

Glastonbury Child and Family Services

1984 – 2011

Details

Glastonbury Child and Family Services was the new name given in 1984 to the former Glastonbury Children's Home. The name change reflected the agency's new directions and service philosophies. The history of the organisation dates back to 1854 and the establishment of the Geelong Orphan Asylum. In 2011, the organisation changed its name to Glastonbury Community Services.

Gallery



Glastonbury, 1934

Description: This is a copy of an image from page 31 of *Advancing This Good Work: a history of Glastonbury Child & Family Services* by Donella and Catherine Jaggs. It shows the Orphanage at Belmont.

More info

Chronology

- Geelong Orphan Asylum (c. 1854 - 1862)
 - Geelong Protestant Orphan Asylum (1862 - 1909)
 - Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage (1909 - 1955)
 - Glastonbury - Geelong Protestant Orphanage (1955 - 1977)
 - Glastonbury Children's Home (1977 - 1984)
- **Glastonbury Child and Family Services (1984 – 2011)**
 - Glastonbury Community Services (2011 - 2015)
 - Barwon Child, Youth & Family (2015 - 2023)
 - Meli (2023 - current)

Related Entries

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- [Family Group Homes run by Glastonbury, Victoria \(1970s - 2000s\)](#)

Resources

- Jaggs, Donella, *Advancing This Good Work: a history of Glastonbury Child & Family Services*, 1988

- Glastonbury Child and Family Services, *The Way It Was: Glastonbury 1928-1995*, 1995
- Barnard, Jill, [*Stronger together: a history of the founding agencies of Barwon Child, Youth & Family 1855-2018*](#), 2018

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records

- [Glastonbury & BCYF Records \(1853 - 2015\)](#)
- [Glastonbury and Geelong Orphanage Records \(c. 1855 - 1992\)](#)

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