

# Garthfield Family Group Home

c. 1983 – 1990?

## Details

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Garthfield Family Group Home, run by the government, opened in Claremont in about 1983. It provided temporary accommodation to children who were wards of state or supervised in other ways by the Social Welfare Department and its successors. The Home closed in about 1990.

A married woman managed Garthfield Family Group Home with the assistance of her husband, who was in paid employment outside the Home. In return, they received free accommodation.

The Home provided accommodation for new wards of the state or children on remand from the courts until the Department found a more permanent placement for them. It also took in children requiring temporary accommodation under the *Domestic Service Assistance Act* and in transit between homes. Some children stayed in the home longer if they got on well with the Family Group Home Carer.

## More info

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- [Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania \(1983 - 1989\)](#)

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