

# Kandarik Cottage, Somerton Park

1975 – 1988

## Details

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Kandarik Cottage at Somerton Park was opened by the Department of Community Welfare on 10 February 1975. It was one of five independent cottages that opened after the closure of the Seaforth Home. These included three new cottages, Kandarik, Tintoo and Morada Cottages. Two cottages formerly at Glandore Boys' Home, Slade Cottage and Reception Cottage, were also relocated to the site of the former Seaforth Home at Somerton Park.

By the late 1980s only two of the five cottages still operated, Kandarik and Slade. At the time the department considered the Somerton Park site 'the least satisfactory physical site owned by the Department for the care of children'. In 1988 Kandarik Cottage was transferred to the Intellectually Disabled Services Council.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Seaforth Convalescent Home (1921 - 1946)
  - Seaforth Home (1946 - 1975)
- **Kandarik Cottage, Somerton Park (1975 – 1988)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)  
Kandarik Cottage was run by the Department for Community Welfare.  
Date: 1975 - 1988

#### Related Organisations

- [Morada Cottage, Somerton Park \(1975 - 1979\)](#)  
Five independent cottages opened on the site of the former Seaforth Home in 1975. These included Tintoo, Kandarik, Morada, Slade and Reception Cottages.
- [Reception Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park \(1973 - 1979\)](#)  
Five independent cottages opened on the site of the former Seaforth Home in 1975. These included Tintoo, Kandarik, Morada, Slade and Reception Cottages.
- [Slade Cottage, Glandore/Somerton Park \(1973 - 1988\)](#)  
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- [Tintoo Cottage, Somerton Park \(1975 - 1979\)](#)

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## Records

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

### Records

- [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Records of the South Australia Youth Remand and Assessment Centre \(c. 1961 - c. 1999\)](#)

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