

# Victims of Institutionalised Cruelty Exploitation and Supporters

1991 –

**Other Names:** • VOICES

## Details

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Victims of Institutionalised Cruelty Exploitation and Supporters, commonly called, VOICES, was set up by Bruce Blyth in 1991 to bring abuses suffered in Christian Brothers institutions in Western Australia to the public's attention and to advocate for a 'judicial inquiry'.

[From the National Library's Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project] Victims of Institutionalised Cruelty Exploitation and supporters (VOICES) was formed in 1991 to press for a 'judicial inquiry' into orphanages run by the Christian Brothers in Western Australia.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Child Migrant Friendship Society \(1987? - 2001?\)](#)  
It has been reported that the Child Migrant Friendship Society (CMFS) was 'largely superceded' by VOICES.
- [Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers \(1967 - 2007\)](#)

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