

St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance

1968 – 2000?

Other Names: • St Andrews Hostel

Details

St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance was established in 1968 by the Anglican Diocese of Kalgoorlie to accommodate young people attending high school in Esperance. From 1973 to 1975 it was run by the Anglican Diocese of Perth and then by the Country High School Hostels Authority. It was not uncommon for children who were wards of the State to be boarded in the hostel. Around 2000, St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance was renamed Esperance Residential College.

Although control of St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance was handed over from the Anglican Diocese of Perth to the Country High School Hostels Authority (CHSHA) in 1975, from 1976 the Anglican Archdeacon of the Country was Chairman of the Board.

St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance was mentioned in the *Special Inquiry into St Andrew's Hostel, Katanning* as one of the hostels under the control of the CHSHA.

In 1977, the Hostel's Chairman, Archdeacon (later, Bishop) Michael Challen, reported that there had been allegations 'that the presence of the Matron in the boys' showers was not appreciated' by parents, some of whom had withdrawn their children from the hostel.

Former students were eligible to apply for Redress WA in 2008 and the Country High School Hostels Ex Gratia Scheme in 2013.

More info

Chronology

- **St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance (1968 – 2000?)**
 - Esperance Residential College (2000? - current)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth \(1856 - current\)](#)
Date: 1973 - 1974
- [Country High School Hostels Authority, State of Western Australia \(1960 - 2017\)](#)
The Country High School Hostels Authority was required by s7(1)(b) of its Act to 'supervise and maintain' St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance.
Date: 1975 - 2000?

- [Anglican Diocese of Kalgoorlie \(1914 - 1973\)](#)

Related Events

- [Country High School Hostels Ex-Gratia Scheme, Western Australia \(30 November 2012 - December 2013\)](#)
People who were at St Andrew's Hostel, Esperance as students were eligible to apply for the Country High School Hostels Ex Gratia Scheme.

Resources

- Public Sector Commission, Western Australia, [St Andrew's Hostel Inquiry](#), 19 September 2012. *Relevance:* St Andrew's Hostel Inquiry Public Hearing Transcript 19 March 2012 pp.1042-1046; 3 May 2012 pp.2435-2436; 25 May 2012 pp.3527-3530
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