

# LEON SAPER RESIDENCE



58 - Leon Saper Residence  
60 Dunmoochin Rd - Shire of  
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



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Leon Saper Residence 60  
Dunmoochin Rd Colour 1 -  
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Leon Saper Residence 60  
Dunmoochin Rd Colour 3 -  
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Leon Saper Residence 60  
Dunmoochin Rd Colour 4 -  
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Leon Saper Residence 60  
Dunmoochin Rd Colour 5 -  
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- 60 Dunmoochin Road  
Cottles Bridge 7.jpg



Leon Saper Residence 60  
Dunmoochin Rd Colour 6 -  
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## Location

60 DUNMOOCHIN ROAD COTTLES BRIDGE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO41

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT 2010

**What is significant?**

The c1967 house, the west side addition and the surrounding site to the title boundary (See also H08, H09, H10, HO40 and HO148).

**How is it significant?**

The house is architecturally and historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik and potentially to the State of Victoria.

**Why is it significant?**

The house is architecturally significant because it was designed by Morrie Shaw (a modernist architect who worked in the office of Kevin Borland, also a noted modernist architect) and because it is one of the most creative and unusual dwellings built in Victoria and Australia during the 1960s. The house is particularly unusual in that it combines the modernist style with which Borland's office is associated with the use of mud brick and recycled materials that are characteristic of the 'Eltham-style' of architecture (Criteria D, E & F). The house is historically significant because it was the long-term home of the well known potter, Leon Saper, and was an integral part of the Dunmoochin artists' community precinct (Criteria A, G & H).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 1997;
Construction dates	1900,
Hermes Number	55438
Property Number	

**Historical Australian Themes**

DISTINCTIVE ELTHAM BUILDING STYLES

ARTISTS AND THE ELTHAM LANDSCAPE AND LIFESTYLE

EMERGENCE OF AN ELTHAM LIFESTYLE

3.14.2 Using Australian materials in construction

8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

**Physical Description 1**

Style Eltham.

Design unique.

Plan basically rectangular with curved ends.

Single storeyed.

Walls exterior adobe; interior walls mud brick material cast over concrete reinforcing steel.

Roof tent shaped with rafters radiating from two central points in the manner of two circular plan shapes fused together with eaves, timber shingle roofed.

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original and Continuing Use: Residence

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