

# Presbyterian Church

1879 – 1977

**Other Names:** • Presbyterian Church of Australia, Assembly of Western Australia

## Details

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The Presbyterian Church was established in the Crown Colony of Western Australia in 1879. In 1901, it joined with other States to form the Presbyterian Church of Australia and in 1977 became part of the Uniting Church in Australia. The Presbyterian Church in WA was involved with missions, Children's Homes and Homes for children and young people with disabilities.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Presbyterian Church (1879 – 1977)**
  - Uniting Church in Australia (Synod of Western Australia) (1977 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Collins House \(1975 - 1987\)](#)  
Collins House was run by the Social Services branch of the Presbyterian Church until the Uniting Church was formed.  
Date: 1975 - 1977
- [Mowanjum \(1956 - 1972\)](#)  
Date: 1956 - 1972
- [Rangevue Hostel \(1969 - 1973?\)](#)  
Date: 1969 - 1973?
- [Terrace House \(1976 - 1980\)](#)  
Terrace House was run by the Social Services branch of the Presbyterian Church until the Uniting Church was formed.  
Date: 1976 - 1977
- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)  
In May 1956 the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church became the controlling body of Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home.  
Date: 1955 - 1977
- [Greenbushes Hostel \(1942 - 1946\)](#)
- [Memorial Cottage, Roleystone \(1942 - 1944\)](#)
- [Kenwick Farm \(1947 - 1961\)](#)
- [Wotjulum \(1951 - 1956\)](#)  
Date: 1951 - 1956

- [Port George IV Mission \(1912 - 1951\)](#)

Date: 1912 - 1951

### Related Organisations

- [Australian Inland Mission \(1912 - 1977\)](#)

The Australian Inland Mission had a close relationship with the Presbyterian Church in Western Australia.

- [Council Presbyterian Children's Homes \(1938? - 1963?\)](#)

The Presbyterian Children's Home Council was an agency of the Presbyterian Church in Western Australia.

Date: 1938? - 1963?

- [Sister Kate's Children's Home Inc \(1948 - 1955\)](#)

Sister Kate's Children's Home Inc transferred governance of the Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home to the Presbyterian Church in 1955.

## Resources

- McDonald, Ashley, [Are We Family? And if so, Can I Still Sue You?](#), Murdoch University Electronic Journal of Law, March 2000
- Love, J. R. B., [The Aborigines : their present condition as seen in northern South Australia, the Northern Territory, north-west Australia and western Queensland](#), 1915

## Records

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- [Uniting Church \(Synod of Western Australia\) Archives, Records \(1918 - 1980s\)](#)
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