

Poole house, Lake Weyba, Q

Address Paradise Drive, Lake Weyba, Q

Practice Gabriel Poole

Designed c1996 Completed c1996

History & Description This house, situated in the coastal wallum country of Queensland's Sunshine Coast was built for the architect and his wife. Described by Poole as a series of three modules connected by covered ways, the first and largest of these contains living room, dining/kitchen and office with a 3m wide shaded deck running along the northern face of the building. The middle module (or equally pavilion or more prosaically, shed) is an openable bath and wash-house, which includes a semi-outdoor shower and a small sunken pool. The third and smallest module is a bedroom.



Statement of Significance The Lake Weyba House further develops ideas explored in the aptly named Tent House (1990 Eumundi; now altered) and earlier houses, all part of Poole's lifelong pre-occupation with prefabrication as a means to design and build houses appropriate to sub-tropical and / or rural environments within the constraints of modest budgets, minimal construction works and short timeframes.



Criteria Applicable N1 – Significant heritage value in demonstrating principal characteristics of a particular class or period of design.

N2 – Significant heritage value in exhibiting 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.

Images: P Bingham-Hall; P Hyatt; *Local Heroes. Architects of Australia's Sunshine Coast.*

