

Quamby (formerly Woongarra), 29 Alfred Road, Glen Iris Statement of Significance, January 2020

Heritage Place:	<i>Quamby (formerly Woongarra)</i> 29 Alfred Road, Glen Iris	PS ref no:	HO902
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What is significant?

'Quamby', formerly 'Woongarra', designed by George A. Moore for Reginald Thwaites and constructed over 1923-24 at 29 Alfred Road, Glen Iris, is significant to the City of Boroondara.

The tennis court, outbuildings and additions after 1931 are not significant.

How is it significant?

29 Alfred Road, Glen Iris, is architecturally and aesthetically significant to the City of Boroondara.

Why is it significant?

The house is a rare and unusual example of a homestead-character weatherboard Colonial Revival style residence constructed in the mid-1920s, when the suburban Californian Bungalow was the dominant domestic architecture style within the City of Boroondara (Criterion B).

The house is significant as a Colonial Revival homestead-character residence within the City of Boroondara. The house exhibits a hipped roof with gable over entry, an encircling veranda supported by timber posts, recessed entrance and double-hung sash windows with multi-pane upper sashes and French doors, and a hipped corrugated iron roof featuring gables above each entrance and a

shallow pitch over the veranda. The California Bungalow influence is evident through the slightly asymmetric composition, Japanese style door frames and timber box window frames. Although slightly altered, the residence still retains its homestead-like presence as viewed from street. (Criterion E)

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