

Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services

1977 – 1984?

Other Names: • Mofflyn Group

Details

The Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services emerged in 1977 taking over the role of the Methodist Homes for Children as well as the broader responsibilities for Mogumber Training Centre and Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home. In 1978 it was part of the Uniting Church Caring Services, which also included aged care and various outreach and non-residential social welfare programs. The Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services became the Mofflyn Child and Family Care Services in 1984.

'Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services' was the name given to the group which ran Uniting Church Children's Homes after the June 1977 union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Western Australia.

The Mofflyn Group, Sister Kate's Home, and the Mogumber Training Centre were the three agencies offering out of home care to children in WA under the banner of the Uniting Church Child and Family Services.

In 1978, the Uniting Child and Family Services included the following out of home care administration agencies and Homes:

- Applecross Cottage
- Ardross Hostel
- Bourkedale
- Collins House
- Cooinda
- Greenmount Hostel
- Meribah
- Mofflyn Group
- Mofflyn Homes (including the Victoria Park campus, Werribee and Allandale)
- Mogumber Training Centre
- Nollamara Cottage
- Sister Kate's Home
- Terrace House
- Warminda
- Yokine Cottage

In 1980, Sister Kate's Child and Family Services was formed to run the Sister Kate's and Mogumber services, cottage Homes and Hostels. The Mofflyn Group ran all other Homes, hostels and services – including foster care and the four 'Mofflyn' children's cottages on a campus in East Victoria Park.

More info

Chronology

- Methodist Homes for Children (1922 - 1977)
 - **Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services (1977 – 1984?)**
 - Mofflyn Child and Family Care Services (1984 - 30 June 2006)
 - Uniting WA (2006 - current)

Related Entries

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- [Allandale Cottage \(1962 - 1985?\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1980
- [Bourkedale \(1972 - 1985?\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1980
- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1980
- [Mofflyn \(1959 - 1984\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1984
- [Collins House \(1975 - 1987\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1980
- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1984
- [Kingsway \(1980 - 1984\)](#)
- [Meribah \(1972 - c. 1986\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1980
- [Terrace House \(1976 - 1980\)](#)
- [Warminda Hostel \(1968 - 1984\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1984
- [Werribee \(1962 - 1985\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1984?

Related Organisations

- [Uniting Church in Australia \(Synod of Western Australia\) \(1977 - current\)](#)
Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services ran residential child care programs on behalf of the Uniting Church in Australia (Synod of Western Australia).
Date: 1977 - 1984?
- [Sister Kate's Child and Family Care Services \(1980 - 1988\)](#)
Sister Kate's Child and Family Care Services was part of the Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services.
- [Mogumber Training Centre \(1974 - 1980\)](#)
Mogumber Training Centre was part of the Uniting Church Child and Family Care Services.

Resources

- *Interview with Les and Ida Smith : [sound recording] edited transcript*, 2002
- Mofflyn, [Submission No 160 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), August 2003

Records

Records

- [Uniting WA Records \(1920s - current\)](#)
 - [Uniting Church \(Synod of Western Australia\) Archives, Records \(1918 - 1980s\)](#)
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