

# Ruthven Hostel

1974 – c. 1983

**Other Names:** • Broadhurst House

## Details

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Ruthven Hostel was run by the St John's Home for Boys and Girls in association with the Church of England Boys' Society. Located in Reservoir, it provided accommodation for 6 to 8 boys.

In the 1980s, the Church of England Boys' Society established the Community Services Foundation Youth Welfare Trust, as a means of attracting donations to support the work at Ruthven Hostel, and another hostel, Molloy House (Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, p.15).

It would seem that Ruthven Hostel continued to operate until around 1983 (Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, p.14).

## More info

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### Related Entries

**Run by**

- [St John's Homes for Boys and Girls Board of Management \(1926 - 1997\)](#)

**Related Organisations**

- [Church of England Boys' Society \(1914 - current\)](#)

### Resources

- James Jenkinson Consulting, [Guide to out-of-home care services 1940-2000 - Volume One: Agency Descriptions](#), November 2001

## Records

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

### Records

- [Anglicare Victoria Records \(1886 - current\)](#)
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