

# Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales

1988 – 1991

## Details

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The Department of Family and Community Services was the new name chosen by the New South Wales Government for the Department of Youth and Community Services in 1991. In 1991 the Department's name was changed to the Department of Health and Human Services.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales (1923 - 1970)
  - Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare, State Government of New South Wales (1970 - 1973)
    - Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1973 - 1975)
      - Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, State Government of New South Wales (1975 - 1976)
        - Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1976 - 1988)
- **Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1988 – 1991)**
  - Department of Health and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1991 - 1992)
    - Department of Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1992 - 2009)
      - Department of Human Services, State Government of New South Wales (2009 - 2011)
        - Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (2011 - 2019)
          - Department of Communities and Justice, State Government of New South Wales (2019 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Hargrave House \(1971 - 1988\)](#)
- [Keelong Remand Centre \(1978 - 1990\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1990
- [Raith Lark Hill Hostel \(1964 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Lynwood Hall \(1939 - 1993\)](#)
- [McCredie Cottage \(1970 - 1993\)](#)
- [Minda \(1966 - 1991\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1991

- [Renwick \(1976 - 1994\)](#)
- [Worimi Shelter \(1966 - 2000\)](#)
- [Yasmar Shelter \(1946 - 1994\)](#)
- [Cobham Remand Centre \(1980 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1990
- [Riverina Juvenile Justice Centre \(1984 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1990
- [Endeavour House \(1976 - 1990\)](#)
- [Mount Penang Detention Centre \(1988 - 1991\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1991
- [Mt Penang Juvenile Justice Centre \(1991 - 1999\)](#)
- [Ormond Regional Youth Centre \(1985 - 1998\)](#)
- [Corelli \(1970 - 1991\)](#)
- [Montrose Child Protection Centre \(c. 1978 - c. 2009\)](#)
- [Winbin \(1975 - 1992\)](#)
- [Peat Island Hospital \(1973 - 1989\)](#)  
Date: 1989 -
- [Allanville Home \(c. 1976 - 1995\)](#)
- [Anglewood \(1943 - 1994\)](#)
- [Broken Hill Shelter \(1942 - c. 1994\)](#)  
Date: 1988 - 1990
- [Brougham \(1943 - 1993\)](#)
- [Clairvaux \(1969 - 1990s\)](#)
- [Grafton Shelter \(1923? - 1990s\)](#)

### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Health Services for the Psychiatrically Ill and Developmentally Disabled, New South Wales \(1983\)](#)  
The services and policies of the Department of Family and Community Services were affected by the recommendations of the Inquiry into Health Services for the Psychiatrically Ill and Developmentally Disabled.

### Related Legislation

- [Children \(Care and Protection\) Act 1987, New South Wales \(1987 - 2010\)](#)
- [Community Welfare Act 1987, New South Wales \(1987 - current\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Kamballa \(1974 - 1983\)](#)
- [Taldree \(1974 - 1980\)](#)  
The Department of Family Community Services controlled the Taldree/Kamballa site  
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