

# Pleasant Avenue Cottage

1975 – 1979

## Details

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As with most cottage homes established during the 1960s and early 1970s, the emphasis of the Home was on smaller group, family-style care. Departmental Annual Reports from the 1960s stress the belief that cottage care allowed for more individual attention to be given to each child. The Department also felt that children who were living in cottage style accommodation and attending local schools would be less conspicuous as 'State' children. This may make it easier for them to become part of the local community. The cottage system also allowed for brothers and sisters to be placed together. Reports also noted that providing cottage care was less costly for the government than running large institutions.

Pleasant Avenue Cottage could house up to eight children but generally accommodated six. In 1979 Pleasant Avenue Cottage was closed. Two years later in 1981 the Southern Region Group Home was opened at the former site of Pleasant Avenue Cottage.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Glandore Family Home (1972 - 1975)
  - **Pleasant Avenue Cottage (1975 – 1979)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

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

#### Related Events

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

#### Related Organisations

- [Southern Region Group Home \(1979 - 1990\)](#)

In 1981 the Southern Region Group Home opened at 58 Pleasant Avenue, Glandore, in the former Pleasant Avenue Cottage

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