

In 1976 my parents were using the property at 607 Nepean Highway as a holiday shack. They referred to it as “ the house that Jack built” because of the various revisions and extensions.

By the end of 1978, my parents were using the property as their main residence. While replacing some damaged plasterboard in the lower left-hand extension, they pointed out a water course which ran underneath the house between the stumps and was diverted towards the fence line and into a pond on the lower level. This course was damp with a green slime and during rain a stream of water ran down the bank and along its course to the pond.

At some point in about 1994 the block was subdivided and an AVJennings house built on the ground level. My parents moved into the new building and rented the original house whilst awaiting its sale in 1995. My father died that same year.

The new building retained the address as 607 Nepean Highway.
This was sold in 2001 following the death of my now widowed mother.

While the original property address became 3 Penny Lane and was stripped to the frame by the new owner and completely rebuilt.