

St Mary's Hostel

1945 –

Details

The St Mary's Hostel was a hostel providing accommodation for up to 20 young women working in the Geelong area. It was initially run by The Legion of Mary, and from 1964 came under the administration of the Sisters of the Holy Angels. The hostel was located in a building called "Hawthorne" at 39 Skene Street, Newtown, Geelong. The Care Leavers Australasia Network state that state wards were sent to St Mary's Hostel from Winlaton, and worked in a laundry associated with the hostel. Some young women from Pirra Girls' Home were also sent to St Mary's Hostel. The closing date for St Mary's Hostel is not yet known.

Gallery



Geelong. Hawthorne St. Mary's Hostel 39 Skene St.

Description: This is an image of the the building called "Hawthorne" at 39 Skene Street, Newtown, Geelong, which housed the St Mary's Hostel from 1945.

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Girls were sent from Winlaton to St Mary's Hostel in Geelong.
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