

Hayeslee House

1976 – 1994

Other Names: • Hayeslee Children's Home

Details

Hayeslee House was established in 1976 in Ballarat. It was run by the committee that also managed Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel. Initially, Hayeslee was created to accommodate adolescent girls being transferred from Nazareth House, Ballarat, which closed in 1976. Hayeslee House accommodated boys and girls, aged 11 to 15 from the Ballarat district. In 1977 Hayeslee House moved to Sebastopol. Some time after the closure of the Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel in 1994, Hayeslee House also became known as Lisa Lodge.

Hayeslee House was established in late 1976, initially as a transition facility for a group of adolescent girls being transferred from Nazareth House, Ballarat, which was closing. It was run by the same committee that managed Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel.

Hayeslee House accommodated children aged between 11 and 15, of both genders.

Hayeslee House was first established in a house lent to the committee by Ballarat Children's Homes. This temporary location was in Geelong Road. Subsequently, the committee purchased 17 Clarkson Street, Sebastopol and Hayeslee House moved there in May 1977.

It was named after Sister Rita Hayes, the first superintendent of Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel.

Hayeslee House was renamed 'Lisa Lodge' some time after the closure of the original Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel, Ballarat, in 1994.

More info

Chronology

- **Hayeslee House (1976 – 1994)**
 - Lisa Lodge (c. 1994 - 2012)
 - Berry Street (1994 - current)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Lisa Lodge - Hayeslee Committee \(1970 - 2012\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Ballarat Children's Home \(1968 - 1984\)](#)
Hayeslee House was first located in a property owned by Ballarat Children's Home.
- [Nazareth House, Ballarat \(1888 - 1976\)](#)
In 1976, when Nazareth House closed, Hayeslee House was established as a transition facility for some adolescent girls from Nazareth House.
- [Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel \(1970 - 1994\)](#)
When Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel closed in 1994, Hayeslee House became known as Lisa Lodge.

Resources

- [Hayeslee House \(1976-94\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Hayslee House
- Nolan, Pat, [Lisa Lodge takeover: Di Noyce retires](#), The Courier, 22 June 2012

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records

- [Berry Street Heritage Collection \(c. 1877 - current\)](#)
 - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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