

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 70

ITEM NAME: "Corryton Park" Homestead
Former or other "Glen Para" Homestead

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1851 for David Randall; tower and ballroom 1869; 1928 verandah rebuilt.

The land was first owned by Charles Flaxman, who sold it to David Randall c.1845, Randall used the land as a cattle and dairy property.

Stone for the house was brought from the quarry five miles away. George Fife Angas (who had inspired Randall and his wife to emigrate) suggested the name "Glen Para". In 1869 it was sold under this name to W'm Rounsevell, who paid \$75,000 for it and renamed it "Corryton Park". It was he who added the ballroom and the tower. Towards the end of the century and early in twentieth century, the property changed hands at least twice again, until in 1920 Lachlan McBean bought it. Keith McBean moved there in 1924. In the rebuilding of the verandah in 1928 a "doric colonnade" replaced trellis work (N.T., CL 2036): architect J.R.S. Evans of Adelaide.

Randall planted the first vines in 1855; by 1862 a small stone wine-cellar was in use and another two-storied cellar being erected. After Glen Para was sold to Rounsevell, wine production ceased. Both cellars are still in use as shearing shed (the original cellar) and an agricultural shed and residence. (McDougall, pp.106-107).

LOCATION
Address Wirra Wirra Rd.
Town Mt. Crawford
Postcode 5351
Section 936
Hundred Barossa
County
L.G.A. Barossa
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6628-I
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SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1837-54
1855-68

REFERENCES

National Trust, 2036; Gordon, "Mount Crawford and Williamstown and District History", pp.17-19;
Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers, vol.1, p.165, vol.2, pp 69, 172, 202,203;
David Randall, J. Brown & B. Mullins, Country Life in Pioneer S.A., 1977; Historic Homesteads of Australia, vol.2, p.134;
McDougall, Winery buildings..., pp.106-107

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☒
STRUCTURE ☐
PHYSICAL CONDITION

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Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 480

Negative No.1

Direction of view to N



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☒ Interim L ☐
Nominated ☐
National Estate
Reg. ☐ Proposed L ☐
National Trust
CL ☒ RL ☐ File ☐
Other
S.A. Highways Dept. ☐
Instit. of Engineers ☐

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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Date: 1982







Corryton Pk.
April '96
Garden path to househead.



Corryton Pk.
April '96
Entry bridge (househead @ rear).