

Glandore Community Unit

1990 – 1994

Details

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A community unit was a smaller group residential care unit. This term was used from the 1970s for longer term small group care. These units were to provide care and support for a range of children in State 'care' including young people on remand or children considered to be at risk. Some units catered specifically for children with severe behavioural problems. Community units also assisted in the process of transitioning young people towards independent living. In the late 1970s and early 1980s some government cottages were renamed Admission or Community units.

After the Department for Community Welfare became the Department for Family and Community Services in 1990, residential care units were variously closed, moved, rebuilt or renamed for the suburb they were located in rather than the region.

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More info

Chronology

- Merrilama Cottage, Glenelg (1960 - 1979)
 - Southern Region Group Home (1979 - 1990)
- **Glandore Community Unit (1990 – 1994)**

Related Entries

Run by

- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)
- [Department for Family and Community Services, South Australian Government \(1990 - 1998\)](#)