

# Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel

1965? – 1993?

## Details

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The Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel, run by the Victorian government, was established around 1965. It provided accommodation for female wards of state from Winlaton

According to the Social Welfare Department's annual report for 1973, at Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel:

*Girls are encouraged to become increasingly self-reliant in all aspects of living, and are assisted to find private board or other suitable accommodation when they are ready to leave the hostel. The average length of stay varies from 6 to 12 months according to individual needs and progress.*

The Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel was non-functional throughout 1975 due to lack of staff. The Social Welfare Department reported that due to the continuing need for the hostel's services, 'providing care and accommodation for female wards from Winlaton', it would be re-opened as soon as practicable.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Social Welfare Department, State Government of Victoria \(1970 - 1978\)](#)
- [Department of Community Welfare Services, State Government of Victoria \(1978 - 1985\)](#)
- [Community Services Victoria, State Government of Victoria \(1985 - 1992\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Winlaton \(1956 - c. 1991\)](#)  
Some young women from Winlaton went on to live at Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel

### Resources

- [Ivanhoe Girls Hostel \(1965-93\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel

## Records

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

# Records

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
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