

# McDonald House

1952 – 1985?

## Details

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McDonald House was established in 1952 by the Department of Native Welfare as an Aboriginal education and employment hostel for boys attending high school in Perth. It later became an 'annexe' of Hillston (1955-1983) and Riverbank (1984-1985). It was originally located in West Perth before moving to Mount Lawley in 1963. The Anglican Church ran McDonald House from 1958 until around 1972.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth \(1856 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1958 - 1972
- [Department of Native Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1955 - 1972\)](#)  
Date: 1955 - 1958
- [Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1972 - 1985\)](#)
- [Department of Native Affairs, State of Western Australia \(1936 - 1954\)](#)  
Date: 1952 - 1954

#### Related Organisations

- [Hillston, Stoneville \(1969 - 1984\)](#)  
McDonald House became an 'annexe' of Hillston.  
Date: 1970s - 1983
- [Riverbank \(1960 - 1996\)](#)  
McDonald House was an annexe of Riverbank.  
Date: 1983 - 1985?

### Resources

- Aborigines Welfare Board of New South Wales, [Dawn and New Dawn 1952-1975: A magazine for the Aboriginal people of New South Wales](#), 2004. Relevance: 'Dawn' December 1958 p.15
- Wilson, Katrin and Michael V. Robinson., *Aboriginal Hostels in Perth : A Comparative Survey*, 1971
- State Records Taskforce, Government of Western Australia, [Looking West: A Guide to Aboriginal Sources in Western Australia](#), 2004

## Records

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

# Records

- [Files - Aborigines Departments \(1 January 1926 - 16 June 1972\)](#)
  - [Administration Files - South West District Office \[S.D. Sequence\] \(1949 - 1976\)](#)
  - [Administration Files - Eastern District Office \[E.D.G. Sequence\] \(1945 - 1975\)](#)
  - [Files - Community Welfare \("A" Series\), State Records Office of Western Australia \(25 August 1908 - 23 December 1990\)](#)
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