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# 19 Lisson Grove



Review of C\* Grade Buildings  
in the Former City of  
Hawthorn

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## Location

19 Lisson Grove HAWTHORN, Boroondara City

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO458

## Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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## Statement of Significance

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The house at 19 Lisson Grove, Hawthorn, is of local historical and architectural significance as a good and relatively externally intact example of an attic storey Federation-era bungalow which demonstrates the transitional period from villa to bungalow architecture. The house is atypical in its combination of bold symmetrical massing with a single-ridged gabled roof, as opposed to the more typical asymmetrical massing of the Queen Anne style.

The association of this house with its designer, the well-known and prolific residential architect, Christopher Cowper is of interest. The house is considered to be a good example of Cowper's work, which is well-represented elsewhere in the City of Boroondara.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - Review of C* Grade Buildings in the Former City of Hawthorn, Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants, 2006; Boroondara - Hawthorn Heritage Study, Meredith Gould Conservation Architects, 1993;
Architect/Designer	Cowper, Christopher,
Hermes Number	14561
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The house at 19 Lisson Grove, Hawthorn, is a double-fronted attic storey late Federation-era bungalow with some Queen Anne overtones. The symmetrical composition comprises a single-ridged, longitudinal gable slate roof appearing as a broad half-timbered Dutch gable with flared roof plane below and the main entrance inset beneath. The roofscape retains four chimneys of exposed red face brickwork relieved by roughcast rendered bands. The entrance is marked by a gabled porch projecting from the centre of the facade, supported by a scribed beam and paired Tuscan columns on brick piers; the porch gable repeats the half-timbered detail of the main gable and the floor is finished with mosaic tiles. The facade and sides display tuck-pointed red face brickwork and the central entrance contains a pair of half-glazed timber doors with leadlight glazing in circular motifs with glazed fanlights. Flanking the porch are two bow windows, each containing a group of timber-framed casement sashes with leaded glazing and half-timbered panel above.

While it is noted that rear additions have been constructed, these do not impact on the views of the house from the street.

The timber paling front fence and gates and landscape are non-original.

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