



LIVING DESIGN *in the* BAROSSA

COULTHARD HOUSE

Murray St Nuriootpa

Prominent Nuriootpa landmark, Coulthard House, was built by William Coulthard in 1854, but he died tragically before it was completed. William's grandson later became the town's philanthropist and was active in establishing several community organisations.

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In 1843, William Coulthard built a two-roomed hut known as the Red Lion Hotel on the site of the Vine Inn Hotel. He took up a large parcel of land which was subdivided to form the township of Nuriootpa. Upon his untimely death, William's son, John, completed building Coulthard House, from weathered ironstone from the Moppa area. The house and extensive farms were later inherited by John's children William, Adelaide and Harriet. William donated money and land to the local community and devoted himself to the establishment of several community organisations, which are still an integral part of the township.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

William Coulthard was an active member of the Nuriootpa War Memorial Community Centre which was established in 1944 to commemorate the men and women who served during World War II. The Community Centre was responsible for setting up several community-owned and operated commercial ventures, including the hotel (Vine Inn Hotel) and the Community Co-operative Store which are still owned by the community today. Nuriootpa is a leading example of community co-operation in Australia.

Following William's death in 1953, the Community Centre purchased Coulthard House for 7000 pounds. Since then, it has served as headquarters to many community

organisations, including the National Office of the Apex Clubs of Australia.

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- Barossa Village
(Scholz Ave, Nuriootpa)

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