ROSS AND MONICA LARMER HOUSE

					Place No.	220
ADDRESS	42 Berrima I	Road (formerly L	ot 1, Flora Road)		Last Update	:
	Donvale					
DESCRIPTION	A two-storey timber house, set well back on a native bushland site, overlooking Mullum Mullum Creek. A characteristically organic plan entirely shunning geometry, with rooms of extraordinary shapes, including many curved walls. The overall shape is a curve, embracing the north sun, culminating in the Y-shaped study over the D-shaped billiards room: an extraordinary invention. Construction is otherwise conventional, with hip corrugated steel roofs, over cedar weatherboards and the use of large circular windows. The bushland garden is fastidiously cared for. It is comparable with other Burgess houses such as 58 Berrima Road (194.30), the Morrie Shaw house at Cottlesbridge and 37-39 & 41-43 Curry Road, by Robinson Chen (195.16 & 195.17) and also earlier houses by Kevin Borland.					
	Condition	Excellent		Integrity	Intact	
	Threats			Key element	s Building	
	Garden					
	Designer Greg Burgess Pty Ltd					
HISTORY	This house at 42 Berrima Road (formerly known as Lot 1, Flora Road), Donvale was designed by Gregory Burgess Pty Ltd Architects, built in 1981, and was nominated in the RAIA Awards in 1982 [1]. SOURCES [1] Andrew Metcalf, 'Melbourne Architects', Architecture in Australia, January, 1982; Architect, October 1982, p.11; Gregory Burgess pty Ltd promotional sheets; Letter, Mikel Roman of Gregory Burgess Pty Ltd to Richard Peterson (undated) received 11 April, 1991.					
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