

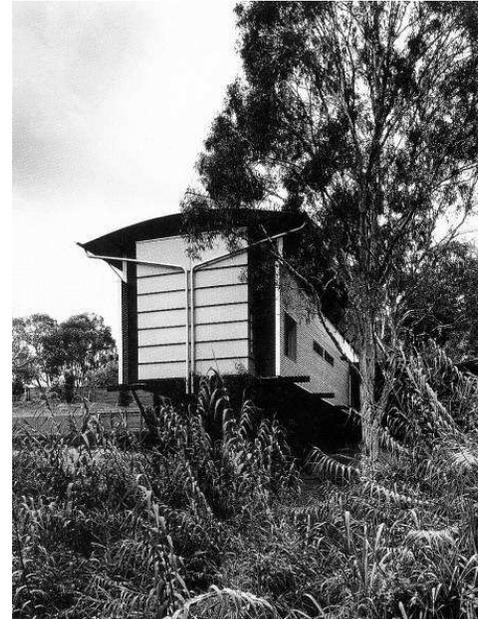
Clare house, Buderim

Address Buderim, Q
Practice Lindsay and Kerry Clare
Designed c1991 Completed 1991

History & Description

The house, designed by architects Lindsay and Kerry Clare for their own family is located on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. Timber framed and clad in corrugated sheet steel, the house comprises a long 2 story volume under the gently curved roof. Downstairs are the main living spaces and parent's quarters; upstairs children are accommodated in 2 sleeping zones linked by a large common room. The house was a speculative venture intended to provide a model for a low-cost alternative to the fully tailor made house. It uses an exposed timber framed and braced skeletal structure which can be clad, and / or subdivided, according to site, program and material preference.

The Clares were part of what has come to be called the 'Sunshine Coast school' - marked by light weight thin skinned architecture. Both previously worked for Gabriel Poole, whom they acknowledge as an influence. Prior to working on the 2000 Olympics, the practice was particularly known for its domestic work. They are now based in Sydney with Architectus.



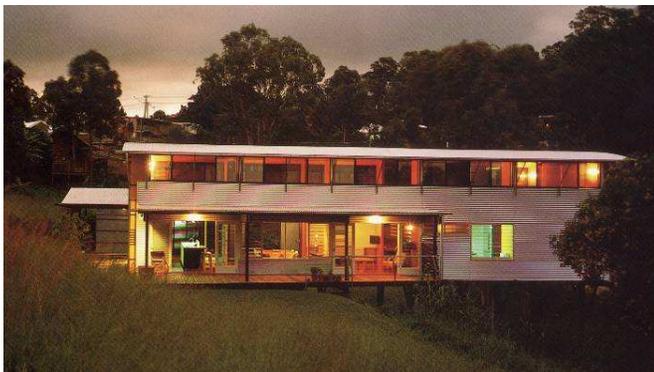
(Images: P Bingham-Hall, *A Short History of Brisbane Architecture*; drawings from *Placemakers. Contemporary Qld Architects*, 2008; R Blunk in *Award Winning Architecture*)

Statement of Significance

Within the body of work on the Sunshine Coast of which single skin, high set construction is consistent, this house has a purity of programme and imagery which makes it the outstanding example. Coupled with its designer occupation and confident response to site confirms its status as the best representative of the group. It was awarded the Robin Boyd award in 1992.

Criteria Applicable

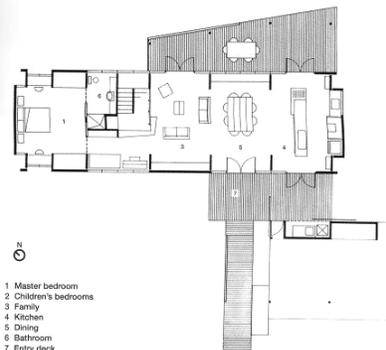
- N2. Significant heritage value in exhibiting particular particular aesthetic characteristics.
- N3. Significant heritage value in establishing a high degree of creative achievement.
- N5. Having a special association with the life or works of an architect of significant importance in our history.



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