



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES - Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0632
2. **NAME** *Cue Shire Offices* (1895; 1979; 1986)
FORMER NAME Cue Gentlemen's Club; Murchison Chambers
3. **LOCATION** Austin Street, Cue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Cue Town Lot 1, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1710 Folio 391.

Portion of Cue Town Lot 2, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1746 Folio 764.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cue
6. **OWNER** Shire of Cue.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 02/09/1997
Permanent Entry 12/12/1997
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 09/08/1988
 - Town Planning Scheme: Scheme No. 1 1990
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 28/11/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Cue Shire Offices, a two-storey Victorian Georgian style stone building flanked by single-storey shops, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a significant reminder of the years when Cue was the focus of the surrounding districts. The place also demonstrates the nature of the boom time in gold mining towns. The characteristic solid and expensive materials of construction belie the impermanent nature of the industry;

its role as the former Gentlemen's Club has a significant value for the community of Cue. This club was one of the main sites for the

development of social and cultural life in Cue and surrounding districts, albeit only for men;

the place is significant for its contribution to the main street of Cue. The walls of locally quarried stone are consistent with many other buildings in Cue and together they create a consistent texture and pattern in the precinct;

its prominent position on the main street of Cue and its physical dominance as one of the few two-storey buildings in Cue make the place significant to the community as a landmark;

the place contributes to the community's sense of place because it is evidence of the confidence and prosperity which established the town of Cue and the place is also the centre of local government in the region; and,

it is associated with the former President of the United States of America from 1929 to 1933, Herbert Hoover, who worked as a mining engineer in the district.