

# Christies Beach Family Home

1975? – 1980

## Details

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In 1980, the Home was replaced by the Seaford Youth Support Unit, an outreach service for young people.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Christies Beach Family Home (1975? – 1980)**
  - Seaford Youth Support Unit (1980 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

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

#### Related Glossary Terms

- [Family Home \(1960s - current\)](#)
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