

# **Broken Rites**

1992 – URL: http://www.brokenrites.org.au/drupal/

## Details

Broken Rites is an organisation formed in 1992 by victims of church-related sexual abuse. About 90 per cent of the men and women who have contacted Broken Rites Australia have been from a Catholic background. The organisation also supports victims from other denominations including the Anglican Church and the Uniting Church. Broken Rites does not charge for its services.

## More info

### **Related Entries**

#### **Related Events**

Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Commonwealth Government (2012 - 2017)

#### **Related Organisations**

- <u>Anglican Diocese of Perth (1856 current)</u> Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Anglican clergy.
- Uniting Church in Australia (Synod of Western Australia) (1977 current) Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Uniting Church clergy.
- <u>Anglican Diocese of Bunbury (1904 current)</u> Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Anglican clergy.
- <u>Catholic Archdiocese of Perth (1913 current)</u> Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Catholic Church clergy, including those within the Archdiocese of Perth.

### Resources

- How the church harboured this criminal, Father Gerald Ridsdale, for thirty years, Broken Rites, No date
- <u>Priest was removed from working in a girls'orphanage after complaints about abuse</u>, Broken Rites Australia: Fighting Church Sexual Abuse Since 1993, 2011
- Valda Hogan interviewed by Suellen Murray in the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project [sound recording], 9 February 2010
- A BoysTown ex-pupil receives a settlement many years later, Broken Rites Australia, 2012
- Broken Rites supported these orphanage victims but a bishop opposed them, Broken Rites Australia, 3 March 2015
- The church protected Father Frank Klep, despite his criminal conviction, Broken Rites, No date