

Broken Rites

1992 –

URL: <http://www.brokenrites.org.au/drupal/>

Details

Broken Rites is an organisation formed in 1992 by victims of church-related sexual abuse. About 90 per cent of the men and women who have contacted Broken Rites Australia have been from a Catholic background. The organisation also supports victims from other denominations including the Anglican Church and the Uniting Church. Broken Rites does not charge for its services.

More info

Related Entries

Related Events

- [Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Commonwealth Government \(2012 - 2017\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth \(1856 - current\)](#)
Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Anglican clergy.
- [Uniting Church in Australia \(Synod of Western Australia\) \(1977 - current\)](#)
Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Uniting Church clergy.
- [Anglican Diocese of Bunbury \(1904 - current\)](#)
Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Anglican clergy.
- [Catholic Archdiocese of Perth \(1913 - current\)](#)
Broken Rites monitors allegations of abuse by Catholic Church clergy, including those within the Archdiocese of Perth.

Resources

- [How the church harboured this criminal, Father Gerald Ridsdale, for thirty years](#), Broken Rites, No date
 - [Priest was removed from working in a girls' orphanage after complaints about abuse](#), Broken Rites Australia: Fighting Church Sexual Abuse Since 1993, 2011
 - [Valda Hogan interviewed by Suellen Murray in the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project \[sound recording\]](#), 9 February 2010
 - [A BoysTown ex-pupil receives a settlement many years later](#), Broken Rites Australia, 2012
 - [Broken Rites supported these orphanage victims but a bishop opposed them](#), Broken Rites Australia, 3 March 2015
 - [The church protected Father Frank Klep, despite his criminal conviction](#), Broken Rites, No date
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