

Mt Penang Juvenile Justice Centre

1991 – 1999

Other Names: • Mt Penang

Details

Mt Penang Juvenile Justice Centre at Kariong was the new name given in 1991 to the Mount Penang Detention Centre. It was run by the Department of Community Services. Mt Penang Juvenile Justice Centre closed in 1999 and its functions were taken over by Kariong Juvenile Correction Centre.

The site of Mount Penang Juvenile Justice Centre is, in 2021, part of the Mount Penang Parklands precinct, 'a Central Coast destination for tourism, events, business and education'. Two juvenile justice facilities are located in the precinct.

Gallery



In honor of those who endured Mt Penang Boys Training School Forgotten Australians Institution

Description: This is a video on YouTube with a former resident of Mount Penang walking around the site and sharing his memories of abuse he endured at the institution. Other former residents of Mount Penang have left comments on this video.



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More info

Chronology

- Brush Farm Reformatory (1908 - 1912)

- Gosford Farm Home for Boys (1911 - 1923)
 - Gosford Training School (1923 - 1945)
 - Mount Penang Training School for Boys (1946 - 1987)
 - Mount Penang Detention Centre (1988 - 1991)
- **Mt Penang Juvenile Justice Centre (1991 – 1999)**

Related Entries

Run by

- [Department of Health and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1991 - 1992\)](#)
- [Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1988 - 1991\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Kariong Juvenile Justice Centre \(1991 - current\)](#)

Resources

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- Atkinson, Lynn, [An overview of juvenile detention in Australia](#), National Conference on Juvenile Detention: Proceedings of a conference held 10-13 August 1993, 1994
- Boyle, Brian, *The Child Welfare Schools: Recollections of these unique schools and the men and women who taught in them often under considerable difficulty*, 1996
- [Ken Buttrum interviewed by Gail Winkworth in the National Library of Australia's Children and the State oral history project \[sound recording\]](#), 15 October 2009
- [Mount Penang Parklands](#), Hunter & Central Coast Development Corporation, 2021

Records

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

Records

- [Departmental Records relating to State Wards, New South Wales \(1918 - current\)](#)
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