

# Kartanup

1987 – 1990

## Details

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Kartanup was established in 1987 as an annexe of St Andrew's Hostel, Katanning, and provided additional accommodation for school-age boarders who attended school in Katanning. Kartanup was under the authority of the Country High School Hostels Authority. It closed around 1990.

Kartanup, an annexe of St Andrew's Hostel, Katanning, provided boarding facilities for children going to school in Katanning from 1987.

It was housed in premises that had previously been the government-run hostel Kartanup Hostel (1970-1984) and then the Westrek youth employment project (1985-1986?). During the period that Westrek was housed in the Kartanup building, local school teachers often boarded there and tutored St Andrew's Hostel students in the evenings.

In 2012, an incident relating to one of the boarders was raised at the Special Inquiry into St Andrew's Hostel, Katanning.

Kartanup closed around 1990.

The building continues to be used in Katanning but no longer offers out of home care. It is known as 'Reidy House'.

## Gallery

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**Kartanup**

**Description:** This is a picture of the property called Reidy House, which was known as Kartanup and St Rita's Hostel during the 1970s and 1980s. In 1985, it became an annexe of St Andrew's Hostel at Katanning. This photograph was taken by Helen Munt.

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Country High School Hostels Authority, State of Western Australia \(1960 - 2017\)](#)

#### Related Events

- [Apology to the victims of abuse at St Andrew's Hostel, Katanning, Government of Western Australia \(19 September 2012\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Kartanup \(1970 - 1984\)](#)  
Kartanup , the annexe of St Andrew's Hostel, was located in the same building as the former government-run hostel also called Kartanup (1970-1984).
- [St Andrew's Hostel \(1964 - 2009\)](#)  
Kartanup was an annexe of St Andrew's Hostel.

## Resources

- Public Sector Commission, Western Australia, [St Andrew's Hostel Inquiry](#), 19 September 2012

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