

# Mardon Family Group Home

c. 1981 – 2000?

## Details

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Mardon Family Group Home, run by the government, replaced Mardon Receiving Home in about 1981. It was in Devonport. The Home provided temporary accommodation to children who were wards of state or supervised in other ways by the Social Welfare Department and its successors. Mardon closed in about 2000.

A married woman managed Mardon with the assistance of her husband, who was in paid employment outside the Home. In return, they did not pay rent.

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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### Chronology

- Mardon Receiving Home (1969? - c. 1980)
  - **Mardon Family Group Home (c. 1981 – 2000?)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
- [Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania \(1989 - 1993\)](#)
- [Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania \(1993 - 1998\)](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services, State of Tasmania \(1998 - current\)](#)
- [Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania \(1983 - 1989\)](#)

#### Related Events

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

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