

# Carnarvon Teens Hostel

1968 – 1984?

**Other Names:**

- Working Youth Hostel
- Town Hostel
- Carnarvon Hostel

## Details

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Carnarvon Teens Hostel was a hostel for around ten young people (male and female) in Carnarvon. It opened in 1968, and was part of the Carnarvon Mission that was run the Churches of Christ Federal Aborigines Mission Board (Inc). The hostel aimed to give young people from Carnarvon Mission (later, Ingada Village) an opportunity to live in the Carnarvon township while going to high school, or while they were working. It was located near the Christian Centre and church, and closed in the mid-1980s.

In 2014, a police and court complex was being constructed on the site of the Carnarvon Teens Hostel.

## Gallery

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**Teens Hostel**

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## More info

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### Related Entries

Run by

- [Churches of Christ Federal Aborigines Mission Board \(Inc\) \(1942 - 2009\)](#)

Date: 1968 - 1984?

### Related Organisations

- [Carnarvon Mission \(1945 - 1975?\)](#)

The Carnarvon Teens Hostel accommodated young people from the Carnarvon Mission who were going to high school or working in the Carnarvon township.

Date: 1968 - 1975?

- [Ingada Village \(1975? - 1986\)](#)

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Date: 1975? - 1984?

## Resources

- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, [Bringing Them Home: Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families](#), 1997
- Wilson, Katrin and Michael V. Robinson., *Aboriginal Hostels in Perth : A Comparative Survey*, 1971

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

### Records

- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
  - [Churches of Christ Federal Aborigines Mission Board Photographs, Western Australia](#)
  - [Files - Aborigines Departments \(1 January 1926 - 16 June 1972\)](#)
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