

# Uniting Church in Australia

1977 -

Other Names: • Uniting Church

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# **Details**

The Uniting Church in Australia was inaugurated in 1977, following the union of members of the Methodist Church, the Congregational Church and some congregations of the Presbyterian Church from all states and territories. A number of welfare programmes linked with the member churches are now connected with the Uniting Church in Australia.

# More info

## Chronology

- Methodist Church of Victoria and Tasmania (c. 1851 1977)
- Presbyterian Church of Victoria (c. 1838 current)
- Congregational Union of South Australia (1837 1977)
- Queensland Congregational Union (1861 1977)
- Methodist Church in Queensland (c. 1851 1977)
  - Uniting Church in Australia (1977 )

## **Related Entries**

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• Marsden Home for Boys, Kallangur (1929 - 1992)

Date: 1977 - 1992

• Heighway House Project (1960 - 1979?)

Date: 1977 - 1979?

Alexandra Cottage (1960 - 1993)

Date: 1977 - 1993

• Harrison Cottage Family Group Home (1960 - 1981)

Date: 1977 - 1981

• Kingsbury Cottage Family Group Home, Bardon (1960 - current)

Date: 1977 -

• Dowdle Family Group Home (c. 1963 - 1993)

Date: 1977 - 1993

• Treacher Family Group Home (1965 - 1995)

Date: 1977 - 1995

Lewis Cottage Family Group Home (1967 - 1988)

Date: 1977 - 1988

• Grassmere Youth Services (1973 - 1998)

From 1993, Grassmere was auspiced by the Uniting Church.

Date: 1993 - 1998

• Lahey Cottage Family Group Home (1973 - 1985)

Date: 1977 - 1985

• Copelen Street Family Centre (1974 - 1991)

Date: 1977 - 1991

• Marsden Family Group Home (1974 - 2001?)

Date: 1977 - 2001?

• Dahler Family Group Home (1975 - 1988)

Date: 1977 - 1988

David Henry Transitional Lodge (1975 - 1978)

Date: 1977 - 1978

- Canterbury Family Centre (1977 2000)
- Kilmany Family Care (c. 1978 2002)

Date: 1978 - 2000

- Cairns Family Group Home (1980 1997)
- Chester House (1980 1996)
- Glen Loeman Family Group Home (1 November 1981 1990)
- Harrison House Youth Services (1985 1994)
- Burnside (1986 2000)

Date: 1986 - 2000

- Harrison House (1986 current)
- Hackwood (1993 1996)
- Harrison Community Services (1994 2008)

#### **Related Organisations**

• Presbyterian Church of Queensland (1849 - current)

In 1977, 75 per cent of the Presbyterian Church became part of the Uniting Church in Australia, the remaining 25 per cent continued as the Presbyterian Church.

• Presbyterian Church of Australia (1901 - current)

Some members of the Presbyterian Church, and some related organisations, joined the Uniting Church in Australia when it was formed in 1977.

• Wesleyan Methodist Church of New South Wales (1912 - current)

Some members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of New South Wales, and some organisations, joined the Uniting Church when it was formed in 1977.

• Mangrove Mountain Crown Reserve for Homeless and Needy Young Persons (c. 1988 - c. 2022)

The Uniting Church of Australia Property Trust leased the Mangrove Mountain Crown Reserve for Homeless and Needy Young Persons from 1990 until 2010.

Date: 1990 - 2010

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