

# Reception Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park

1973 – 1979

## Details

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Reception Cottage was opened by the government in 1973 in one of the buildings of the Glandore Boys' Home. This cottage accommodated 12 boys on a temporary basis. In 1975 Reception Cottage moved to Somerton Park on the site of the former Seaforth Home. The Reception Cottage closed in 1979 and was replaced by the Central Region Admission Unit.

Reception Cottage at 25 Naldera Street, Glandore, was opened by the Department of Community Welfare on 11 February 1973 in one of the buildings of the Glandore Boys' Home. When the Glandore Boys' Home closed down in February 1973, a number of the buildings were renovated and reopened as cottage and family homes. Reception Cottage accommodated twelve boys on a temporary basis.

In 1975 Reception Cottage and Slade Cottage were moved from Glandore to Somerton Park into buildings on the site of the former Seaforth Home. The Reception Cottage and Slade Cottage joined three other cottages at the former Seaforth Home site. These included Tintoo Cottage, Morada Cottage and Kandarik Cottage.

The buildings of the former Reception and Slade Cottages at Naldera Street, Glandore, both became part of a separate unit of McNally Training Centre called the Glandore Unit.

The Reception Cottage at Somerton Park closed on 18 March 1979 and was replaced by the Central Region Admission Unit.

## Gallery

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**Glandore Industrial School**

**Description:** This is a copy of a photo from the archival series 'Photographs of Departmental Institutions', Volume 1, the original caption states: 'The front of the Industrial School at Naldera Street, Glandore, a home for neglected wards of the State.'

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Magill Industrial School (1869 - 1898)
  - Edwardstown Industrial School (1898 - 1949)

- Glandore Industrial School (1949 - 1958)
  - Glandore Children's Home (1958 - 1966)
    - Glandore Boys' Home (1966 - 1973)
- **Reception Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park (1973 – 1979)**
  - Central Region Admission Unit (1979 - 1980)
    - Western Region Admission Unit (1980 - 1986)

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)  
Date: 1973 - 1979

### Related Organisations

- [McNally Training Centre \(1967 - 1979\)](#)  
In 1975 the former Reception Cottage and Slade Cottage buildings at Naldera Street, Glandore, both became part of a separate unit of McNally Training Centre called the Glandore Unit.
- [Kandarik Cottage, Somerton Park \(1975 - 1988\)](#)  
Five independent cottages opened on the site of the former Seaforth Home in 1975. These included Tintoo, Kandarik, Morada, Slade and Reception Cottages.
- [Morada Cottage, Somerton Park \(1975 - 1979\)](#)  
Five independent cottages opened on the site of the former Seaforth Home in 1975. These included Tintoo, Kandarik, Morada, Slade and Reception Cottages.
- [Slade Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park \(1973 - 1988\)](#)  
In 1975 Slade Cottage and Reception Cottage were moved from Glandore to Somerton Park to become two of five independent cottages opened on the site of the former Seaforth Home. The other three included Tintoo, Kandarik and Morada Cottages.
- [Tintoo Cottage, Somerton Park \(1975 - 1979\)](#)  
Five independent cottages opened on the site of the former Seaforth Home in 1975. These included Tintoo, Kandarik, Morada, Slade and Reception Cottages.
- [Seaforth Home \(1946 - 1975\)](#)  
In 1975 Reception Cottage moved from Glandore into a building on the site of the former Seaforth Home at Somerton Park.
- [Naldera Family Home \(1975? - 1978\)](#)  
Naldera Family Home took over the premises of the Reception Cottage after the Cottage moved to Somerton Park.

## Records

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

### Records

- [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)
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