest and local importance.

Historically, a landmark in the area given that the subdivision drew its name from the Reid family and the adjacent park was donated in a similar period to the house's construction, by the Reid family also of interest as a connection with the landscape philosophies embodied in the native aspect of the park and the retention of an old gum at the head of the court: of high local importance and regional interest.

HO192 Reid Estate, Balwyn

The Reid Estate, Balwyn, is an area of heritage significance for the following reasons:

- The large detached houses which adopt a range of interwar architectural styles and demonstrate a high quality of architectural design (particularly those constructed during the 1930s). This architectural quality is combined with the visually unifying factors of lot and frontage size, materials, and uniform set backs to create a cohesive and notable interwar heritage precinct.

- The place contains individually significant buildings in a range of interwar architectural styles, which have highly publicised associations with successful building designers, see, for example, Basil Hayler's houses in Highton Grove.
- The housing types and styles physically demonstrate the appeal of Balwyn as one of Melbourne's most fashionable new suburbs on the 1930s. This status was maintained in the development of areas further north and to the immediate east after 1945.
- The place is a generally intact interwar landscape containing concrete roads, mature gardens and street trees, and some original fencing.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - Camberwell Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1991; Boroondara - Review of Heritage Overlay Precinct Citations, Lovell Chen P/L, Architects & Heritage Consultants, 2006;
Architect/Designer	Reed, Smart & Tappin,
Other Names	Myambert,
Hermes Number	51067
Property Number	

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