

# Young Catholic Workers' Hostel

1946 – 1963

**Other Names:** • YCW Hostel

## Details

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The Young Catholic Workers' Hostel, Albert Park, was established in 1946, for boys from St Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong, who had found employment in Melbourne. It was run by the Young Christian Workers Movement. The Hostel closed in 1963.

The Young Catholic Workers' Hostel opened in 1946 to provide a base for boys working in Melbourne. The hostel was established by the Young Christian Workers' Movement under a scheme where the Victorian government subsidised young people living in hostels because they recognised the importance of helping young people make the transition from institutional care.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Young Christian Workers Movement \(c. 1941 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [St Augustine's Orphanage \(1939 - 1966\)](#)  
Boys who left St Augustine's for employment in Melbourne were accommodated at the Hostel in Albert Park.

### Resources

- Gigacz, Stefan, [History of the Cardijn Movements in Australia](#), Cardijn Community Australia, No date

## Records

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

### Records

- [Commonwealth Child and Youth Migration Records \(1901 - 1983\)](#)
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