

Yirra Hostel

1986 – 1993

Other Names: • Mt Lawley Hostel

Details

Yirra Hostel, also known as the Mount Lawley Hostel, was established in 1986 by the Jesus People for up to 17 Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal young men, through referrals from child welfare authorities or by self-referral. It aimed to provide medium-term support and accommodation in a family-type environment, and residents could stay until they felt ready to leave. An undated press clipping states that Yirra was the fourth hostel opened by Jesus People. Yirra closed in 1993.

Gallery



The Jesus People's new hostel for homeless youth in Beaufort St, Mt Lawley

Description: This is a copy of a [press clipping from around 1986](#), showing a photograph of Yirra Hostel, around the time it was established by Jesus People.

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Related Entries

Run by

- [Jesus People Welfare Services Incorporated \(1974 - 1997\)](#)

Records

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- [Mission Australia - Youth Accommodation and Support Service \(YASS\), Records \(1991 - current\)](#)