

Gnowangerup Agricultural College

1966 – 2005

Other Names:

- Agricultural School Hostel, Gnowangerup
- Gnowangerup Farm School
- Gnowangerup Agricultural School

Details

Gnowangerup Agricultural College was established in 1966 as a boarding school on the same site as Gnowangerup Mission. From 1974, child welfare authorities placed teenagers, including wards of the state, with the aim of providing child welfare support to the young people while they were at school. The Gnowangerup Training Centre (2006-2010) opened on the same site, however, it is not known if any children were placed there after the school closed.

More info

Related Entries

Related Organisations

- [Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1972 - 1985\)](#)
The Department for Community Welfare placed teenagers at the Gnowangerup Agricultural College (or School).
- [Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia \(1 January 1985 - 1 October 1992\)](#)
The Department for Community Services placed teenagers at the Gnowangerup Agricultural College (or School).
- [Gnowangerup Mission \(1926 - 1973\)](#)
Gnowangerup Agricultural College was established on the same site as Gnowangerup Mission

Resources

- Western Australia. Department for Community Services, *Annual Report: Department for Community Services, Western Australia*, 1985 - 1992
- Western Australia. Department for Community Welfare, [Annual Report: Department for Community Welfare](#), 1973 - 1984
- [Records of the Gnowangerup Mission](#), State Library of Western Australia website, 2004
- Heritage Council, [Gnowangerup Agricultural School](#), inHerit: our heritage places, 1 June 2018

Records

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

Records

- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
 - [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
 - [Administration Files - South West District Office \[S.D. Sequence\] \(1949 - 1976\)](#)
 - [Files - Departmental \[Education Department\] \(1 January 1885 - 31 December 2000\)](#)
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