

JOHN AND VAL REID HOUSE

Place No. 177

ADDRESS 72 Macedon Road
Lower Templestowe

Last Update

DESCRIPTION A rectangular symmetrical open plan pavilion of painted brick, supported on two groups of four stripped pine poles. The roof is of grey cement Roman pattern tiles. There are dark stained timber windows, with timber panels above. The gate end fronts the street and there is bush planting in the manner of Ellis Stones.

Condition Excellent **Integrity** Intact

Threats Sale **Key elements**

Designer John Reid of Keith Reid and J

HISTORY The house was designed by John Reid of Keith Reid and John R. Reid Architects for himself and his wife Val. The builder was the late H.C. McEwan. 13.4 squares wer built in 1964 at 390 pounds per square and a 7 square extension, in 1988. It received the 1964 RAI A award for one of the seven best homes in Victoria. John Reid still lives there. The adjoining house at 74 Macedon Road was designed in 1966 to 'harmonise (but not repeat) the design'. [1]

It appears to be directly derived from Charles W. Moore's own house at Orinda, California in 1961. According to John Reid, Moore's work was one of several influences on the design. Other Reid-designed houses at 74 Macedon road and 7 Ranleigh Rise, Lower Templestowe (Refer to separate citations in this Study) can be compared to this house.

SOURCES

[1] John Reid, letter to Richard Peterson, 28 February 1991; Australian Home Beautiful, April 1965; Herald 5 June 1964; Cross Section, No. 146, 1 December 1964.

Creation Date 1964

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

8.02 - Architects

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of regional significance as a simple but memorable and most influential design in Victoria by John Reid for himself and his family in 1964. With its neighbour at No. 74 built in 1966 it forms a pair by the same architect.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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

BIBLIOGRAPHY