

# Ugly Men's Voluntary Worker's Association Inc.

1917 – 1948

**Other Names:**

- Ugly Men's Association
- Ugly Men

## Details

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## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [Unemployed Boys' Farm, Wokalup \(1932 - 1938\)](#)  
Date: 1932 - 1938

#### Related Organisations

- [Metropolitan Charities Appeal Association \[Western Australia\] \(3 January 1918 - July 1918?\)](#)  
The Ugly Men's Voluntary Worker's Association Inc. supported the formation of the Metropolitan Charities Appeal Association.

## Resources

- Gregory, Jenny and Gothard, Jan [editors], *Historical Encyclopedia of Western Australia*, 2009
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