

# Slade Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park

1973 – 1988

**Other Names:** • Therapeutic Cottage, Glandore

## Details

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Slade Cottage was opened by the government in 1973 in one of the buildings of the Glandore Boys' Home. The Cottage accommodated up to 12 boys considered to have behavioural problems. In 1975 Slade Cottage was moved to Somerton Park on the site of the former Seaforth Home. Slade Cottage closed in 1988.

Slade Cottage at 25 Naldera Street, Glandore, was opened by the Department of Community Welfare on 5 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. Slade Cottage accommodated up to 12 boys who were considered to have 'emotional' or 'behavioural' problems.

In 1975 Slade Cottage and Reception Cottage were moved from Glandore to Somerton Park into buildings on the site of the former Seaforth Home. Slade Cottage and Reception 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 Slade and Reception Cottages at Naldera Street, Glandore, both became part of a separate unit of McNally Training Centre called the Glandore Unit.

By the late 1980s only two of the five cottages at the former Seaforth Home site still operated, Slade and Kandarik. At the time the Department considered the Somerton Park site 'the least satisfactory physical site owned by the Department for the care of children'.

Slade Cottage at Somerton Park closed in 1988.

## 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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## Slade Cottage, Glandore

**Description:** This is a photograph of a building, prior to its restoration, that was part of Glandore Boys' Home.

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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)
- **Slade Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park (1973 – 1988)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

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

Date: 1973 - 1988

#### Related Events

- [Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry, South Australia \(2004 - 2008\)](#)

#### 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.

- [Reception Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park \(1973 - 1979\)](#)

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 Slade Cottage moved from Glandore into a building on the site of the former Seaforth Home at 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 \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)
  - [General administration files, multiple number, closed series - Department for Community Welfare and successor agencies \(c. 1972 - c. 1998\)](#)
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