

Geraldton Boys' Employment Hostel

1973? – 1979

Other Names:

- Anglican Working Boys Hostel, Geraldton
- Anglican Boys Hostel

Details

Geraldton Boys' Employment Hostel was a government-run hostel for (mostly) Aboriginal boys of working-age in Geraldton. It was established around 1973 and closed in 1979. The building was later used by the Aboriginal Boomerang Council Inc for the Boomerang Youth Hostel.

In government records, this hostel is sometimes referred to as an 'Anglican hostel'. It is possible that before it became a 'subsidised centre' under the Child Welfare Act in 1979 (Government Gazette WA 1979/055), this hostel was previously managed by the Anglican Diocese of North West Australia, on behalf of the Department.

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- [Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1972 - 1985\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Boomerang Youth Hostel \(1979 - 2011\)](#)

The Boomerang Youth Hostel was established in 1979 in Geraldton in a building previously run by the government as the Geraldton Boys' Employment Hostel.

Date: 1979 -

Resources

- Western Australia. Department for Community Welfare, [Annual Report: Department for Community Welfare, 1973 - 1984](#)

Records

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Records

- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)

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