

# Pukulari Cottage

1974 – 1984

**Other Names:**

- Puckalari
- Pukulari
- Kurrawang town house

## Details

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## Gallery

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**Pukulari**

**Description:** This is a digitised photo that is available as part of a collection of images on the webpage Kurrawang Aboriginal Christian Centre. The photo was taken in 1974 and the caption reads, 'The Kurrawang Boulder home for Robert & Doreen Smith and extended family'. This webpage is no longer in operation. This URL was taken from the Wayback Machine and is dated 8 March 2016.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Christian Brethren in Kalgoorlie \(1947 - c. 1984\)](#)  
Date: 1974 - 1984

#### Related Organisations

- [Kurrawang Mission \(1952 - 1984\)](#)  
Pukulari Cottage was part of Kurrawang Mission.

- [Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1972 - 1985\)](#)

The Chief Executive Officer of the Department for Community Welfare, was guardian of any children at Pukulari Cottage who were deemed to be 'native wards' or 'wards of the State'

## Resources

- State Records Taskforce, Government of Western Australia, [Looking West: A Guide to Aboriginal Sources in Western Australia](#), 2004
- Western Australia. Department for Community Welfare, [Annual Report: Department for Community Welfare](#), 1973 - 1984
- Jeffries, Max, [Kurrawang Aboriginal Christian Centre](#), SPIRITLAND.net - Free Photos of Australia, Nature & People, Australian Cities, Aussie Outback & Beach, 2013

## Records

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

### Records

- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
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