

Melbourne Youth Residential Centre

1993 –

Other Names: • Parkville Youth Residential Centre

Details

The Melbourne Youth Residential Centre is the sole facility providing custodial accommodation for remanded or sentenced young women (up to the age of 21) in Victoria's juvenile justice system. The 30-bed centre also accommodates young men aged 10 to 14 years on remand or sentence by the Children's Court to a Youth Residential Order. The Melbourne Youth Residential Centre is located beside the Melbourne Youth Justice Centre, and are collectively referred to as the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

The Melbourne Youth Residential Centre is situated on the former site of the Baltara Reception Centre.

The unit for males at Melbourne Youth Residential Centre is called Barnett, and the unit for young women is called Cullity.

More info

Chronology

- Winlaton (1956 - c. 1991)
 - Nunawading Youth Residential Centre (1991 - 1993?)
- **Melbourne Youth Residential Centre (1993 –)**

Related Entries

Run by

- [Department of Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(1995 - December 2014\)](#)
Date: 1999 - 2014
- [Department of Health & Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(January 2015 - 2021\)](#)

Related Events

- [Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse \(2015\)](#)
Melbourne Youth Residential Centre was briefly mentioned in Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, but was not the primary focus of the study.

Related Organisations

- [Melbourne Youth Justice Centre \(1993 - current\)](#)
The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre and the Melbourne Youth Residential Centre are collectively referred to

as the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

Resources

- Atkinson, Lynn, [An overview of juvenile detention in Australia](#), National Conference on Juvenile Detention: Proceedings of a conference held 10-13 August 1993, 1994
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, [Report of Case Study No. 30: The response of Turana, Winlaton and Baltara, and the Victoria Police and the Department of Health and Human Services Victoria to allegations of child sexual abuse](#), April 2016. *Relevance:* Melbourne Youth Residential Centre was briefly mentioned in Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, but was not the primary focus of the study

Records

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Records

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
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