

Yarra Bay House Truant School

1939 – c. 1955

Details

Yarra Bay House Truant School was established in 1939 in Yarra Bay House, Phillip Bay. This building had been the La Perouse Training School for Girls. It was run by the Child Welfare Department as a truant school for boys. It was converted to a boys' home in the 1950s. In around 1955, Yarra Bay Boys' Home was established on the site.

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