

# Waverley Hostel

1972 – 1988

**Other Names:** • Waverley Cottage

## Details

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Waverley Hostel was established by the Catholic Church in 1972 to provide accommodation for girls who had been living at the St Vincent de Paul Orphanage at Goodwood. It provided board and supervision for up to eight girls until they found employment and were able to live independently. The girls were supervised by members of the order, the Sisters of Mercy. Waverley Hostel was renamed Seanachai in 1988.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Waverley Hostel (1972 – 1988)**
  - Seanachai Cottage Home (1988 - 1997)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Catholic Family Welfare Bureau \(South Australia\) \(1942 - 1992\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [St Vincent de Paul Orphanage \(1866 - 1975\)](#)

Some girls from the St Vincent de Paul Orphanage were accommodated at Waverley Hostel after they left school and were seeking employment.

## Records

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### Records

- [Former Residents' Folders, Catholic Children's Homes \(1900s - current\)](#)

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