

Wesley Central Mission, Sydney

1977 – 1993

Other Names: • Methodist Church

Details

Wesley Central Mission had its origins in the Methodist Church, which began operating in Sydney from 1812 and formed the Central Methodist Mission. In 1977, when members of the Uniting, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches formed the Uniting Church in Australia, the Central Methodist Mission was renamed the Wesley Central Mission. Wesley Mission became a major provider of welfare services and ministry in New South Wales. In 1993, it changed its name to Wesley Mission.

According to the website for Wesley Mission's 200th anniversary, in 1977 Wesley Mission set up the Wesley James Home. In 1980, responding to the needs of Vietnamese refugees, it converted the former Francis Street Men's Hostel in the Sydney CBD to a hostel for 40 orphaned Vietnamese boys. In 1984 it set up Barnett Cottage at Mt Druitt as an emergency service for children and Freeman Cottage at Abbotsford opened as a family group home.

More info

Chronology

- Central Methodist Mission, Sydney (1885 - 1977)
 - **Wesley Central Mission, Sydney (1977 – 1993)**
 - Wesley Mission (1993 - current)

Related Entries

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- [Dalmar \(1900 - current\)](#)
- [Gateway Children's Home \(1964 - 2017\)](#)
- [Francis Street Annexe \(Wesley Central Mission\) \(1980 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Barnett Cottage \(1984 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Freeman Cottage \(1984 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Cottee Lodge \(1986 - current\)](#)
- [Mangrove Mountain Crown Reserve for Homeless and Needy Young Persons \(c. 1988 - c. 2022\)](#)

Run by

- [Wesley James Home \(1976 - 1990?\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1990?

Resources

- Moyes, Gordon, [Caring for the Kids](#), Rev Dr Gordon Moyes, AC, 21 March 2007
- Moyes, Gordon, [Cottee Lodge](#), Rev Dr Gordon Moyes, AC, 17 August 2007

Records

Records held by other organisations

- [Records held by Wesley Mission \(1893 - current\)](#)
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