

# Tarragindi Lodge

1974 – 1991

## Details

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The Tarragindi Lodge, in Prior Street, Tarragindi, was operated by the De La Salle Brothers (in conjunction with BoysTown). It was a Group Home for boys from BoysTown as they entered the labour market. Tarragindi Lodge opened in 1974, and was previously Albion Lodge. The institution was licensed as an independent hostel on 1 March 1980. Tarragindi Lodge was closed as a licensed residential care facility on 30 June 1991.

A 1976 publication described Tarragindi Lodge as a “Group Home for boys who had been at BoysTown and who were ready to become apprentices but who still needed some supervision” (Ann Amen, 1976).

It stated that the Group Home moved from Albion to Tarragindi in December 1974 and at that time the number of boys who could be accommodated was decreased from 18 to 8.

The book states that “The houseparents work closely with the boys and their employers. One of the Brothers from Boys Town spends two days weekly counselling the boys and supervising the houseparents. He also visit families of the boys where possible” (Ann Amen, 1976, p.8).

## Gallery

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**Tarragindi Lodge**

**Description:** This is a copy of a photograph of Tarragindi Lodge, 14 Prior Street, Tarragindi.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Albion Lodge (22 July 1965 - 28 November 1974)
  - **Tarragindi Lodge (1974 – 1991)**

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [De La Salle Brothers \(1906 - current\)](#)

Date: 1974 - 1991

- [BoysTown \(1961 - 2001\)](#)

BoysTown ran Tarragindi Lodge in conjunction with the De La Salle Brothers

Date: 1974 - 1991

## Resources

- Boystown Link Up (Community group), *Hidden scars : a report to the trustees of the De La Salle Brothers from Boystown Linkup*, 1999
- Australian Catholic Social Welfare Commission and the Australian Conference of Leaders of Religious Institutes, *A piece of the story : national directory of records of Catholic organisations caring for children separated from families*, November 1999

## Other Resources

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## Records

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### Records

- [Tarragindi Lodge Records \(1974 - 1991\)](#)

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