

Rochebank Hostel

c. 1950 – c. 1980

Other Names: • Rochebank Receiving Home

Details

Rochebank Hostel, run by the government, opened in 1950 in the Glebe, apparently to accommodate children under the Domestic Service Assistance Scheme. After 1972, it also received teenage girls who were wards of state or supervised in other ways by the Social Services Department and its successors. Rochebank became a Family Group Home in the early 1980s.

Rochebank Hostel replaced Cottage House in Edward Street, Glebe.

In the financial year ending in June 1962, 59 children were 'cared' for at Rochebank under the Domestic Service Assistance Scheme or ResDA. In the year ending 1963, there were 40 children.

In the early 1970s, there were more teenage girls who were wards of state than usual. Some had just left school and were looking for work and somewhere to live while others were detained by various court orders. In 1972, Rochebank became a special hostel for these girls. It continued to take children under the Domestic Service Assistance Scheme.

In 1978, the Department had Rochebank rewired and substantially renovated. The children and Receiving Home Keeper moved to Mosley Receiving Home on 14 March 1978, returning on 20 November 1978.

Gallery



The former Cottage Home, Rochebank Hostel and Family Group Home



The former Cottage Home, Rochebank Hostel and Family Group Home from the side



The former Cottage Home, Rochebank Hostel and Family Group Home

More info

Chronology

- The Cottage Home (1943 - c. 1950)
 - **Rochebank Hostel (c. 1950 – c. 1980)**
 - Rochebank Family Group Home (c. 1981 - 2009)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Child Welfare Division \(c. 1953 - 1980\)](#)
- [Children of the State Branch \(1936 - c. 1953\)](#)

Related Events

- [Listen to the children: review of claims of abuse from adults in state care as children, Ombudsman Tasmania \(2003 - 2006\)](#)

Claimants cited Rochebank Hostel in the 'Listen to the children' report.

Related Glossary Terms

- [Domestic Service Assistance Scheme - Tasmania \(1947 - c. 1989\)](#)

Rochebank Hostel was established to take children under the Domestic Service Assistance Scheme.

Related Organisations

- [Mosley Receiving Home \(1974 - 1980\)](#)

In 1978, the children at Rochebank Hostel moved to Mosely Receiving Home for nine months.

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