

Clifton Lodge

1970s – c. 2004

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Details

Clifton Lodge was established around the 1970s by Sydney City Mission as a residential youth service. It was in North Sydney. Sydney City Mission changed to Mission Australia in 1996.

In the 1950s the North Sydney property was a Home for the Aged run by the Sydney City Mission, also called Clifton Lodge.

A newspaper article from 1975 interviewing young people in a refuge referred to Clifton Lodge as a “shelter”. Bobby talked about “absconding” from Clifton Lodge which she described as “not as bad as an institution” but she objected to its “obligatory psychiatric therapy sessions” and was thrown out (*Tribune*, 29 July 1975).

By 2004 Clifton Lodge had become an early intervention service, Clifton Youth Services.

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Front view of Clifton Lodge, West Street, North Sydney

Description: This is a copy of a photograph of Clifton Lodge from July 1987. It was donated to Stanton Library by [the North Shore Historical Society](#). It shows a two-storey brick building with a cast iron verandah. There is a white van parked out front and signage that says "Sydney City Mission: Clifton Lodge".



Front and side view of Clifton Lodge, West Street, North Sydney

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