

# Condingup Hostel

1967? – 1976

**Other Names:** • Condingup Working Boys' Hostel

## Details

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Condingup Hostel, near Esperance, was established by the Australian Aborigines Evangelical Mission (AAEM) around 1967 to accommodate Aboriginal boys working on nearby farms. Some of these boys had been at Wongutha Mission. From January 1975, the Churches of Christ Federal Aborigines Mission Board (Inc.) (CCFAMB) ran the Condingup Hostel to provide training and support for seven young men (aged 16 to 21 years) from the Norseman Mission. Boys were taken to and picked up from their workplace during this time. Condingup closed in February 1976. It is possible that some young men went to live at the AAEM Hostel in Esperance when Condingup closed.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries \(2009 - 2013\)](#)  
Date: 1974? - 1976
- [Australian Aborigines' Evangelical Mission \(1949 - 1980s\)](#)  
Date: 1967? - 1974?

#### Related Organisations

- [Australian Aboriginal Evangelical Mission Hostel \(1966 - 1980?\)](#)  
Young men from the Australian Aboriginal Evangelical Mission Hostel and the Condingup Hostel socialised regularly in Esperance while Condingup was managed by the Churches of Christ Federal Aborigines Mission Board (Inc.), and it is possible that some Condingup residents went to live at the AAEM Hostel in Esperance when Condingup closed.  
Date: 1975 - 1976
- [Fairhaven Hostel \(1965 - 1987\)](#)  
Young people from the Condingup Hostel and Fairhaven Hostel regularly socialised in Esperance, as part of the Church of Christ community in that town.  
Date: 1976 -
- [Norseman Mission \(1935 - 1985\)](#)  
Condingup Hostel accommodated some boys after they left Norseman Mission to gain work skills in the Esperance area.  
Date: 1974 - 1976
- [Wongutha Mission Training Farm \(1954 - 1993\)](#)  
Condingup Hostel accommodated some boys from Wongutha Mission Training Farm when they went out to work in the Esperance area.

## 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

## 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](#)
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