

# Keelong Juvenile Justice Centre

1990 – 2009

## Details

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Keelong Juvenile Justice Centre was located at Unanderra and run by the Department of Juvenile Justice. It was formerly the Keelong Remand Centre. The name change occurred when the remand centre was transferred from the Department of Family and Community Services to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Some of the boys remained at Keelong during the transfer. Keelong closed in 2009.

Keelong Juvenile Justice Centre was closed in 2009. In 2010 it was alleged that the decision led to overcrowding in other juvenile justice centres, and the housing of boys with serious offenders.

In 2013 the Keelong site was converted to a youth centre, run by Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets Programme.

## Gallery

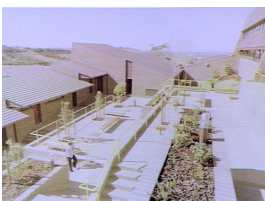
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### Minister Opens Keelong Remand Centre Unanderra

**Description:** This image shows the exterior of Keelong Remand Centre. Please note the State Library of New South Wales's Government Printing Office collection of photographs taken in August 1978 includes a a range of images of the buildings and the official opening of the Keelong Remand Centre.

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### Keelong Remand Centre, Unanderra



### Minister Opens Keelong Remand Centre Unanderra

**Description:** This image shows the outside of the Keelong Remand Centre.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Keelong Remand Centre (1978 - 1990)
  - **Keelong Juvenile Justice Centre (1990 – 2009)**

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Department of Juvenile Justice, State Government of New South Wales \(1990 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- 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

## Records

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

### Records

- [Departmental Records relating to State Wards, New South Wales \(1918 - current\)](#)
  - [Detainee files, Department of Juvenile Justice \(1985 - 1992\)](#)
  - [Detainee files, Department of Juvenile Justice \(1992 - current\)](#)
  - [Children's Court information, Department of Juvenile Justice \(c. 1980 - current\)](#)
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