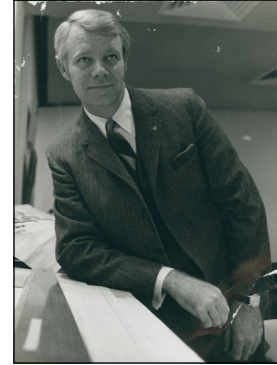
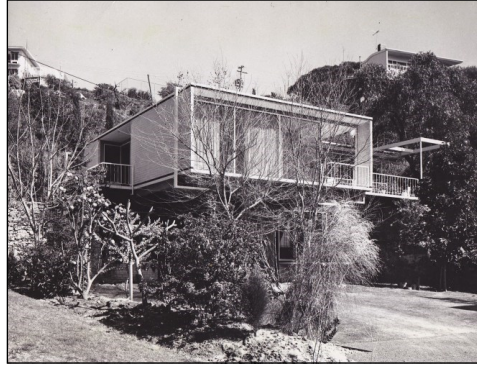




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Bringing Modernism Home: The Life of Architect Geoffrey E. Summerhayes Andrina Treadgold

Geoffrey E. Summerhayes was a third generation Perth architect. The practice started in 1894 and continued until 2010. I felt that his legacy deserved to be recorded for our family and the wider community.

I will be briefly discussing the architectural projects of Edwin, Reginald and Geoffrey Summerhayes. I will also discuss the reasons behind writing the book and how I feel it is important as a community, that we all record our family history. Stories of the past need to be treasured and everyone has a story in them if they just dig deep enough. It is how we thrive as a community. I may also touch on how hard it was to self-publish as a first-time author.

As the daughter of noted architect Geoffrey E. Summerhayes, **Andrina Treadgold** spent her childhood in one of his extraordinary mid-century houses, anchored to the Mosman Bay cliffs above the Swan River, in Perth, Western Australia.

It may have been the *Mad Men* era, but for Andrina and her brother, her parents' glamorous life of modern architecture, fast cars, music and parties were the foundations of their childhood.

Architecture and design have been entwined into the lives of the Summerhayes family for over three generations. After discovering her father's architectural plans, photos and a draft memoir he had written, Andrina realised her father's extraordinary legacy and contributions to Australian architecture needed to be preserved in print. She felt compelled to record his remarkable journey from a young cautious Perth boy to an accomplished Australian architect, via Princeton University and a global education.

After twelve years as a primary school teacher, Andrina launched Andrina Treadgold Design, creating beautiful garden and interior spaces.

Andrina is married with two adult sons and a labrador named Bentley.

Wednesday 9 August, 10 for 10.30am

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