

# Uniting Church in Australia

1977 –

**Other Names:** • Uniting Church

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## Details

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The Uniting Church in Australia was inaugurated in 1977, following the union of members of the Methodist Church, the Congregational Church and some congregations of the Presbyterian Church from all states and territories. A number of welfare programmes linked with the member churches are now connected with the Uniting Church in Australia.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Methodist Church of Victoria and Tasmania (c. 1851 - 1977)
- Presbyterian Church of Victoria (c. 1838 - current)
- Congregational Union of South Australia (1837 - 1977)
- Queensland Congregational Union (1861 - 1977)
- Methodist Church in Queensland (c. 1851 - 1977)
  - **Uniting Church in Australia (1977 – )**

### Related Entries

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- [Kilmany Family Care \(c. 1978 - 2002\)](#)  
Date: 1978 - 2000
- [Harrison House Youth Services \(1985 - 1994\)](#)
- [Harrison Community Services \(1994 - 2008\)](#)
- [Heighway House Project \(1960 - 1979?\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1979?
- [Burnside \(1986 - 2000\)](#)  
Date: 1986 - 2000
- [Canterbury Family Centre \(1977 - 2000\)](#)
- [Alexandra Cottage \(1960 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1993
- [Cairns Family Group Home \(1980 - 1997\)](#)
- [Chester House \(1980 - 1996\)](#)
- [Dahler Family Group Home \(1975 - 1988\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1988

- [David Henry Transitional Lodge \(1975 - 1978\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1978
- [Dowdle Family Group Home \(c. 1963 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1993
- [Copelen Street Family Centre \(1974 - 1991\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1991
- [Glen Loeman Family Group Home \(1 November 1981 - 1990\)](#)
- [Harrison Cottage Family Group Home \(1960 - 1981\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1981
- [Hackwood \(1993 - 1996\)](#)
- [Harrison House \(1986 - current\)](#)
- [Kingsbury Cottage Family Group Home, Bardonia \(1960 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1977 -
- [Lahey Cottage Family Group Home \(1973 - 1985\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1985
- [Lewis Cottage Family Group Home \(1967 - 1988\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1988
- [Marsden Family Group Home \(1974 - 2001?\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 2001?
- [Grassmere Youth Services \(1973 - 1998\)](#)  
From 1993, Grassmere was auspiced by the Uniting Church.  
Date: 1993 - 1998
- [Marsden Home for Boys, Kallangur \(1929 - 1992\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1992
- [Treacher Family Group Home \(1965 - 1995\)](#)  
Date: 1977 - 1995
- [Harrison House \(1960 - 1985\)](#)

## Related Organisations

- [Wesleyan Methodist Church of New South Wales \(1912 - current\)](#)  
Some members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of New South Wales, and some organisations, joined the Uniting Church when it was formed in 1977.
- [Presbyterian Church of Australia \(1901 - current\)](#)  
Some members of the Presbyterian Church, and some related organisations, joined the Uniting Church in Australia when it was formed in 1977.
- [Mangrove Mountain Crown Reserve for Homeless and Needy Young Persons \(c. 1988 - c. 2022\)](#)  
The Uniting Church of Australia Property Trust leased the Mangrove Mountain Crown Reserve for Homeless and Needy Young Persons from 1990 until 2010.  
Date: 1990 - 2010
- [Presbyterian Church of Queensland \(1849 - current\)](#)  
In 1977, 75 per cent of the Presbyterian Church became part of the Uniting Church in Australia, the remaining 25 per cent continued as the Presbyterian Church.

## Resources

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- [National Redress Scheme](#), UnitingCare Queensland, No date
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