

Nunawading Youth Residential Centre

1991 – 1993?

Other Names: • Nunawading Youth Residential Service

Details

The Nunawading Youth Residential Centre was established in 1991, on the former site of Winlaton. It accommodated young people from ten and fourteen years who had been sentenced to detention. It also provided youth training centre programs.

According to the Finding Records website, Nunawading Youth Residential Centre was a large complex with different sections, including: Winbirra Remand Centre (1991-92), Warrina Remand Centre (1992-93), Leawarra Girls' Hostel (1991-92). Some of these names were carried over from the institution formerly on the site, Winlaton.

In around 1992-93, the functions of the Nunawading Youth Residential Centre were consolidated at the former Baltara Reception Centre site and the new facility at Parkville was named the Melbourne Youth Residential Centre. The site at Nunawading was sold.

Gallery



Leawarra Hostel, Nunawading Youth Residential Centre. Photograph taken during the closure of Nunawading Youth Residential Centre, 1993

Description: This is a copy of a photograph published on the Finding Records website, on the page 'Nunawading Youth Residential Centre history in brief'.



Nunawading Youth Residential Centre, 1993

Description: This is a copy of a photograph published on the Finding Records website, on the page 'Nunawading Youth Residential Centre history in brief', showing the front entrance.

More info

Chronology

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

Related Entries

Run by

- [Health and Community Services, State Government of Victoria \(1992 - 1995\)](#)
Date: 1992 -

Related Events

- [Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse \(2015\)](#)
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Resources

- 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:* Nunawading 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

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

Records

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
 - [Trainee Information and Departmental Administration records \[Winlaton, Nunawading Youth Residential Centre, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre\] \(c. 1951 - c. 1999\)](#)
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