

Centacare Tasmania

1977 – 2015

Details

Centacare replaced the Catholic Family Welfare Bureau in 1977. In 2013, it continued to assist families and to offer adoption services. It ran the Annie Kenney Young Women's Refuge. In 2015 Centacare Tasmania changed its name to CatholicCare Tasmania.

Part VI of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1988 made information on adoptions arranged by the Catholic Private Adoption Agency available to all parties connected with them.

In 2013, Centacare's adoption services include support to relinquishing parents, adoptive parents, and people who have been adopted. Through the Adoption Information Service, run by the Department of Health and Human Services, Centacare provided information and made links between relinquishing parents and adoptees.

More info

Chronology

- Catholic Family Welfare Bureau (Tasmania) (1959 - 1977)
 - **Centacare Tasmania (1977 – 2015)**
 - CatholicCare Tasmania (2015 - current)

Related Entries

Ran

- [Villa Maria Family Group Home \(1964 - c. 1981\)](#)
Date: 1978 - 1981
- [Loreto Family Group Home \(1966 - 1982\)](#)
Date: 1978 - 1982
- [Bimbadeen Family Group Home \(19 November 1976 - 1980\)](#)
Date: 1978 - 1980

Related Legislation

- [Adoption of Children Act 1988, Tasmania \(1988 - current\)](#)
Centacare, managed adoptions according to the Adoption of Children Act 1988.

Related Organisations

- [Adoptions and Permanency Services](#)

Resources

- Joint Select Committee, Parliament of Tasmania, [*Adoption and Related Services 1950-1988*](#), 1999
 - Pearch, Garney, [*Catholic claims*](#), 7 November 2003
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