

# ROBERT AND ELIZABETH LEY HOUSE

Place No. 199

**ADDRESS** 58 Berrima Road  
Donvale

**Last Update** 8/07/2005

**DESCRIPTION** A two-storey orange brick house, with low-pitched gable, corrugated steel roofs, on a native bushland setting overlooking Mullum Mullum Creek. A tightly designed, but otherwise characteristically organic, prismatic plan, something like a two headed fish. The construction is conventional.

It is a characteristic and tightly designed work by Burgess in his virtually unique organic approach. It is importantly complements the much more sprawling 42 Berrima Road as a pair.

**Condition** Excellent **Integrity** Intact  
**Threats** **Key elements** Building  
**Designer** Gregory Burgess Pty Ltd

**HISTORY** The house at 58 Berrima Road, Donvale was designed by Gregory Burgess Pty Ltd (date not known) for Robert and Elizabeth Ley. [1]

It can be compared to other Burgess houses such as 42 Berrima Road (195.20), the Morrie Shaw house at Cottlesbridge and 37-39 & 41-43 Curry Road by Robinson Chen (195.16 and 195.17) and also earlier houses by Kevin Borland.

## SOURCES

[1] Gregory Burgess Pty Ltd promotional sheet; Letter Mikel Roman of Gregory Burgess Pt Ltd, to Richard Peterson (undated) received 11 April, 1991.

**Creation Date** **Change Dates**  
**Associations** **Local Themes**  
8.02 - Architects

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** Of local significance.

## LEVEL

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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None Specified

### Extent

### Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details
Description:		

### Conservation Management

### Extra Research

## BIBLIOGRAPHY